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Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a portion of the Wanganui-Manawatu Railway—from 20 miles 40 chains to Cliff Road.

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

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is enacted that the railways to be constructed under the said Act shall be only such railways as shall from time to time be determined by the General Assembly: And it is also thereby enacted that, subject to the provisions contained therein, the Governor may construct, or cause to be constructed, any lines of railway which shall be prescribed by the General Assembly as railways to be constructed under the said Act, or any part or parts thereof, and acquire the necessary engines, plant, and machinery for working and using the same, or any of them: And it is also thereby enacted that, whenever the Governor shall determine to construct any such railway, or any part thereof, it shall be lawful for him, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare and define the limits and description and line thereof, and the lands proposed to be taken for the purpose of such railway, subject to the provisions of any Act defining such limits and descriptions; and any such Proclamation may refer to maps, plans, or drawings to be deposited in the office of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court in the province in which such railway or part thereof is proposed to be constructed, and any maps, plans, or drawings so referred to shall be deemed to form part of such Proclamation; and upon the publication of such Proclamation, the provisions and regulations contained in the Seventh Part of the said Act shall be applicable to the railway and to the lands to which the Proclamation shall relate: And it is also thereby enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to make, construct, and maintain any such railway as aforesaid, with proper works, approaches, and conveniences connected therewith, commencing at the place delineated on, and extending along the lines set forth in, and terminating at a point described in the Act or Proclamation proclaiming and defining such railway, or shown in the maps,

plans, or drawings referred to in such Act or Proclamation: And it is also thereby enacted that the Governor may direct that any part of such line of railway may be constructed on and along any part of any public highway, and that any part of any such line of railway may be constructed on or through any public reserves: And it is also thereby enacted that, subject to the provisions of that Part of the said Act and of the Acts incorporated therewith, the Governor may exercise all or any of the powers by that Part of the said Act or the said incorporated Acts conferred upon him for the construction of any such railway, and may enter upon, and cause to be entered upon, all lands within the colony for the purpose of making such surveys as may be necessary, and may take and hold all the lands required for the railway along the line set forth and described as aforesaid, or within the limits of deviation described in the Proclamation relating thereto, and may temporarily occupy and use such lands as may be necessary on either side of the railway, during the construction thereof:

And whereas by "The Railways Act, 1870," "The Railways Act, 1871," "The Railways Act, 1872," "The Railways Act, 1873," and "The Railways Act, 1874," it is enacted that the Governor may, under the provisions of the hereinbefore firstly recited Act and of the now reciting Acts, construct and maintain, or cause to be constructed and maintained, the several lines of railway specified therein: And it is also thereby enacted that the line of the railways thereby authorized to be constructed shall be fixed by the Governor, and shall commence and terminate at points to be fixed by the Governor: And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is enacted that as to any railway which the Governor has been authorized to construct, and to fix the commencing and termination points and line thereof, it shall be competent for him, if he thinks fit, instead of fixing and proclaiming such points and the whole line at one time, to fix and proclaim portions of such line from time to time, and the commencing and termination points of any such portion or portions, and the limits and description of any such portion or portions, and the lands proposed to be taken for the purpose of any such portion or

portions, and to construct any portion or portions so fixed, and to take the lands for the same; and any such portion so proclaimed shall be deemed to be a railway within the meaning of the said Act and the said amending Act and this Act:

And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is enacted that, at any time after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in a newspaper ordinarily circulating in the district, of a Proclamation under the thirteenth section of the said Act, whether of the whole or a portion or portions of a line of railway, the Governor, on behalf of Her Majesty, may enter upon, take possession of, use and hold, or cause to be entered upon, taken possession of, used and held, so much of the lands defined in such Proclamation as proposed to be taken as shall be required to be taken, purchased, or permanently used for the purposes of such railway, notwithstanding that an agreement shall not have been come to or an award made for the purchase or compensation money to be paid in respect of such lands:

And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act it is also enacted that in any case in which a road or right of road has been or hereafter may be reserved in any Crown grant, and in any case in which, under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," or any law for the time being in force relating to the sale of waste lands of the Crown, or any law whatever, there is a right to take a public road through any lands, it shall be lawful, after such road shall have been surveyed, to construct under the said Acts any railway, or any part of any railway, on the road so surveyed, notwithstanding that such road may not have been made:

And whereas the Governor has determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the railway from Manawatu to Wanganui, authorized to be constructed by "The Railways Act, 1871," "The Railways Act, 1872," and "The Railways Act, 1874," which said portion is hereinafter described:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and define the limits, description, and line of the said further portion of the said railway to be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and that the lands specified and described in the Second Schedule hereto are proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said further portion of the said railway; and that the limits of deviation shall be those set forth in the said First Schedule hereto; and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on me in that behalf, I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said further portion of the said railway to be at or near a point which is situated in Section numbered 33 in the Turakina District, in the Province of Wellington, the said point being the point of termination of a portion of the same railway, as described in the Proclamation dated the 24th day of June, 1874, and issued in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 34, of June 25, 1874; and the point of termination thereof to be at or near a point which is situated on the western side of Cliff Road, in Block numbered VA of the Rangitikei District in the same province.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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COMMENCING at or near a point which is situated in

Section numbered 33 in the Turakina District, the said point being the point of termination of a portion of the same railway as described in the Proclamation dated the 24th of June, 1874, and issued in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 34, of June 25, 1874, and passing in, through, over, or into the following territorial divisions, namely, the Turakina District, the Rangitikei District, and terminating at or near a point which is situated on the western side of Cliff Road, in Block numbered VA of the Rangitikei District, as the limits, description, and line thereof are set forth in the plan, and described in the book of reference referred to on the face of the said plan, and which plan and book are authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Charles Christopher Bowen, Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, or within the limits of deviation set forth in the said plan by dotted red lines, being generally not more than 110 yards on either side of the said line, unless otherwise delineated on plan, and passing in, through, over, or into the several places, lands, roads, reserves, rivers, and watercourses enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto.

SECOND SCHEDULE,

OR BOOK OF REFERENCE.

Lands and Roads, &c., proposed to be taken for the purposes of the portion of the Railway from Wanganui to Manawatu, hereinbefore described.

So much of the lands and roads hereinafter mentioned as are required for the said portion of the said railway along the line of the said railway hereinbefore defined, or within the limits of deviation aforesaid, as the lands are described and defined in the plan (marked W. 352) or book of reference aforesaid.

TURAKINA DISTRICT.

Sections numbered 33, 32, 28, 26, 24, 22, 20, 18, 54, 42, and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, and watercourses.

RANGITIKEI DISTRICT.

Sections in the Agricultural Reserve numbered 23, 24, 25, 26, 15, and 14, Blocks numbered VIII, VII, VIA, VB, VA, and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, and watercourses.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN,

(Minister Acting for the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

President of Executive Council appointed.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen, by Instructions under Her Sign Manual, bearing date the sixth day of November, 1874, did direct and enjoin me, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, that I should attend and preside at the meetings of Her Majesty's Executive Council in New Zealand, unless when prevented by some necessary or reasonable cause, and that in my absence such Member as might be appointed by me in that behalf should preside at all such meetings of the said Council:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby appoint

The Honorable DANIEL POLLEN, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council in New Zealand, to preside at all meetings of said Council in my absence.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Limits of Port of Dunedin redefined.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS on the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, certain limits were defined for the Port of Dunedin under "The Marine Act, 1867," and whereas it is expedient to redefine the said limits: Now therefore, 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 order that the limits of the said Port of Dunedin shall extend to and include all waters commonly known as the "Harbour of Otago," and all waters comprised within a radius of three miles seaward from Tairoa Head.

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

The Colliery Reserve at Westport declared a portion of the Security for Construction of the Railway from Mount Rochfort to Westport.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Railways Act, 1874," after reciting that it is expedient that authority should be given to the Governor in Council to make the lands described in the Third Schedule to the said Act, known as the "Colliery Reserve," and the proceeds thereof, a security to the colony for a portion of the cost of the construction of the railway from Mount Rochfort to Westport, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may declare the said lands and the proceeds thereof to be a security for the whole or any portion of the cost of the construction of such railway: And whereas it is expedient that the said lands and the proceeds thereof should be so declared such security as aforesaid:

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 declare that the said lands known as the "Colliery Reserve," described in the Third Schedule to the said Act and in the Schedule hereto, together with the proceeds thereof, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be a security to the colony for a portion of the cost of the construction of the said railway from Mount Rochfort to Westport.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing seventy-three acres, more or less, being bounded towards the North by Gladstone Street; towards the East by Palmerton Street; towards the South by Bentham Street; and towards the West by the Buller River.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Expenditure on Gold Fields in the Province of Auckland to be regulated by Acts of the Provincial Council.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 provided 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 or the Governor in Council by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and

seven thereof, 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 it is further provided that whenever the Governor shall have delegated to the Superintendent of any province all or any of the aforesaid powers, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to appoint and declare that all costs, charges, and expenses incident to the management and administration of the gold fields within such province shall be regulated by Acts or Ordinances to be passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of such province :

And whereas by an instrument in writing, bearing date the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, issued under the Seal of the colony, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, and in exercise of the before-recited power, hath delegated to the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland all the aforesaid powers, excepting those before recited to be excepted, to hold and exercise the said powers within the province aforesaid :

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority for this purpose by the said Act conferred, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, appoint and declare that all the costs, charges, and expenses incident to the management and administration of the gold fields within the aforesaid province shall be regulated by Acts to be passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council thereof.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Circuit Court to be held at Napier in May next.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made under the provisions of "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," on the seventeenth day of March last, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of March last, after reciting, as is therein recited, the Governor appointed that a Circuit Court of the Supreme Court should be held in the Wellington District, at the Provincial Council Chamber at Napier, on Monday, the thirty-first day of May next, as therein particularly mentioned :

And whereas it is expedient that the Circuit Court appointed by the said recited Order in Council to be held at the Provincial Council Chamber at Napier on Monday, the thirty-first day of May next, should be held on that date at the Supreme Court House at Napier, instead of at the said Provincial Council Chamber :

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, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," doth hereby appoint that the Circuit Court appointed to be held as aforesaid shall be held on the date so appointed as aforesaid, at the Supreme Court House at Napier, in the said district, instead of at the said Provincial Council Chamber.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Reserve for a Site for a Lighthouse.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth 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 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.
PROVINCE OF OTAGO.	
All that parcel of land called or known by the name of Dog Island, and being situated in Foveaux Strait, off Bluff Harbour.	Site for a Lighthouse and premises connected therewith.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice to Superintendent of Site reserved for a Lighthouse.

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
All that parcel of land called or known by the name of Dog Island, and being situated in Foveaux Strait, off Bluff Harbour.	Site for a Lighthouse and premises connected therewith.	19th April, 1875.

Notice to Superintendent of Site reserved for a Penal Station.

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written is required for the 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.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
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 Sparman; thence towards the East by a right line to the summit of Mount Sparman; 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.	As a station to be used for the restraint and safe keeping of male offenders under sentence of penal servitude.	13th April, 1875.

Site reserved for a Post Office and Telegraph Station.

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

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

16th April, 1875.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.	
All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement one rood, more or less, being Lot No. 248, in the Town of Richmond, in the Bay of Plenty District, and being bounded towards the North by Arawa Street, one hundred and ninety-eight links; towards the East and South-east by Clarke Street, fifty and five-tenths links and one hundred and forty links; towards the South-west by Lot 247, one hundred and seventy-seven links; and towards the West by Lot 249, seventy-eight links, as the same is more particularly defined on the Record Map of the Town of Richmond, deposited in the Office of the Inspector of Surveys.	Site for a Post Office and Telegraph Station.

Acts passed by the General Assembly and laid before the Queen not disallowed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1875.

THE following Acts passed by the General Assembly of New Zealand in the Session held in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled—

- No. 1. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the service of the year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;"
- No. 2. "An Act to amend 'The Electric Telegraph Act, 1865;'"
- No. 3. "An Act to amend 'The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866;'"
- No. 4. "An Act to amend 'The Offences against the Person Act, 1867,' and to repeal 'The Offences against the Person Act Amendment Act, 1868,' and to make other provisions in lieu thereof;"
- No. 5. "An Act to amend 'The Supreme Court Judges Act, 1858;'"
- No. 6. "An Act to amend 'The Westland Loan Act, 1873;'"
- No. 7. "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Wellington Hospital Reserves to borrow Money for the Purposes of the Hospital;"
- No. 8. "An Act to alter the Duty on Spirits distilled in New Zealand, and to provide for the Compensation of certain persons who have entered into the business of Distillation under the provisions contained in 'The Distillation Act, 1868;'"
- No. 10. "An Act to amend 'The Licensing Act, 1873;'"
- No. 11. "An Act to amend 'The Conveyancing Ordinance Amendment Act, 1860;'"
- No. 12. "An Act to enlarge the Powers of Municipal Councils to make By-laws for the Regulation of Hackney Carriages and Borough Stage Carriages, and for other purposes;"
- No. 13. "An Act to amend 'The Bankruptcy Act, 1867,' by making other provision for the appointment of Provisional Trustees, and authorizing Clerks of District Courts to preside at Meetings of Creditors;"
- No. 14. "An Act for the Abolition of Imprisonment for Debt, and for other purposes;"
- No. 15. "An Act to amend 'The Land Transfer Act, 1870,' in respect to dealings with Lands granted under the Native Lands Act;"
- No. 16. "An Act to consolidate and amend the Waste Lands Laws of the Province of Auckland;"
- No. 17. "An Act to amend the Land Laws at present in force in the Province of Hawke's Bay, and make other provisions in lieu thereof;"
- No. 18. "An Act to amend 'The Marlborough Waste Lands Act, 1867;'"
- No. 19. "An Act to regulate the Sale, Letting, Disposal, and Occupation of the Waste Lands of the Crown within the Province of Nelson;"
- No. 20. "An Act to make provision for the better Administration of Waste Lands of the Crown in the Province of Otago;"

- No. 21. "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Sale, Letting, and Occupation of Waste Lands of the Colony within the Province of Taranaki;"
- No. 22. "An Act to amend 'The Westland Waste Lands Act Amendment Act, 1873;'"
- No. 23. "An Act to amend 'The Wellington Special Settlements Act, 1871;'"
- No. 24. "An Act to provide for the Establishment of State Forests, and for the Application of the Revenues derivable therefrom;"
- No. 25. "An Act to authorize the raising of Money for Immigration, and Construction of Public Works;"
- No. 26. "An Act to amend 'The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870,' and the several Acts amending the same;"
- No. 27. "An Act to provide for the Construction of certain Railways, and for other purposes;"
- No. 28. "An Act to apply certain Sums of Money out of Loans as Advances to Provinces for Public Works and other purposes;"
- No. 29. "An Act to authorize the advance to the Province of Otago of a Sum of Money for the Construction of Branch Railways;"
- No. 30. "An Act to authorize the Payment for the Construction of Public Works in the Province of Wellington to be made in Money or Land;"
- No. 31. "An Act to provide for supplying certain Districts of the Province of Canterbury with Water;"
- No. 32. "An Act to make better provisions relating to the Construction of Works below High Watermark;"
- No. 33. "An Act to amend 'The Harbour Boards Act, 1870;'"
- No. 34. "An Act to enable the Auckland Harbour Board to construct a Dock and other Harbour Works, and to raise Money to defray the Cost thereof;"
- No. 35. "An Act to authorize the Payment of a portion of the Land Revenue of the Province of Taranaki in aid of the funds of a Harbour Board to be constituted for the Harbour of New Plymouth;"
- No. 36. "An Act to reserve Land as an Endowment for a Harbour Board to be constituted for the Harbour of Napier;"
- No. 37. "An Act to authorize the granting of certain Parcels of Land to the Oamaru Harbour Board, and to vest certain other Parcels of Land in Her Majesty the Queen;"
- No. 38. "An Act to authorize the Governor to Grant to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wanganui certain Lands being parts of the bed of the River Wanganui;"
- No. 39. "An Act to validate and authorize the Making of Reserves for Municipalities;"
- No. 40. "An Act to authorize the Vesting in a Board of Conservators of certain Lands in the Province of Otago in Trust for conserving the Banks of the Clutha River and improving the Navigation thereof;"
- No. 41. "An Act to confer certain Powers on the Borough of Thames for laying down of Tramways for Gold Fields purposes;"
- No. 42. "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Town of Cromwell to raise the sum of Five Thousand Pounds for the purpose of purchasing and constructing Waterworks for the supply of the Town of Cromwell;"
- No. 43. "An Act for declaring the validity of a certain Special Drainage Rate made by the Council of the City of Christchurch, and of certain Debentures issued on the security thereof;"
- No. 44. "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Dunedin to acquire construct and maintain the necessary Land, Plant, Premises and Works for supplying the Inhabitants of the said City and its Suburbs and other places with Gas;"
- No. 45. "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Dunedin to purchase the Rights and Interest of 'The Dunedin Waterworks Company, Limited,' and to borrow such Sum or Sums of Money as may be necessary to complete the said Purchase and to construct and maintain the Works of the said Company, and other Waterworks;"
- No. 46. "An Act to authorize the Municipal Council of the Town of Invercargill to raise Money for the purpose of constructing Gasworks for the supply of the Town of Invercargill with Gas;"
- No. 47. "An Act to authorize the Municipal Corporation of the City of Wellington to borrow a further Sum of Twenty-five Thousand Pounds for the purposes of the Waterworks of the City;"
- No. 48. "An Act to authorize the disposal of Waste Lands of the Crown within the Province of Taranaki to encourage the establishment of Iron Smelting Works;"
- No. 49. "An Act to provide for the Election of Mayors of the Borough of Hokitika;"
- No. 50. "An Act to provide for the Election of Mayors of the City of Wellington;"
- No. 51. "An Act to provide for the Election of Mayors of the Borough of Wanganui;"
- No. 52. "An Act to validate the Proceedings constituting the Borough of Westport under 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867,' and certain other acts and proceedings consequent thereon;"
- No. 54. "An Act to cancel certain Reserves of Waste Lands made in the Province of Otago for Endowments of certain Public Institutions, and to authorize the reservation of Waste Lands in the said Province as Sites and Endowments for certain purposes;"
- No. 55. "An Act to amend 'The Wellington Education Reserves Act, 1871;'"
- No. 56. "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Management of Naval Training Schools;"
- No. 57. "An Act to authorize the Vesting in Trustees of certain Lands in the Province of Otago in Trust as an Endowment for the Oamaru Hospital;"
- No. 58. "An Act to provide for closing certain Burial-Grounds;"
- No. 59. "An Act to amend 'The Gold Fields Act, 1866;'"
- No. 60. "An Act to provide for the Regulation and Inspection of Mines;"
- No. 61. "An Act to provide for the Inspection and Regulation of certain kinds of Machinery in the Colony of New Zealand;"
- No. 62. "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law providing for the purchase of Government Annuities and Payments on Death and other Payments;"
- No. 63. "An Act to amend 'The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870;'"
- No. 64. "An Act to amend 'The Juries Act, 1868;'"
- No. 65. "An Act to amend 'The Volunteer Act, 1865;'"
- No. 66. "An Act to amend 'The Petty Sessions Act, 1865;'"
- No. 67. "An Act to complete certain Exchanges of Land in New Plymouth;"
- No. 68. "An Act to amend 'The Presbyterian Church of Otago Lands Act, 1866;'"
- No. 69. "An Act to amend 'The Employment of Female^s Act, 1873;'"
- No. 70. "An Act for removing Doubts as to the Validity of certain Marriages solemnized in the Province of Canterbury;"
- No. 71. "An Act to amend 'The Oyster Fisheries Act, 1866;'"
- No. 72. "An Act to authorize the grant of a Retiring Allowance to David Lewis, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed under 'The New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Ordinance, Session XI., No. 15,' on his retirement from Office;"
- No. 73. "An Act to amend 'The Walsh and Others Pension Act, 1869,' and 'The Walsh and Others Pension Act Amendment Act, 1870;'"
- No. 74. "An Act to authorize the grant of a Retiring Allowance to Wilson Gray, Esquire, a Judge of District Courts, on his retirement from Office;"
- No. 75. "An Act to amend 'The Native Land Act, 1873;'"
- No. 76. "An Act to provide for ascertaining Titles to certain Lands in the Poverty Bay District;"
- No. 77. "An Act to empower the Governor to carry out a certain engagement for Grants of Land situate in the Mongonui District of the Province of Auckland;"
- No. 78. "An Act to empower the Governor to carry out certain engagements for Grants of Land situate in Whakataki, near Castle Point, in the Province of Wellington;"
- No. 79. "An Act to amend 'The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1870;'"
- No. 80. "An Act to validate certain Orders in Council issued under the provisions of 'The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1870;'"
- No. 81. "An Act to amend 'The Public Revenues Acts;'"
- No. 82. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund, and other Moneys, to the Service of the Year ending the Thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session."

Local and Personal.

- No. 1. "An Act to Incorporate the Proprietors of a certain Banking Company called 'The Colonial Bank of New Zealand,' and for other purposes;"
- No. 2. "An Act to authorize 'The Lyttelton Gas, Coal, and Coke Company, Limited,' to break up Streets and Bridges, and to lay down and place Pipes, Conduits, and Service Pipes, and to make and construct other Works for supplying the Borough of Lyttelton with Gas;"

having been laid before the Queen in conformity with the provisions of "The Constitution Act," His Excellency the Governor has been informed by the Secretary of State that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to these Acts.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrar of Marriages &c. appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WATT, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Waitahuna, 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.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages &c. appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH R. MONKHOUSE, Esq.,

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

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st April, 1875.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Jacobsohn ...	General Merchant	Tauranga.
Jens Jakob Larsen Dane-foerd	Timekeeper ...	Picton.
Frederick William Lahman	Commission Agent	Greymouth.
Thomas Holiver ...	Mariner ...	Lyttelton.
Peter Smith ...	Farmer ...	Hutt.
Johannes Olai Monsen	Jeweller ...	Christchurch.
Wynand Boers ...	Lineman ...	Havelock, Marlborough.
Johan Heinerich Mayr	Cabinetmaker ...	Picton.
Jens Hansen...	Farmer ...	Mauriceville.
Gunder Heinrik Gunder- sen	" ...	"
Rasmus Peter Brodersen	" ...	"
Niels Christian Christen- sen	" ...	"
Hans Hansen ...	" ...	"
Magnus Hallberg ...	" ...	"
Gunder Christiansen ...	" ...	"

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Simon Olsen ...	Farmer ...	Mauriceville.
Peder Larsen ...	" ...	"
Niels Nielsen ...	" ...	"
Henry Aulin ...	" ...	"
Jens Jørgensen ...	" ...	"
Mathias Jensen ...	" ...	"
Jens Peder Moller Thom- sen	" ...	"
Hans Nielsen ...	" ...	"
Jens Peder Pedersen ...	" ...	"
Ole Olsen ...	" ...	"
Neils Andersson ...	" ...	"
Hans Larsen ...	" ...	"
Peter Christensen ...	" ...	"
Thor Krog Jacobsen ...	" ...	"
Peder Roigard ...	" ...	"
Ole Mortensen ...	" ...	"
Anders Andersen ...	" ...	"
Ole Ammundsen ...	" ...	"
Ole Boesen ...	" ...	"
Johannes Jespersen ...	" ...	"
Thorsten Larsen ...	" ...	"
Miekkel Peulsen ...	Labourer ...	"
Peder Sørensen ...	" ...	"
Lars Larsen ...	" ...	"
Johannes Hansen ...	" ...	"
Johan Jessen ...	" ...	"
Christopher Eriksen ...	" ...	"
Hemming Nielsen ...	" ...	"
Jacob Isaksen ...	" ...	"
Hans Marcus Petersen...	" ...	"
Anders Martin Borieson	Miner ...	Havelock, Marlborough.
Wong Yow ...	Storekeeper ...	Arrowtown.
Quan O. Hay ...	Agent ...	Dunedin.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Deputy Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th April, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD LISTER GREEN, Esq.,

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Auckland, under "The Sheriffs Act, 1858."

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Chairman of Licensing Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN JERMYN SYMONDS, Esq., R.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Matakoho, Mangawai, Port Albert, Mahurangi, Tokatoka, and Kaipara, vice H. T. Kemp, Esq., R.M.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Clerk of Licensing Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES STEPHENSON CLENDON, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Matakoho, Mangawai, Port Albert, Mahurangi, Tokatoka, and Kaipara. These appointments date from the 1st ultimo.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Cadet in Treasury appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 21st April, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment to the Civil Service:—

ARTHUR EDWARD TURTON NIXON,
to be a Cadet in the Colonial Treasury.
Appointment to date from 9th instant.

DANIEL POLLEN,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Payment under "The Public Payments without Probate Act, 1869."

JOHN PITCAIRN STEVENSON, of Wellington, Second Clerk-Assistant, House of Representatives, deceased.

UNDER the provisions of "The Public Payments without Probate Act, 1869," and the regulations made thereunder, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1870," page 212, the Colonial Treasurer intends to make a payment of money due to the above-named deceased to a person not being his legal representative. All persons objecting to such payments being made, must give notice to the Colonial Treasurer, at Wellington, within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, when their objections will be considered.

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

Treasury, Wellington, 16th April, 1875.

Harbour Master appointed at Mongonui and Russell.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 17th April, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BAKER

to be Harbour Master for the Port of Russell, *vice* Edward Bolger, deceased; and

JAMES S. CHAPMAN

to be Harbour Master for the Port of Mongonui, *vice* William Butler, deceased.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Inspector of Steamers and Engineer Surveyor appointed.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 19th April, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JAMES JOBSON

to be an Inspector of Steamers and Engineer Surveyor under "The Steam Navigation Act, 1866."

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Certificate suspended.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 19th April, 1875.

IT is hereby notified, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the sentence of the Court of Inquiry into the wreck of the steamer "Pretty Jane," and that the New Zealand Certificate of Competency (No. 36) held by

THOMAS FERNANDEZ

is therefore suspended for a period of three months from the 5th instant.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 8 of 1875.

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

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

NEW OBSERVATORY AT PORT LOUIS.

THE adopted latitude of the New Observatory at Pamplemousses, from which the Time Ball on the Signal Mountain at Port Louis is dropped at 1 p.m., mean solar time, is 20° 6' 6" South; and the adopted longitude, 3h. 50' 12" East of Greenwich.

C. MELDRUM,
Government Observer.

Observatory, Pamplemousses,
Mauritius, 20th January, 1875.

Appointment of Postmasters.

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for the Postmaster-General).

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Province.	From.
Charles Smithel...	Ashburton Forks	Canterbury ...	1 Mar. 1875
Richd. John Seddon	Big Dam	Westland ...	1 Mar. 1875
Richard Ramsay	Black's Point	Westland ...	1 Jan. 1875
Wm. B. Archer...	Boatman's	Nelson	1 Jan. 1875
A. J. Berry ...	Drury	Auckland ...	1 Jan. 1875
James O'Kane ...	Frankton	Otago ...	1 Mar. 1875
Kate Carden ...	Gladstone	Otago	1 April, 1875
John Blair ...	Great Barrier	Auckland ...	1 Feb. 1875
J. W. Piper ...	Heathcote Valley	Canterbury ...	1 April, 1875
P. F. Stoddart ...	Kaitangata	Otago	1 April, 1875
Frank Dye ...	Kaukapakapa	Auckland ...	1 April, 1875
Wm. Armstrong	Komokoriki	Auckland ...	1 April, 1875
J. M. Maisey ...	Kyeburn	Otago	1 April, 1875
James Speight ...	Little Akaloa	Canterbury ...	1 April, 1875
James Reynolds	Little River	Canterbury ...	23 Feb. 1875
Henry McKay ...	Mackay Town	Auckland ...	1 April, 1875
Wm. Marriner ...	Mangawhare	Auckland ...	1 Jan. 1875
Robt. Frederick Spencer	Mangawhare	Auckland ...	1 Mar. 1875
W. Hislop ...	Masterton	Wellington ...	17 Jan. 1875
W. C. McNeer ...	Mornington	Otago	1 April, 1875
John Kebbel ...	Ohau	Wellington ...	1 Mar. 1875
Richard Duffield	Ohoka	Canterbury ...	1 Feb. 1875
Samuel George Stanton	Otepopo	Otago	9 Feb. 1875
Chas. McKeegan	Otira Gorge	Westland ...	1 April, 1875
Colin S. Stevens	Oteramika	Otago	1 Feb. 1875
Thomas Priest ...	Pareora	Canterbury ...	1 April, 1875
T. P. Wilson ...	Puarua	Otago	1 April, 1875
James Mitchell...	Riccarton	Canterbury ...	1 April, 1875
Wm. Alex. Grant	Rough Ridge	Otago	1 Feb. 1875
C. A. Wright ...	Southbridge	Canterbury ...	1 Mar. 1875
J. Hollis...	South Rakaia	Canterbury ...	1 April, 1875
H. Smith ...	Styx	Canterbury ...	1 April, 1875
Albert Ellis ...	St. Andrew's	Auckland ...	1 Feb. 1875
Georger Rayner	Tokatea	Auckland ...	1 April, 1875
John McCormick	Victoria Bridge	Otago	1 April, 1875
Abrhm. Absolum	Washdyke	Canterbury ...	1 Mar. 1875
Henry Charles D. Gaylor	Woodstock	Westland ...	1 Mar. 1875

Post Offices opened.

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for the Postmaster-General).

Name of Office.	In what Province.	Circulating Office.
Gladstone	Otago	Invercargill.
Mackay Town	Auckland	Thames.
Ohau (Re-opened)	Wellington	Wellington.
Otira Gorge	Westland	Hokitika.

Post Offices closed.

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN,
(for the Postmaster-General).

Name of Office.	In what Province.	Circulating Office.
Appleby	Nelson	Nelson.
Whenuakura	Wellington	Wellington.

Postal Tenders for Mail Services accepted.

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

THE following List of accepted Tenders for the performance of Mail Services in the under-mentioned Postal Districts, for the Year 1875, is published for general information.

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

AUCKLAND.

	Amount per Annum.
	£ s. d.
Between Auckland, Newton, and Ponsonby, F. Quick	50 0 0
" Auckland and Eden Terrace, J. Ellyett	25 0 0
" Auckland and Devonport, O. Mays	30 0 0
" Auckland, St. John's College, Panmure, and Howick, W. Lundon	62 8 0
" Auckland and Drury, Drury and Hamilton, Hamilton and Cambridge, Hamilton, Ohaupo, Te Awamutu, and Alexandra, C. G. Quick	1,175 0 0
" Papakura and Wairoa, T. L. Wallis	40 0 0
" Drury, Mauku, and Waiuku, Louis Kelm	54 0 0
" Waiuku and Port Waikato, Samuel A. Oldfield	14 0 0
" Drury, Pukekohe East, and Tuakau, J. Grant	34 10 0
" Pukekohe East and Pukekohe West, F. Houlihan	23 0 0
" Newcastle, Whata Whata, Waitetuna, and Raglan, C. Hamilton	138 0 0
" Whata Whata, Harapipi, and Alexandra, A. Barton	46 0 0
" Auckland and Henderson's Mill, M. Woodward	30 0 0
" Whau Bridge, Titirangi, and Muddy Creek, J. Jones	13 0 0
" Auckland and Waitemata Mills, J. Casey	130 0 0
" Auckland, Stokes' Point, Lucas Creek, Dairy Flat, and Wade, James Lord... ..	110 0 0
" Wade and Puhoi, A. W. Baker	36 0 0
" Wade and Parakakau, Wm. Lamont	13 0 0

	Amount per Annum.
	£ s. d.
Between Wade, Orewa, and Waiwera, C. E. Grut	24 0 0
" Wade and Wangaparoa, W. Holstien	10 0 0
" Waiwera and Orewa, F. de St. Croix Grut	12 0 0
" Waiwera and Puhoi, M. Meaney	25 0 0
" Waitemata Mills, Ararimu, and Kaukapakapa, G. Rix	40 0
" Kaukapakapa and Komokoriki, G. W. Armstrong	17 0 0
" Warkworth, Wellsford, and Port Albert, T. A. Gubb	28 0 0
" Warkworth and Kaipara Flats, N. Thomson	20 0 0
" Port Albert, Wharehine, and Tauhoa, S. Bolger	15 0 0
" Pahi and Paparaoa, C. Hook	14 0 0
" Paparaoa and Mangatoroto, C. Hook	20 0 0
" Te Kapa and Lower Matakana, Wm. Grant	16 0 0
" Warkworth, Te Arai, and Waipu, A. A. M. Graham	75 0 0
" Te Arai, Mangawai, and Mangatoroto, W. Rowsell	60 0 0
" Te Arai and North Oruawharoa, E. Pilkington	7 10 0
" Wangarei Heads and Waipu, J. Munro, jun.	15 0 0
" Wangarei Heads and Parua Bay, George McLeod	30 0 0
" Limestone Island and Mangapai, Geo. Edge	25 0 0
" Russell and Waimate, C. Williams	75 0 0
" Waimate and Hokianga, Wi Hopihana	60 0 0
" Herd's Point and Pakia, Wm. Russell... ..	40 0 0
" Kawa Kawa and Vessels in River, E. Sturch	40 0 0
" Wangarua, Totara, and Kaio, A. Nisbet	16 0 0
" Mongonui and Ahipara, J. Foubister	80 0 0
" Ahipara and Parengarenga, S. Yates	25 0 0
" Kapanga, Driving Creek, and Tokatea, Jas. McGuire	40 0 0
" Kapanga, St. Andrew's, and Kennedy's Bay, Geo. Browing	20 0 0
" Kapanga and Wangapoua, Geo. Browing	46 0 0
" Whitianga and Tairua, A. Howell	10 0 0
Landing and Shipping Mails, Russell, E. B. Laing	15 0 0
Landing and Shipping Mails, Matakana, W. R. McKay	6 10 0
Landing and Shipping Mails, Te Kapa, Wm. Grant	8 0 0
Landing and Shipping Mails, Onehunga, Thos. Sharps	10s. per trip to Beacon; 30s. per trip to Bluff.
Landing and Shipping Mails, Auckland, Henry Hawkes	26 0 0
Between Chief Post Office and Queen's Wharf, Joseph Craig	1s. 6d. per trip
" Chief Post Office and Railway Station, Joseph Craig	1s. 6d. per trip
" Tauranga, Maketu, and Opotiki, Rotohiko	65 0 0
" Maketu and Rotorua, Te Kiri Karamu	29 0 0
" Gisborne, Wharf, and Vessels in Harbour, Graham and Co.	20 0 0
" Tauranga and Taupo, M. Hannon	1,500 0 0
" Turanga and Waipu (Native)	91 5 0
" Newmarket and Railway Station, J. Angus	10 0 0
" Mongonui and Vessels in Harbour, Chas. Waddingham	4 0 0

THAMES.

Between Thames and Tararu, Thames and Hastings, T. Maguire	85 0 0
" Grahamstown Wharf and Vessels at Port of Thames, R. May	52 0 0
" Tramway Terminus, Grahamstown, and Tararu Wharf, Wm. Souter	50 0 0

TARANAKI.

Between New Plymouth and Hawera, Hone Pihama*	1,000 0 0
" New Plymouth and Waitara, Peter Peterson	17 10 0
" Landing and Shipping Mails, A. Boswell and Co.	150 0 0

WELLINGTON.		Amount per Annum. £ s. d.	Amount per Annum. £ s. d.	
Between Wellington and Porirua, S. Prosser ...	35	0	0	0
„ Wellington and Makara, Wm. Longhurst ...	25	0	0	0
„ Wellington and Ohariu, Thos. Bassett...	12	0	0	0
„ Masterton and Castle Point <i>vid</i> Wharehama and Nicholl's Ferry, John Duffy	85	0	0	0
„ Masterton and Alfredtown <i>vid</i> Upper Taueru, S. J. P. Alpass ...	40	0	0	0
„ Tauherinikau and Kaiwairai, W. O. Williams ...	20	0	0	0
„ Chief Post Office and Vessels at Wharf, Edward McLuggage ...	40	0	0	0
„ Chief Post Office and Railway Station, T. W. Pilcher ...	20	0	0	0
„ Castle Point and Glenburn, J. Ahlers ...	70	0	0	0
„ Foxton and Waipukurau, Andrew Young	1,350	0	0	0
„ Greytown and Settlers on East Coast, Wm. Wratten ...	50	0	0	0
„ Greytown and Wairarapa Valley, M. Baird ...	70	0	0	0
„ Wellington and Hawera, A. Young* ...	1,500	0	0	0
„ Wanganui and Bull's, and Palmerston, A. Young* ...	85	0	0	0
„ Wellington and Masterton, W. R. Hastwell* ...	400	0	0	0
HAWKE'S BAY.				
Between Woodthorpe and Erewhon, Robert Rowley ...	50	0	0	0
„ Napier and Port Ahuriri, including all seaborne Mails, Daniel Cotton ...	74	13	0	0
„ Napier, Meanee, and Taradale, George Rymer ...	49	10	0	0
„ Taradale and Peka Peka, Geo. Spence...	50	0	0	0
„ Napier and Wairoa <i>vid</i> Turiroa, W. Peakman ...	175	10	0	0
„ Hastings and Pourerere, S. L. Dyer ...	85	0	0	0
„ Hastings and Maraekakaho, James Catherall ...	50	0	0	0
„ Maraekakaho and Kereru, Jas. Catherall	46	0	0	0
„ Maraekakaho, Gwavas, and Hampden, James Glass ...	50	0	0	0
„ Waipawa and Patangata <i>vid</i> Tamumu, Chas. Limpus ...	25	0	0	0
„ Waipawa and Onga Onga <i>vid</i> Colonel Lambert's Out-station, Hy. Arrow ...	69	10	0	0
„ Gisborne and Ormond, John Bidgood ...	40	0	0	0
„ Napier and Taupo, Hannon and Co. ...	1,200	0	0	0
„ Paki Paki and Waipukurau, Andrew Peters ...	40	0	0	0
„ Waipukurau and Wallingford, Andrew Peters ...	200	0	0	0
„ Wallingford and Porangahau, Andrew Peters ...	50	0	0	0
„ Porangahau and Castle Point, John White ...	150	0	0	0
„ Farndon and Clive, Henry Hawken ...	5	0	0	0
„ Chief Post Office and Railway Station, Napier, John Harvey ...	39	0	0	0
„ Hastings and Havelock, Geo. M. Grant	25	0	0	0
„ Te Aute and Patangata, Geo. Mullinder	30	0	0	0
„ Wairoa and Mahia, Thos. Carroll ...	50	0	0	0
„ Napier and Puketapu, George Rymer ...	25	0	0	0
MARLBOROUGH.				
Between Blenheim and Picton, Geo. Stevenson	200	0	0	0
„ Picton Grove and Havelock, calling at Hood's Bay returning from Havelock, Laery and Smith...	80	0	0	0
„ Havelock and Deep Creek, Charles Diamante ...	27	0	0	0
„ Blenheim and Hawkeswood, Wm. Blick	350	0	0	0
„ Blenheim and Renwicktown, H. C. Pirani	20	0	0	0
„ Blenheim and Wairau Valley, Wm. Ockley ...	85	0	0	0
„ Havelock and Nelson, Laery and Smith	110	0	0	0
„ Havelock and Homewood, C. H. and A. Mills ...	50	0	0	0
„ Picton Wharf and Post Office, Laery and Smith ...	15	0	0	0
„ Kaikoura Wharf and Post Office, C. Hagar ...	6	0	0	0
„ Chief Post Office and Wharf at Blenheim, and Vessels in Opawa and Wairau Rivers, John Ewart ...	15	0	0	0
NELSON.				
Between Nelson and Foxhill, Francis Holder ...	120	0	0	0
„ Foxhill and Sherry River, Geo. Coleman	50	0	0	0
Between Spring Grove and Waimea West, Mark Newth, jun. ...	28	0	0	0
„ Nelson and Wakapuaka, C. H. Martin	25	10	0	0
„ Lower Moutere and Nga Timoti, R. Lloyd ...	19	0	0	0
„ Moutere and Thorpe, James Rose ...	10	0	0	0
„ Chief Post Office and the Port, J. D. Armstrong ...	45	0	0	0
„ Bedstead Gully and Collingwood, J. D. Brace ...	15	0	0	0
„ Nelson and Riwaka, Herbert Haycock...	180	0	0	0
WESTPORT.				
Between Westport and Charleston <i>vid</i> Addison's, Jas. Moles ...	230	0	0	0
„ Westport and Inangahua Junction, C. Gardiner ...	200	0	0	0
„ Westport, Rochfort, and Northern Terraces <i>vid</i> German Terrace, Hugh Gemmill ...	39	0	0	0
„ Inangahua Junction and Reefton, C. Gardiner ...	140	0	0	0
„ Inangahua Junction and Lyell, F. Courtney ...	90	0	0	0
„ Lyell and Matakiki, C. C. Cullen ...	95	0	0	0
„ Lyell and Zala Town, G. A. Morel ...	30	0	0	0
„ Reefton and Larry's Creek <i>vid</i> Boatman's, Tilbrook and Mirfin ...	47	0	0	0
„ Charleston and Brighton, S. McPetrich	40	0	0	0
„ Post Office, Westport, and Vessels in River, William Green ...	39	0	0	0
CANTERBURY.				
Between Ashburton and Timaru, and between Timaru and Waitaki, John Cramond	1,100	0	0	0
„ Christchurch, St. Alban's, Riccarton, Addington, Waltham, Stanmore Road, and Knightstown, James Turnbull ...	78	0	0	0
„ Christchurch and Southbridge <i>vid</i> Lincoln, J. H. Doyle ...	400	0	0	0
„ Christchurch and Sumner, Christchurch and Woolston, C. Dalwood ...	30	0	0	0
„ Christchurch and Greenpark, Charles Kimber ...	40	0	0	0
„ Kaiapoi and Hurunui, and Hurunui and Hawkeswood, Wm. Sansom ...	400	0	0	0
„ Hurunui and Lake Station, J. A. James	80	0	0	0
„ Leithfield and Cheviot, John Boyce ...	150	0	0	0
„ Kaiapoi and Kaiapoi Island, H. Hookham	10	0	0	0
„ Flaxton and Railway Station, Flaxton and Swannanoa <i>vid</i> Eyreton, George Watson ...	40	0	0	0
„ Cust and West Oxford, John Olphert ...	180	0	0	0
„ Irwell and Brookside, Geo. Kidd ...	20	0	0	0
„ Rolleston and West Milton, Wm. Jas. Simpson ...	17	10	0	0
„ Dunsandel and Lake Coleridge, T. Kneeshaw ...	120	0	0	0
„ Dunsandel and Hororata, T. Kneeshaw	60	0	0	0
„ Dunsandel and Killinchy, James A. Meharry ...	20	0	0	0
„ Dunsandel and Greendale, T. Kneeshaw	50	0	0	0
„ Ashburton and Mount Somers, E. Cookson ...	50	0	0	0
„ Mount Somers and Ashburton Gorge, Geo. Lambie ...	30	0	0	0
„ Ashburton Forks and Alford Forest, P. Tisch ...	25	0	0	0
„ Rakaia and Drayton, C. Wason ...	150	0	0	0
„ Geraldine, Pleasant Valley, and Waihi Bush, Wm. H. Grimmer ...	100	0	0	0
„ Timaru and Lake Te Kapo, and Timaru and Burke's Pass, Henry Gardner ...	220	0	0	0
„ Timaru and Pleasant Point, Wm. Warne	75	0	0	0
„ Burke's Pass and Dr. Fisher's Station, J. Burgess ...	25	0	0	0
„ Lyttelton and Port Levy, Jas. Harris ...	60	0	0	0
„ Lyttelton and Pigeon Bay, Joseph McLean	300	0	0	0
„ Pigeon Bay and Akaroa, R. J. Greening	115	0	0	0
„ Lyttelton and Gibbie's Flat, Peter Fox	55	0	0	0
„ Duvauchelle's Bay, Little Akaloa, and Okain's Bay, J. B. Barker...	60	0	0	0
„ German Bay and Le Bon's Bay, A. C. Condon ...	30	0	0	0
„ Waiiau and Hanmer Plains, Thomas Fraser ...	70	0	0	0
„ Christchurch and Akaroa <i>vid</i> Halswell, Tai-tapu, and Little River, John Cramond ...	300	0	0	0

	Amount per Annum.		
	£	s.	d.
Between Akaroa and Wainui, C. W. Bridge ...	25	0	0
„ Lyttelton Post Office, Railway Station and Wharf, and Vessels in Harbour, G. Agar ...	150	0	0
„ Timaru and Upper Pareora, Thos. Priest ...	50	0	0
„ Post Office, Cust, and Railway Station, Stephen Early ...	10	0	0

HOKITIKA.

Between Hokitika and Ross <i>via</i> Woodstock, Jas. Rea ...	129	0	0
„ Hokitika, Kanieri, and Hoho, W. M. Hare ...	40	0	0
„ Ross and Gillespie's, John Downing ...	250	0	0
„ Arahura and Teremakau, Chas. Klees ...	26	0	0
„ Waimea, Big Dam, and Fox's, R. J. Seddon ...	16	0	0
„ Waimea and Callaghan's, R. Thompson ...	10	0	0
„ Hokitika and Christchurch, Hugh Cassidy* ...	1,940	0	0
„ Hokitika and Greymouth, J. and D. Cameron* ...	575	0	0

GREYMOOUTH.

Between Marsden and Clifton, Jas. Hamilton ...	25	0	0
„ Greymouth and Arnold, Twelve-Mile Landing and No Town, Camptown and Nelson Creek, Greymouth and Reefton <i>via</i> Brunner, Twelve-Mile Landing, Camptown, Ahaura, Totara Flat, and Half Ounce, Reefton and Black's Point, Fredk. Wilckens (two years) ...	430	0	0
„ Greymouth and Cobden, Richd. Collins ...	9d.	per trip.	
„ Reefton and Antonio's Flat, R. H. Baylis ...	20	0	0

OTAGO.

Between Queenstown and Martin's Bay, J. Robertson ...	60	0	0
„ Dunedin and Anderson's Bay, A. Matheson ...	10	0	0
„ Dunedin and Portobello <i>via</i> North East Harbour, Wm. Rogers ...	69	0	0
„ Portobello and the Kaik, Renata Peter ...	13	10	0
„ Dunedin and Balclutha, Milton and Lawrence, Dunedin and Oamaru, Oamaru and Waitaki, Palmerston and Naseby, Palmerston and Naseby <i>via</i> Macraes and Hyde, Naseby and Clyde, Clyde and Queenstown, Lawrence and Clyde, Balclutha and Kaitangata, J. T. Chaplin ...	3,500	0	0
„ East Taieri and West Taieri <i>via</i> North Taieri, J. Iveson ...	60	0	0
„ North Taieri and Hindon, Geo. Webb ...	20	0	0
„ West Taieri and Waipori, T. C. G. George ...	94	0	0
„ West Taieri and Waipori Lake, John Iveson ...	35	0	0
„ Waihola and Taieri Beach, Hugh Russell ...	20	0	0
„ Kaitangata and Wangaloa, Edward Boyd ...	17	10	0
„ Balclutha and Port Molyneux <i>via</i> Warepa, Alex. Ayson ...	100	0	0
„ Port Molyneux and Owaki, Robert Shiels ...	33	0	0
„ Lawrence and Blue Spur <i>via</i> Weatherstone's, Robert Tuckey ...	25	0	0
„ Lawrence and Tuapeka Mouth, Robert Tuckey ...	30	0	0
„ Lawrence and Waipori, G. Hinchcliffe ...	27	10	0
„ Beaumont, Switzer's, and Welshman's, Alex. Mathison ...	217	0	0
„ Clinton and Tapanui, McNeil and Williams ...	140	0	0
„ Switzer's and Waikaka, Thos. Hunter ...	50	0	0
„ Maheno and Kakanui, A. Thomson ...	45	0	0
„ Oamaru, Omarama, and Marewhenua, Swanson and Warburton ...	185	0	0
„ Waihemo and Macrae's, Jas. Griffiths ...	30	0	0
„ Kyeburn and Hyde <i>via</i> Hamilton's, John Laverty ...	58	0	0
„ Hamilton's and Linburn, Wm. Gunn ...	59	0	0
„ Linburn and Serpentine, Joseph Edmonds ...	35	0	0
„ Blackstone Hill and St. Bathans, W. C. Turner ...	55	0	0

	Amount per Annum.		
	£	s.	d.
Between St. Bathans and Welshman's Gully, John Thurlow ...	25	0	0
„ Naseby and Kyeburn Diggings, W. Morgan ...	35	0	0
„ Black's, Drybread, and Tinker's, John Mellor ...	20	10	0
„ Cromwell and Nevis <i>via</i> Carrickton, T. Gilmour ...	145	10	0
„ Cromwell and Cardrona <i>via</i> Bendigo, Albertown, and Pembroke, T. Gilmour ...	167	10	0
„ Cromwell and Bendigo, Robert Kidd ...	40	0	0
„ Arrow River and Twelve-Mile Creek, McDougall and Smith ...	20	0	0
„ Queenstown and Skippers, Jas. Goodwin ...	85	0	0
„ Queenstown and Moke Creek, J. H. Lawton ...	60	0	0
„ Queenstown and Kingstown, J. W. Robertson ...	10s.	per trip.	
„ Green Island and Brighton, B. Wassenbrenner ...	10	0	0
„ Milton and Adams' Flat, Thomas Crossan ...	5	0	0

INVERCARGILL.

Between Long Bush and Balclutha, McNeill and Williams ...	597	0	0
„ Edendale and Wyndham, Enoch Jones ...	78	0	0
„ Wyndham and Fortrose, W. Smoothy ...	50	0	0
„ Mataura and Switzer's, A. Matheson ...	107	0	0
„ Invercargill and Riverton, Horr and Millar ...	60	0	0
„ Invercargill and Flint's Bush, Horr and Millar ...	75	0	0
„ Flint's Bush and Limestone Plains, Chas. Quin ...	10	0	0
„ Invercargill and Oteramika, Duncan Campbell ...	40	0	0
„ Winton and Kingston, Wm. Flint ...	97	0	0
„ Athol and Nokomai, J. Coulam ...	25	0	0
„ Riverton and Otautau, John N. Simon ...	20	0	0
„ Otautau and Bellemont, James Clark ...	60	0	0
„ Otautau and Dunrobin, Thomas Price ...	50	0	0
„ Elbow and Mararoa, Robert Murrell ...	69	0	0
„ Winton and Forest Hill, David Anderson ...	27	10	0
„ Riverton and Orepuki, John Hogg ...	85	0	0

Services marked thus * were accepted for two years, from 1st January, 1874, and have been previously gazetted.

Inspector of Machinery appointed.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ALEXANDER MCGREGOR

to be Inspector of Machinery for the Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, and Nelson North Districts.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
(in the absence of the Minister for Public Works).

Immigration Commissioner appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 19th April, 1875.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that

HENRY STOKES TIFFEN, Esq.,

has been appointed a Member of the Commission to inspect and report upon the state and condition of Immigrants and Immigrant Ships upon their arrival at the Port of Napier, *vice* H. B. Sealy, Esq., R.M., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Minister for Immigration).

Traffic Returns.

AUCKLAND AND MERCER RAILWAY.

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

		PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
		No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	...	13,636	480	2	1			
Parcels, &c.	...	...	10	0	11		
						490	3 0	
		GOODS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
		Tons.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Freight	...	634	144	9	8			
						144	9 8	
Total	...	...	£634	12	8		

FRANK B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer for Constructed Railways.

Insurance Agent appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 21st 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 Court and at the place set opposite his name:—

Name of Agent.	For what Court.	Place.
John Jones	Court Concord, Ancient Order of Foresters	Greymouth.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 21st 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 Court and at the place set opposite his name:—

Medical Referee.	For what Court.	Place.
Patrick Smith, Esq., L. A. H. Dubl.	Court Concord, Ancient Order of Foresters	Greymouth.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Sale of Crown Lands.

NOTICE.

Crown Lands Office,
Taranaki, 8th April, 1875.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that the under-mentioned allotments in the Town of Opunake, in the Province of Taranaki, will be offered for Sale by Auction on the 29th day of May next, at the upset prices named in the Schedule hereto: subject to the payment of the sums respectively named in the said Schedule for improvements, build-

ings, and the good-will of the business established thereon.

The Sale will be held at the Crown Lands Office, New Plymouth, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. D. WHITCOMBE,
Commissioner, Confiscated Land, Taranaki.

SCHEDULE.
OPUNAKE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Improvements protected.
32	1	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0	£ 2,000
32	2	0 1 0	7 10 0	50

"Marriage Act, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1875.—NOTICE No. 14.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th 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:—

Wesleyan Methodist Society.

The Reverend John Spink Hudson.

Baptist.

The Reverend J. Hill.

W. M. 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; 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 to the Public.

ALL Sales of Acts and other Publications issued from the General Government Press will, after this date, be made only to the Trade throughout the Colony. Purchasers are therefore requested to make application to some Bookseller, instead of to the undersigned.

GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1875.

PORT OF EXPORT.	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE PROVINCE OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1875.						EXPORTED PREVIOUS TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1874.		TOTAL EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1875.	
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales.	To Victoria.	To other Places.	TOTALS.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
						Quantity.	Declared Value.				
Auckland	Auckland	Oz. 2,946	Oz. 2,337	Oz. 13,344	Oz. ...	Oz. 18,627	£ 73,991	Oz. 930,598	£ 3,305,478	Oz. 949,225	£ 3,379,469
Wellington	Wellington	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	120	30	120
Picton	Marlborough	691	...	...	...	691	2,766	43,078	167,024	43,769	169,790
Nelson	Nelson	...	...	133	...	133	487	} 1,394,059	} 5,530,692	} 1,419,187	} 5,631,163
Westport	Ditto	1,436	...	4,887	...	6,323	25,294				
Greymouth	Ditto	...	...	18,629	43	18,672	74,690				
						25,128	100,471				
Greymouth	Westland	...	...	5,878	844	6,722	26,886	} 1,887,930	} 7,459,068	} 1,907,709	} 7,538,182
Hokitika	Ditto	...	...	13,057	...	13,057	52,228				
						19,779	79,114				
Dunedin	Otago	16,783	...	14,714	3	31,500	126,923	} 3,344,278	} 13,114,634	} 3,377,734	} 13,249,469
Invercargill	Ditto	...	...	1,956	...	1,956	7,912				
						33,456	134,835				
Totals		21,856	2,337	72,598	890	97,681	391,177	7,599,973	29,577,016	7,697,654	29,968,193

Customs Department,
Wellington, 19th April, 1875.

H. S. McKELLAR,
(for the Secretary of Customs).

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from the several Provinces of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1875, and 31st MARCH, 1874.

PROVINCES.	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1875.		QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1874.	
	Quantities.	Declared Value.	Quantities.	Declared Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	18,627	73,991	15,566	61,585
Marlborough	691	2,766	307	1,228
Nelson	25,128	100,471	23,839	95,358
Westland	19,779	79,114	20,542	83,140
Otago	33,456	134,835	48,693	194,028
Totals	97,681	391,177	108,947	485,339

Customs Department,
Wellington, 19th April, 1875.

H. S. McKELLAR,
(for the Secretary of Customs).

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 20th April, 1875.

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

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

			1874.			1875.			
Wheat (bushels)	...	...	55,208	...	...	65,110	...	Increase	9,902
Oats (bushels)	...	...	27,407	...	...	54,862	...	Increase	27,455
Barley (bushels)	...	...	3,270	...	...	4,927	...	Increase	1,657
Potatoes (tons)	...	...	12,371	...	...	12,597	...	Increase	226

W.M. 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 AUCKLAND.
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).								
MONGONUI AND BAY OF ISLANDS ...	169	1,348	15½	241	64½	37½	784	½	12	160½	156½	15,628	93	311	147½	15,986½	15	123	...
MARSDEN ...	618	1,313½	333	4,644	97½	214½	3,583	8	156	646½	532½	26,278	302½	1,081½	343	27,577½	156	3	...
RODNEY ...	396	831	98½	1,620	114½	132½	2,409	10½	254	206½	332	19,603½	159½	819½	153½	20,272½	...	...	...
WAIKEMATA ...	214	491	47	1,282	310	111	2,518	31	680	197	230	8,794	113	479	270	9,676	...	...	...
EDEN ...	439	1,749	284	6,245	680	166	3,569	17	515	1,845	2,020	25,983	498	2,485	111	27,739	300	60	...
PARNELL ...	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	...	5	66	...	...	...
NEWTON ...	24	109½	...	...	71	15	...	...	...	84	106	1,148	3	17	...	1,237	...	...	...
ONEHUNGA ...	60	89	...	...	26½	...	...	...	...	86	75½	398½	56½	264	11	492½	...	...	...
FRANKLIN ...	1,149	2,558½	1,169½	26,881	1,335½	1,020	22,321	73½	2,342	3,577½	3,248	67,557½	838½	3,812½	163½	72,157½	49	...	...
WAIKATO ...	514	20,747	754½	17,528	474	531	12,684	11½	195	2,646½	2,906½	51,256	664½	3,278½	239	53,930½	30	...	...
THAMES ...	67	833½	75½	1,656	80½	14	420	...	...	110	115	3,541½	63½	336½	78½	3,853½	...	...	...
EAST COAST ...	271	2,798	199	5,013	219½	295	6,584	29½	773	551½	748	36,623	335	1,530½	397½	38,093½	45	51	121
AUCKLAND CITY EAST ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AUCKLAND CITY WEST ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE ...	3,926	32,867½	2,976	65,110	3,475½	2,537	54,862	181½	4,927	10,210½	10,470½	256,870	3,127½	12,597½	1,919½	271,086½	595	237	121

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—T. M. HAULTAIN, Superintendent Collector.

ACCOUNT of LAND in CULTIVATION, and of the AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE thereof, in NEW ZEALAND, in February, 1875 (being a Summary of Information already published in more detail in the *Gazette* from time to time as received from the several Superintendent Collectors); including a Comparison with the Agricultural Statistics in February, 1874.

PROVINCES.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS EXCEEDING ONE ACRE.	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.	
			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).
					For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).					
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND ... 1875	3,926	32,867 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,976	65,110	3,475 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,537	54,862	181 $\frac{1}{4}$	4,927	10,210 $\frac{3}{4}$	10,470 $\frac{1}{4}$	256,870	3,127 $\frac{3}{4}$	12,597 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,919 $\frac{1}{4}$	271,086 $\frac{3}{4}$
" " ... 1874	3,796	16,101 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,142 $\frac{3}{4}$	55,207 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,189 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,820 $\frac{3}{4}$	27,406 $\frac{1}{2}$	226 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,270	6,264	5,806	214,699 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,486 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,371 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,915	227,480 $\frac{1}{2}$
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI ... 1875	560	1,355 $\frac{1}{2}$	744 $\frac{3}{4}$	16,859	90 $\frac{1}{2}$	479 $\frac{1}{4}$	12,302	2	80	876	1,160 $\frac{3}{4}$	54,927 $\frac{1}{2}$	410	1,769 $\frac{3}{4}$	287 $\frac{1}{2}$	56,941 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " ... 1874	557	3,139	945 $\frac{3}{4}$	19,290	82	363	8,709	29	470	735	938	41,069 $\frac{3}{4}$	477 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,946 $\frac{3}{4}$	215	43,182
PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON ... 1875	1,515	9,324 $\frac{1}{2}$	955	22,202 $\frac{1}{2}$	946 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,654 $\frac{3}{4}$	111,841	194 $\frac{3}{4}$	4,266	4,801 $\frac{1}{4}$	6,907 $\frac{1}{4}$	295,238 $\frac{3}{4}$	972 $\frac{3}{4}$	6,254 $\frac{3}{4}$	383 $\frac{1}{2}$	302,346
" " ... 1874	1,624	8,658 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,787 $\frac{1}{2}$	41,738	435 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,839	71,996	130	2,943	4,712	7,330 $\frac{3}{4}$	270,679	867 $\frac{3}{4}$	5,432 $\frac{1}{2}$	212 $\frac{3}{4}$	276,951
PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY ... 1875	492	3,587 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,006	476	1,208 $\frac{1}{2}$	30,268	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,569	3,583	4,679 $\frac{1}{4}$	201,509 $\frac{1}{4}$	393 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,463 $\frac{1}{2}$	623 $\frac{3}{4}$	204,345
" " ... 1874	388	10,146 $\frac{1}{2}$	197 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,694	175 $\frac{1}{2}$	671 $\frac{1}{4}$	16,384	324 $\frac{1}{4}$	6,820	2,848	5,081 $\frac{1}{2}$	115,336 $\frac{1}{2}$	225	1,127	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	117,039 $\frac{1}{2}$
PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH ... 1875	393	2,881 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,129 $\frac{1}{4}$	23,164 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,039 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,697	41,011	1,774 $\frac{1}{4}$	42,702	732 $\frac{1}{4}$	859	29,722 $\frac{1}{2}$	267 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,378 $\frac{3}{4}$	175 $\frac{3}{4}$	35,806 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " ... 1874	320	2,731 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,853 $\frac{3}{4}$	30,373	693 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,315 $\frac{1}{4}$	35,537	2,301 $\frac{1}{4}$	58,812	695 $\frac{3}{4}$	991 $\frac{1}{2}$	20,308	197 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,012	125 $\frac{1}{4}$	26,794 $\frac{3}{4}$
PROVINCE OF NELSON ... 1875	1,234	2,560 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,850	37,524	2,173 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,316 $\frac{1}{2}$	75,089	921 $\frac{1}{4}$	24,746	2,486 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,017 $\frac{1}{4}$	49,787 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,063 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,137 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,204 $\frac{1}{4}$	60,316
" " ... 1874	1,112	3,778 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,600 $\frac{1}{2}$	44,874	2,607 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,267 $\frac{1}{4}$	76,300	1,020 $\frac{3}{4}$	20,480	2,649 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,584 $\frac{1}{4}$	43,650 $\frac{1}{2}$	962	4,576 $\frac{3}{4}$	590 $\frac{1}{4}$	54,698 $\frac{1}{2}$
PROVINCE OF WESTLAND ... 1875	251	278 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	550	378	40	1,545	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	67	176 $\frac{1}{4}$	291 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,198 $\frac{1}{4}$	232 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,408	94	3,963 $\frac{1}{4}$
" " ... 1874	204	687 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	7	286 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	130	...	...	279 $\frac{1}{2}$	525	2,121 $\frac{1}{2}$	241 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,333	71	2,730
PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY ... 1875	3,928	59,047	69,847 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,827,795	3,868 $\frac{3}{4}$	63,823	2,203,663	8,006 $\frac{1}{4}$	230,369	10,701 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,917 $\frac{1}{4}$	209,262 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,343 $\frac{1}{4}$	13,252 $\frac{3}{4}$	23,153 $\frac{3}{4}$	470,305 $\frac{1}{4}$
" " ... 1874	3,969	61,364 $\frac{1}{2}$	71,826 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,706,738 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,615	38,984 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,053,549 $\frac{1}{2}$	9,200 $\frac{3}{4}$	249,690	14,872 $\frac{3}{4}$	20,957 $\frac{3}{4}$	245,518 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,853 $\frac{1}{2}$	8,522	10,178 $\frac{1}{2}$	382,177 $\frac{3}{4}$
PROVINCE OF OTAGO ... 1875	3,809	42,985 $\frac{1}{4}$	28,115 $\frac{3}{4}$	980,128	8,605 $\frac{1}{2}$	80,787 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,018,148	5,054 $\frac{3}{4}$	168,436 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,592	11,899	244,466 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,341 $\frac{3}{4}$	18,419 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,286	383,657 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " ... 1874	3,913	41,742 $\frac{1}{4}$	50,068 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,489,711	11,132	60,204 $\frac{1}{4}$	2,002,794	8,890 $\frac{3}{4}$	264,007	10,558	16,970 $\frac{3}{4}$	227,985 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,303 $\frac{1}{4}$	15,436 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,714 $\frac{1}{2}$	372,298 $\frac{1}{2}$
TOTALS ... 1875	16,092	154,888	105,673	2,974,339	21,053 $\frac{3}{4}$	157,543 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,548,729	16,235	477,162 $\frac{1}{2}$	41,159 $\frac{3}{4}$	52,201 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,434,982 $\frac{1}{4}$	12,152 $\frac{1}{2}$	63,682	41,127 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,788,797 $\frac{3}{4}$
TOTALS ... 1874	15,883	148,350	132,425	3,391,633	22,216 $\frac{3}{4}$	109,472 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,292,806	22,123 $\frac{1}{2}$	606,492	43,614 $\frac{1}{4}$	62,185 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,181,368	11,614 $\frac{3}{4}$	51,757 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,131 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,503,352
INCREASE IN 1875 ...	209	6,538	...	...	...	46,070 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,255,923	...	...	...	9,984	253,614 $\frac{1}{4}$	537 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,925 $\frac{1}{2}$	16,996	285,445 $\frac{3}{4}$
DECREASE IN 1875 ...	...	...	26,752	417,294	1,162 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	5,888 $\frac{1}{2}$	129,329 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,455	...	...	...	...	...	...

21st April, 1875.

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

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of FEBRUARY, 1875.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading	Ext'rme Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Ext'rme Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
MONGONUI	30·037	·756	71·1	18·3	27·0	...	...	·560	73	·370	5	86	196,18th	5·4
Same month previous 8 years	29·928	...	68·8	...	...	...	...	·540	81	6·821	12			
AUCKLAND	30·022	·608	69·3	16·0	30·1	154·2	35·0	·530	71	·730	6	298	600,28th	5·0
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29·869	...	68·6	...	...	...	...	·526	74	4·704	11			
TARANAKI	30·001	·842	66·0	21·2	37·0	195·0	...	·464	73	1·220	5	65	140,27th	4·4
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29·939	...	65·5	...	...	...	...	·460	70	4·446	10			
NAPIER	30·013	·889	67·2	20·5	41·0	140·0	...	·505	76	2·730	9	159	308,28th	3·0
Same month previous 8 years	29·931	...	66·5	...	...	...	...	·491	75	3·966	8			
WELLINGTON	30·027	1·032	63·2	14·9	33·5	151·0	41·0	·424	73	2·156	9	208	600,11th	4·5
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29·920	...	62·7	...	...	...	...	·410	72	4·032	9			
*WANGANUI	30·170	·700	64·7	21·8	35·0	125·0	44·0	·437	72	1·600	5	262	375,15th	4·0
Same month previous 3 years	30·153	...	63·1	...	...	...	...	·412	72	2·526	8			
NELSON	29·904	...	63·6	25·9	41·0	143·0	...	·429	67	4·600	4	116	201,28th	4·6
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29·921	...	64·5	...	...	...	...	·478	75	6·211	5			
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	30·080	1·100	66·4	14·0	35·5	...	...	·464	73	·950	5	334	785,28th	6·0
Same month previous year	29·630	...	65·0	...	...	...	...	·391	63	1·770	5			
CHRISTCHURCH ...	29·992	·886	61·1	16·0	38·4	150·6	30·2	·427	80	2·070	7	163	306, 2nd	5·9
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29·902	...	61·5	...	...	...	...	·427	76	2·143	8			
*BEALEY	30·080	·790	57·1	18·4	40·1	...	7·8	·351	75	5·125	8	179	345,14th	5·0
Same month previous 7 years	29·802	...	56·5	...	...	...	...	·345	75	6·933	11			
HOKITIKA	30·065	1·059	60·2	12·7	27·2	100·0	40·0	·423	82	7·350	11	117	382,18th	4·0
Same month previous 9 years	29·928	...	60·2	...	...	...	...	·444	86	7·881	12			
DUNEDIN	29·774	·756	57·9	16·5	44·0	161·0	37·0	·367	76	1·288	9	145	465,19th	6·0
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29·880	...	57·6	...	...	...	...	·350	72	2·579	13			
*QUEENSTOWN ...	29·530	·720	60·3	18·3	38·3	133·7	33·7	·299	58	2·070	6	126	240,27th	5·6
Same month previous 3 years	30·112	...	60·1	...	...	...	...	·311	60	1·743	8			
SOUTHLAND	29·920	·820	56·0	20·0	47·0	154·0	...	·340	75	2·720	15	223	447, 4th	7·0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29·856	...	57·0	...	...	...	...	·335	72	3·771	11			

* Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. The stations marked thus * are furnished with Aneroid barometers only.

NOTES FOR FEBRUARY, 1875.

Mongonui.—Remarkably dry weather; the maximum rain on 16th, ·22 inch; strong E. wind for few hours on 20th, otherwise wind light and prevailed from S.E. and E. Maximum temperature in shade, 84°; minimum, 57·0°.

Auckland.—Very dry and fine; greatest rain recorded on 5th, ·265 inch; wind chiefly from southward and at times strong. Maximum temperature, 84°; minimum, 53·9°.

Taranaki.—Very dry weather, a little rain in middle of month, the maximum fall on the 16th, ·54 inch; light winds prevailing from S.E. Maximum temperature, 82°; minimum, 45°.

Napier.—Pleasant weather with occasional showers; the maximum rainfall recorded on 4th, 1·74 inch, which fell during night of 3rd, wind S.; winds light and variable. Maximum temperature, 88°; minimum, 47°.

Wellington.—Early part of month very pleasant weather, bright and clear; stormy on 10th, from N.W.; from 15th to 19th wet; maximum rainfall recorded on 16th, ·70 inch; strong N.W. wind on night of 24th; on 27th, squally from S.E., with rain, cold; prevailing wind from N.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 78·5°; minimum, 45·0°.

Wanganui.—Heavy rain fell on 17th, 1·13 inch recorded on 18th, otherwise fine warm dry weather; winds prevailed from N.W. and occasionally strong. Maximum temperature, 80°; minimum, 45°.

Nelson.—First part of month fine westerly weather; middle and latter part stronger breezes; on 15th, 16th, and 17th strong wind from N.E. and rain, 3·20 inches recorded on 17th; on night of 27th, strong gale from S.E. Maximum temperature, 83°; minimum, 42°.

Cape Campbell.—Very fine weather, little rain, the maximum recorded on 16th, ·60 inch; prevailing N.W. winds and occasional gales; on 28th strong gale from S. with showers, and very cold; snow on ranges. Maximum temperature, 84·5°; minimum, 49°.

Christchurch.—Fine generally; occasional showers, the maximum fall on 15th, ·73 inch; winds changeable and moderate except on 3rd, when it blew from N.E. and changed to rain from S.W.; and on 23rd, when a N.W. dry gale occurred. Maximum temperature, 80°; minimum, 41·6°.

Bealey.—Fine; rain below average, the greatest fall recorded on 25th, 1·600 inch; prevailing N.W. wind, and strong gales on 10th, 18th, and 25th. Maximum temperature, 74·5°; minimum, 40·1°.

Hokitika.—Weather about the average for time of year; fine and warm, with heavy rain at times; maximum fall recorded on 17th, 2·78 inch; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds, and moderate generally; on 18th and 27th blew strong from S.W. Maximum temperature, 72·1°; minimum, 44·9°.

Dunedin.—Very fine from 1st to 13th; on 14th rain, and continued showery and changeable to end of month; wind from S.W. generally, and strong on 11th, 18th, and 19th; heavy hail storm on 27th; maximum rain recorded on 24th, ·384 inch. Maximum temperature, 82°; minimum, 38°.

Queenstown.—Fine and pleasant, though total rain rather in excess; maximum rain recorded on 24th, ·94 inch; prevailing N.W. and S.W. winds, and moderate; rather cold and stormy towards end of month; snow on hills on 26th. Maximum temperature, 76·1°; minimum, 37·8°.

Southland.—Generally fine, with occasional showers; maximum rain on 19th, ·70; westerly wind prevailed, and at times high; thunder on 19th, and hail on 19th, 27th, and 28th; frequently cold. Maximum temperature, 79°; minimum, 32°.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Exceedingly dry weather throughout the colony for this period. Temperature in excess of the average for same month in previous years; winds moderate and changeable. Aurora visible in South on 27th.

W. B. D. MANTELL (for Inspector).

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET and SUMMARY of TRANSACTIONS of the PUBLIC ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 27th MARCH, 1875.

	CR. BALANCES ON 26TH DECEMBER, 1874.		TRANSACTIONS.				CR. BALANCES ON 27TH MARCH, 1875.		DE. BALANCES ON 27TH MARCH, 1875.							
			Dr. Disbursements and Transfers.		Cr. Receipts and Transfers.				CASH IN THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.		IMPRESSES UNACCOUNTED FOR.				TOTALS.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Colonial.		Foreign.		£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND	297,660	1 0	663,637	10 5	548,414	2 0	182,436	12 7	105,751	10 2	25,670	18 11	51,014	3 6	182,436	12 7
SPECIAL FUNDS,—																
“New Zealand Settlements Acts, 1863–66”	13,957	16 6	3,663	2 4	2,962	0 6	13,256	14 8	826	14 10	12,429	19 10	...	...	13,256	14 8
“Consolidated Loan Act, 1867”	Dr. 38,039	1 4	30,336	18 6	85,781	15 10	17,405	16 0	8,854	13 0	2,101	3 0	6,450	0 0	17,405	16 0
“Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870”	30,761	2 10	33,686	7 10	26,669	18 2	23,744	13 2	5,575	2 4	18,169	10 10	...	...	23,744	13 2
“Immigration and Public Works Loan Acts, 1870–73–74”	514,087	6 1	1,107,642	19 9	1,157,152	9 7	563,596	15 11	142,353	1 3	86,673	0 10	334,570	13 10	563,596	15 11
„ „ Railways open for Traffic	4,349	11 2	6,386	0 4	10,734	6 2	8,697	17 0	8,115	3 1	582	13 11	...	...	8,697	17 0
“Wellington Debts Act, 1872,” Redemption Account	14,520	2 1	14,453	0 0	...	...	67	2 1	67	2 1	...	...	...	...	67	2 1
“Wellington Reclaimed Land Act, 1871”	597	3 6	...	...	1,034	7 5	1,631	10 11	1,631	10 11	...	...	...	...	1,631	10 11
“North Otago District Public Works Loan Act, 1872”	8,097	11 3	2,064	10 6	2,817	15 0	8,850	15 9	8,850	15 9	...	...	...	...	8,850	15 9
“General Purposes Loan Act, 1873”	170,358	15 2	261,281	13 9	111,809	13 4	20,886	14 9	18,553	8 9	2,333	6 0	...	...	20,886	14 9
“Westland Loan Act, 1873,” Redemption Account	113	0 0	...	...	...	...	113	0 0	113	0 0	...	...	...	...	113	0 0
LAND FUND	2,328	11 0	112,323	15 9	114,710	17 11	4,715	13 2	3,660	10 5	1,055	2 9	...	...	4,715	13 2
TRUST FUND	41,998	16 6	51,896	0 8	22,939	18 4	13,042	14 2	9,616	3 7	3,426	10 7	...	...	13,042	14 2
RECEIPTS IN SUSPENSE	2,661	7 0	17,721	5 0	19,118	5 8	4,058	7 8	4,058	7 8	...	...	...	...	4,058	7 8
Totals	1,063,452	2 9	2,305,093	4 10	2,104,145	9 11	862,504	7 10	318,027	3 10	152,442	6 8	392,034	17 4	862,504	7 10

Treasury,
Wellington, 13th April, 1875.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.								
RECEIPTS.																					
Consolidated Fund:—																					
Ordinary Revenue,—																					
Customs	...	...	...	...	334,656	4	7										
Stamps	...	...	...	...	31,982	2	11										
Postal	...	...	...	...	19,372	17	9										
Telegraphic	...	...	...	...	14,196	15	2										
Judicial	...	...	...	...	8,391	1	3										
Registration and other Fees	...	...	...	...	10,094	19	5										
Incidental	...	...	...	...	673	9	4				419,367	10	5				
Recoveries,—																					
For Credit of Votes	...	...	...	...	4,424	12	5										
In adjustment of Refunds of Revenue	...	...	...	...	2,008	1	7										
From Province of Otago on account of balance at debit of Capitation Account	...	...	...	...	1,613	17	7										
On account of payments made from Revenue of previous Years	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0				9,046	11	7				
Treasury Bills renewed	...	...	...	...	...						120,000	0	0			
Total Receipts											548,414	2	0					
Balance on 26th December, 1874,—																					
Cash in the Public Account														263,432	9	5		
Advances to be accounted for,—																					
Colonial														33,183	3	7					
Foreign														1,044	8	0					
Total Consolidated Fund											34,227	11	7	297,660	1	0		
Total Consolidated Fund											<u>£846,074</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>		
Special Funds:—																					
"NEW ZEALAND SETTLEMENTS ACTS, 1863-66,"—																					
Land Sales	...	...	...	...	2,758	0	6										
Rents, Licenses, &c.	...	...	...	...	204	0	0										
Total Receipts											2,962	0	6					
Balance on 26th December, 1874,—																					
Cash in the Public Account														4,936	11	8					
Advances to be accounted for														9,021	4	10					
Total Special Funds											13,957	16	6	£16,919	17	0		

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 27th MARCH, 1875.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Consolidated Fund:—				Advances.										
Liabilities of 1873-74,—														
Permanent Charges,—														
Under Acts of the General Assembly							785	12	7					
Appropriations,—														
Public Departments							129	11	10					
Law and Justice							93	1	6					
Postal and Telegraphic						23	10	1	38	3	0			
Customs									28	16	10			
Native						544	0	2	46	14	6			
Miscellaneous						52	4	9	936	13	0			
Militia and Volunteers									28	10	0			
Public Domains and Buildings									8	10	0			
Ministerial Residence									32	3	7			
											2,127	16	10	
Current Services,—														
Permanent Charges,—														
Civil List									8,005	14	8			
Interest and Sinking Fund									147,429	9	1			
Other Charges						1,258	18	7	22,122	0	5			
Appropriations,—														
Public Departments						420	9	6	13,119	16	8			
Law and Justice						2,606	1	9	16,945	10	2			
Postal and Telegraphic						806	0	11	48,180	0	6			
Customs						867	10	1	13,462	17	1			
Miscellaneous						866	15	0	39,934	10	9			
Native						3,512	7	3	8,276	10	11			
Militia and Volunteers									3,559	14	10			
Public Domains and Buildings						10	14	6	4,999	4	4			
General Imprest Account						12,501	16	11						
Unappropriated						2,200	9	5	9,118	1	7			
Refunds of Revenue									3,194	17	8			
Payments to Provinces									23,437	13	2			
Redemption of Treasury Bills									115,000	0	0			
Transfers to Immigration and Public Works Loan,—														
Moiety of Stamp Duties									14,723	11	9			
Advances under section 14 of "The Appropriation Act, 1874"									170,000	0	0			
						25,670	18	11				661,509	13	7
Total Disbursements												663,637	10	5
Balance on 27th March, 1875,—														
Cash in the Public Account									105,751	10	2			
Advances to be accounted for,—														
Colonial (as above)						25,670	18	11						
Foreign						51,014	3	6						
									76,685	2	5			
Total Consolidated Fund												182,436	12	7
												£846,074	3	0
Special Funds:—														
"NEW ZEALAND SETTLEMENTS ACTS, 1863-66,"—														
Management and Survey						1,622	6	6						
Native Claims and Awards						1,423	4	2						
Mail Subsidies						543	15	0						
Unauthorized						73	16	8						
Total Disbursements												3,663	2	4
Balance on 27th March, 1875,—														
Cash in the Public Account						826	14	10						
Advances to be accounted for						12,429	19	10						
									13,256	14	8			
Total Special Funds												£16,919	17	0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Special Funds—continued.													
"CONSOLIDATED LOAN ACT, 1867,"—													
				Sales of Debentures, including Interest accrued thereon	...			84,400	0	0			
Recoveries,—													
Otago,—													
				Refund in respect of payments for redemption of Debentures of Otago Harbour Loan of 1862	...	1,200	0	0					
				Balance of charges and expenses attendant on redemption of Provincial Bonds	...	181	15	10					
				Total Receipts	...			1,381	15	10			85,781 15 10
												£85,781 15 10	
"DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN ACT, 1870,"—													
				Sales of Debentures	...	5,000	0	0					
				Recoveries for credit of Votes	...	5,419	18	2					
				Contribution from Consolidated Fund under section 5 of "The Appropriation Act, 1874"	...	16,250	0	0					
				Total Receipts	...			26,669	18	2			
Balance on 26th December, 1874,—													
				Cash in the Public Account	...	10,908	16	2					
Advances to be accounted for,—													
				Colonial	...	£19,682	9	11					
				Foreign	...	169	16	9					
				Total Receipts	...			19,852	6	8			30,761 2 10
												£57,431 1 0	
"IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS, 1870-73-74,"—													
				Sales of Debentures in London	...			122,998	12	8			
				Drafts on Crown Agents, London	...			350,000	0	0			
				Bank of England Advances on security of Debentures	...			210,000	0	0			
				Advance in the Colony on security of Debentures	...			14,453	0	0			
				Interest received on Bank Balances, London, &c.	...			2,823	19	4			
				Sales of Allotments at Opaki, Wairarapa	...			30	0	0			
Recoveries,—													
				Public Works Department	...			86	14	9			
				Roads, North Island	...			196	2	2			
Railways,—													
				North Island	...			5,212	15	9			
				South Island (including Roads, West Coast)	...			32,759	10	10			
				General Account	...			1,645	3	4			
				Immigration	...			8,968	3	10			
				Water Supply on Gold Fields	...			0	6	0			
				Telegraph Extension	...			241	2	11			
				Unauthorized	...			3,013	6	3			
				Total Receipts	...			52,123	5	10			
Transfers,—													
From Consolidated Fund,—													
				Advances under section 14 of "Appropriation Act, 1874"	...			170,000	0	0			
				Moiety of Stamp Duties	...			14,723	11	9			
From General Purposes Loan,—													
				Repayment of Interest and Sinking Fund charged in 1871-72 and 1872-73	...			143,500	0	0			
				On account of Road Board Grant of £100,000 in 1871-72	...			76,500	0	0			
				Total Receipts	...			1,157,152	9	7			
Balance on 26th December, 1874,—													
				Cash in the Public Account	...	223,907	10	0					
Advances to be accounted for,—													
				Colonial	...	£83,733	2	0					
				Foreign	...	206,446	14	1					
				Total Receipts	...			290,179	16	1			514,087 6 1
												1,671,239 15 8	

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 27th MARCH, 1875—continued.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Special Funds—continued.												
"CONSOLIDATED LOAN ACT, 1867,"—												
Otago,—												
Redemption of Debentures issued under Otago Loan Ordinance, 1861-2	...	...	...	29,500	0	0						
Charges and Expenses	...	...	...	4	1	0						
Accrued Interest from 15th July to 29th September, 1874, received on Debentures sold, transferred to Consolidated Fund	...	...	...	832	17	6						
Total Disbursements	...	...	...				30,336	18	6			
Balance on 26th December, 1874,—												
Public Account	...	...	...	69,640	4	4						
Less Advances to be accounted for	...	...	...	31,601	3	0				38,039	1	4
Balance on 27th March, 1875,—												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	8,854	13	0						
Advances to be accounted for—												
Colonial	...	...	£2,101	3	0							
Foreign	...	...	6,450	0	0					8,551	3	0
							17,405	16	0			
										£85,781	15	10
"DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN ACT, 1870"—												
Reserve Account,—												
Armed Constabulary	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	1	10			
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,120	12	2			
Contingent Defence, &c.	...	...	...	1,598	15	3	29	8	0			
Appropriations of 1874-75,—												
Defence Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	401	11	9			
Armed Constabulary	...	...	...	12,969	7	4	26,287	1	6			
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	1,479	5	10	588	7	9			
Steamer "Luna"	...	...	...	197	4	6	1,330	8	8			
Contingent Defence, &c.	...	...	...	1,919	17	11	3,879	16	2			
General Imprest Account	...	...	...	5	0	0						
							18,169	10	10			
Total Disbursements	...	...	...				33,686	7	10			
Balance on 27th March, 1875,—												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	5,575	2	4						
Advances to be accounted for (as above)	...	...	...	18,169	10	10				23,744	13	2
										£57,431	1	0
"IMMIGRATION AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACTS, 1870-73-74,"—												
Public Works Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,204	11	1			
Store Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	6	8			
Roads, North Island	...	...	...	7,017	15	7	28,882	0	7			
Railways,—												
North Island	...	...	...	9,031	6	6	113,417	12	4			
South Island (including Roads, West Coast)	...	...	...	6,463	2	7	272,803	17	10			
Surveys	...	...	...	314	3	7	863	4	2			
General Account	...	...	...	14	19	8	58,921	16	2			
Immigration	...	...	...	7,556	12	5	115,176	5	0			
Land Purchases, North Island	...	...	...	37,620	2	11	23,280	14	0			
Water Supply on Gold Fields	...	...	...	7,791	13	0	23,121	17	0			
Prospecting for Coal	...	...	...	810	7	7	354	9	0			
Telegraph Extension	...	...	...	6,259	6	5	24,456	16	11			
General Imprest Account	...	...	...	3,793	10	7						
Refunds of Stamp Duties	...	...	...				161	18	6			
Interest on Temporary Advances	...	...	...				1,703	0	3			
Unauthorized	...	...	...				5,141	6	3			
Charges and Expenses	...	...	...				30,975	4	0			
Drafts on Crown Agents, London, retired	...	...	...				400,000	0	0			
Temporary Advance to Native Lands Act Account under Section 10 of "The Appropriation Act, 1874"	...	...	...				3,000	0	0			
							86,673	0	10			
Total Disbursements	...	...	...				1,107,642	19	9			
Balance on 27th March, 1875,—												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	142,353	1	3						
Advances to be accounted for,—												
Colonial (as above)	...	...	£86,673	0	10							
Foreign	...	...	334,570	13	10					421,243	14	8
							563,596	15	11			
										1,671,239	15	8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Special Funds—continued.									
RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC,—									
Traffic Receipts and Recoveries,—									
Auckland to Mercer	3,309	0	9						
Napier to Waipukurau	2,235	14	9						
Manawatu to Foxton	283	14	5						
Wellington to Masterton	1,842	4	1						
General Account,—									
Temporary Advance from Immigration and Public Works Loan	£3,000	0	0						
Receipts on account of Right of Advertising	63	12	2						
	3,063	12	2						
Total Receipts				10,734	6	2			
Balance on 26th December, 1874,—									
Cash in the Public Account	3,433	17	1						
Advances to be accounted for	915	14	1						
				4,349	11	2			
							£15,083	17	4
“WELLINGTON DEBTS ACT, 1872,” REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—									
Receipts, nil.									
Balance on 26th December, 1874,—									
Cash in the Public Account							£14,520	2	1
“WELLINGTON RECLAIMED LAND ACT, 1871,”—									
Rents due 1st January, 1875, received from the Corporation of the City of Wellington									
				1,034	7	5			
Balance on 26th December, 1874,—									
Cash in the Public Account				597	3	6			
							£1,631	10	11
“NORTH OTAGO DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1872,”—									
Sales of Debentures									
	2,000	0	0						
Land Sales, &c.	817	15	0						
Total Receipts				2,817	15	0			
Balance on 26th December, 1874,—									
Cash in the Public Account				8,097	11	3			
							£10,915	6	3
“GENERAL PURPOSES LOAN ACT, 1873,”—									
Sales of Debentures in Sydney									
				46,491	15	2			
Advances on security of Debentures				56,800	0	0			
Contribution from Consolidated Fund under Section 13 of “The Appropriation Act, 1874”									
				8,333	6	8			
Recoveries for Credit of Votes				184	11	6			
Total Receipts				111,809	13	4			
Balance on 26th December, 1874,—									
Cash in the Public Account	163,262	8	7						
Advances to be accounted for	7,096	6	7						
				170,358	15	2			
							£282,168	8	6
“WESTLAND LOAN ACT, 1873,” REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—									
Receipts, nil.									
Balance on 26th December, 1874,—									
Cash in the Public Account							£113	0	0

ACCOUNT, for the QUARTER ended 27th MARCH, 1875—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Special Funds—<i>continued.</i>												
RAILWAYS OPEN FOR TRAFFIC,—				Advances.								
Working Expenses and Maintenance of Lines,—												
Auckland to Mercer	...	...	...	510	18	5	2,838	9	9			
Napier to Waipukurau	...	...	...	2	13	10	861	15	4			
Manawatu to Foxton	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	1	1			
Wellington to Masterton	...	...	...	69	1	8	1,659	11	6			
General Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	850	2	8			
				582 13 11								
Total Disbursements				...			6,386 0 4					
Balance on 27th March, 1875,—												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	8,115	3	1						
Advances to be accounted for (as above)	...	...	...	582	13	11	8,697	17	0			
										£15,083 17 4		
“WELLINGTON DEBTS ACT, 1872,” REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—												
Amount invested on security of Debentures of Immigration and Public Works Loan at 5 per cent.				...			14,453 0 0					
Balance on 27th March, 1875,—												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	2	1	£14,520 2 1		
“WELLINGTON RECLAIMED LAND ACT, 1871,”—												
Disbursements, nil.												
Balance on 27th March, 1875,—										£1,631 10 11		
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	...	...
“NORTH OTAGO DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1872,”—												
Payment to Provincial Account, Otago	...	...	...	2,000	0	0						
Interest on Debentures	...	...	...	64	10	6	2,064	10	6			
Total Disbursements	...	...	...						
Balance on 27th March, 1875,—												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,850	15	9	£10,915 6 3		
“GENERAL PURPOSES LOAN ACT, 1873,”—												
				Advances.								
Public Buildings	...	...	...	2,292	4	6	14,183	12	9			
Lighthouses	...	...	...	5	14	8	705	2	2			
Telegraph Extension	...	...	...	35	6	10	...	...	...
Unauthorized	...	...	...	...	...	...	595	0	8			
Payments to Road Boards	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,522	4	8			
Charges and Expenses of Raising Loan	...	...	...	...	...	...	275	13	6			
Transfers to Immigration and Public Works Loan—												
Interest and Sinking Fund, paid in 1871–72 and 1872–73	...	...	...	...	...	...	143,500	0	0			
On account of Road Board Grant of £100,000 in 1871–72	...	...	...	...	...	...	76,500	0	0			
				£2,333 6 0								
Total Disbursements				...			261,281 13 9					
Balance on 27th March, 1875,—												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	18,553	8	9						
Advances to be accounted for (as above)	...	...	...	2,333	6	0	20,886	14	9	£282,168 8 6		
“WESTLAND LOAN ACT, 1873,” REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—												
Disbursements, nil.												
Balance on 27th March, 1875,—												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£113 0 0		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Land Fund:—													
Land Sales	...	...	...	...	92,581	0	9						
Gold Fields Revenue	...	...	...	...	8,557	3	4						
Gold Duty	...	...	...	...	9,700	7	10						
Transfers from Consolidated Fund for Salary of Commissioner Crown Lands, Taranaki								110,838	11	11			
								41	13	4			
								110,880	5	3			
Native Lands Acts Account,—													
Fees and Duties	...	...	...	...	830	12	8						
Transfer from Immigration and Public Works Loan under Section 10 of "The Appropriation Act, 1874"					3,000	0	0						
								3,830	12	8			
Total Receipts											114,710	17	11
Balance on 26th December, 1874,—													
Cash in the Public Account											800	12	9
Advances to be accounted for											1,527	18	3
											2,328	11	0
Total Land Fund											£117,039	8	11
Trust Fund:—													
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account	...	...	...	...				44	8	6			
Dunedin to Port Chalmers Railway Depreciation Account	...	...	...	...				873	7	0			
Government Insurance	...	...	...	...				16,221	8	0			
Interest	...	...	...	...				258	4	9			
Investment	...	...	...	...				102	7	4			
Java Cable Telegram	...	...	...	...				2,453	11	9			
Land Assurance Fund	...	...	...	...				495	12	1			
Merchant Shipping Act, 1858	...	...	...	...				2	14	0			
Militia Act, 1870	...	...	...	...				6	2	6			
Native Reserves	...	...	...	...				1,718	15	0			
Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1870	...	...	...	...				17	19	6			
Post Office Savings Bank	...	...	...	...				9	14	0			
Unclaimed Balances	...	...	...	...				735	13	11			
Total Receipts								22,939	18	4			
Balance on 26th December, 1874,—													
Cash in the Public Account					39,749	2	1						
Advances to be accounted for—													
Colonial	...	...	...	£2,194	14	5							
Foreign	...	...	...	55	0	0							
					2,249	14	5						
								41,998	16	6			
Total Trust Fund											£64,938	14	10

Treasury,
Wellington, 13th April, 1875.

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 27th MARCH, 1875—continued.

EXPENDITURE.				Advances.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Land Fund:—						
Commissioners of Crown Lands	...	...	...	...	969 3 4	
Receivers of Land Revenue	...	...	...	...	234 6 10	
Waste Lands Board, Westland	...	...	...	...	8 8 0	
Payments to Provincial Accounts	...	...	...	...	107,856 9 9	
Refund of Gold Duty, Auckland	...	...	...	...	10 17 6	109,079 5 5
Native Land Acts Account,—						
Native Lands Court	...	...	...	473 4 9	1,664 5 8	
Survey Department	...	...	...	581 18 0	1,580 4 8	3,244 10 4
Total Disbursements				£1,055 2 9		
Balance on 27th March, 1875,—						112,323 15 9
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...
Advances to be accounted for (as above)	...	...	...	...	3,660 10 5	
					1,055 2 9	
Total Land Fund						4,715 13 2
						£117,039 8 11
Trust Fund:—				Advances.		
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	
Government Insurance	...	...	...	1,624 0 0	3,276 3 3	
Investment	...	...	...	...	2,000 0 0	
Java Cable Telegram	...	...	...	...	2,026 2 4	
Land Assurance Fund	...	...	...	...	5 15 5	
Militia Act, 1870	...	...	...	16 0 0	8 12 6	
Native Reserves	...	...	...	422 10 4	1,969 3 11	
Native Auckland 10 per cents.	...	...	...	457 2 1	...	
Native Wairarapa 5 per cents.	...	...	...	906 18 2	...	
Post Office Money Order	...	...	...	...	12,200 0 0	
Post Office Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	30,000 7 6	
Trustees Relief Act	...	...	...	...	11 18 4	
Unclaimed Balances	...	...	...	...	396 17 5	
Total Disbursements				£3,426 10 7		
Balance on 27th March, 1875,—						
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	9,616 3 7		
Advances to be accounted for (as above)	...	...	...	3,426 10 7		
					13,042 14 2	
Total Trust Fund						£64,938 14 10

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT showing in detail the REVENUE of the COLONY under its several heads, and the PROVINCES in which or in respect of which it was collected, during the QUARTER ended 27th MARCH, 1875.

CONSOLIDATED FUND. RECEIPTS.	GENERAL.		AUCKLAND.		TARANAKI.		WELLINGTON.		HAWKE'S BAY.		NELSON.		MARLBORO'.		CANTERBURY.		WESTLAND.		OTAGO.		TOTALS.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
CUSTOMS:—																							
Duties ... ..	...	...	62,782	18 5	2,157	17 5	44,061	3 7	12,029	9 5	20,711	1 9	2,486	9 6	51,345	9 4	13,425	10 10	116,691	2 0	325,691	2 3
Rents, Seizures, &c. ... ..	...	...	112	18 3	3	16 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	3 11
Bonded Warehouse Duties ... ..	...	...	1,100	0 0	50	0 0	687	10 8	250	0 0	447	18 11	50	0 0	725	0 0	350	0 0	1,000	0 0	4,660	9 7
Fees:—																							
"Merchant Shipping Act, 1858" ... ..	...	...	121	10 9	1	11 0	38	17 6	12	1 6	6	6 9	3	4 3	68	4 3	4	13 9	97	16 9	354	6 6
"Arms Act, 1860" ... ..	...	...	118	9 0	17	13 0	47	19 0	17	16 0	34	12 0	10	19 0	72	11 0	47	17 0	103	11 0	471	7 0
"Marine Act, 1866" ... ..	...	...	416	5 8	12	19 6	471	6 10	65	7 0	197	6 9	43	3 8	631	16 6	27	17 6	795	10 11	2,661	14 4
"Steam Navigation Act, 1866" ... ..	...	...	16	16 0	3	3 0	35	14 0	...	...	18	18 0	...	...	12	12 0	13	13 0	47	2 0	147	18 0
"Oyster Fisheries Act, 1866" ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	7 6	0	7 6
"Trade Marks Act, 1866" ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6 0
"Distillation Act, 1868" ... ..	...	...	86	0 0	9	0 0	57	0 0	19	0 0	41	0 0	14	0 0	96	0 0	40	0 0	126	0 0	488	0 0
"Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act, 1870" ... ..	...	...	25	10 0	...	...	20	0 0	...	...	0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10 0	53	15 0
"Drawbacks Act, 1872" ... ..	...	...	1	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	3 0	0	4 6	1	14 6
STAMP DUTIES	1	6 0	3,880	5 4	238	19 6	6,166	4 6	1,505	0 3	1,305	2 6	227	7 11	5,826	13 10	752	17 4	12,078	5 9	...	334,656	4 7
POSTAL	6	13 7	3,201	2 8	276	10 2	2,462	1 7	940	7 9	856	7 11	353	15 1	4,156	2 11	920	19 5	6,198	16 8	...	31,982	2 11
TELEGRAPHIC	2,295	13 9	284	13 6	2,011	0 3	712	2 5	1,083	2 2	325	18 7	2,384	10 9	823	16 2	4,275	17 7	...	19,372	17 9
JUDICIAL FEES AND FINES:—																							
Supreme Courts ... ..	...	...	230	11 0	4	10 0	227	16 1	48	19 0	91	19 0	11	6 0	247	12 0	13	2 0	256	12 0	1,132	7 1
Sheriffs' Offices ... ..	...	...	72	0 5	...	...	1	1 0	...	...	10	19 0	...	...	16	3 0	...	...	25	0 6	125	3 11
District Courts ... ..	...	...	74	17 0	19	4 0	...	...	6	6 0	65	1 0	...	...	88	18 9	102	19 6	144	0 6	501	6 9
Resident Magistrates' Courts	6	9 6	957	15 0	54	16 6	699	11 6	186	9 0	721	18 5	139	16 2	1,368	3 1	488	16 6	1,901	0 6	6,524	16 2	
Petty Sessions Courts ... ..	...	...	24	16 0	...	...	0	14 6	43	10 3	...	...	7	1 8	30	19 11	...	...	0	5 0	107	7 4
FEES:—																							
Registration of Land ... ..	...	...	241	1 9	25	8 0	385	5 0	169	5 0	162	4 0	52	13 0	890	14 0	86	2 0	793	12 0	2,806	4 9
Deeds ... ..	...	...	950	4 0	146	17 6	430	0 0	294	5 6	128	7 0	101	7 6	609	19 6	77	8 6	865	10 0	3,603	19 6
Births, Marriages, &c. ... ..	...	...	280	15 0	19	5 6	212	13 6	70	11 0	64	16 6	22	9 0	239	5 0	54	10 0	344	10 0	1,308	15 6
Medical Practitioners ... ..	...	...	1	0 0	...	...	2	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0 0	...	...	4	5 0	12	0 0
Joint Stock Companies ... ..	...	...	18	17 0	6	16 0	6	6 0	...	...	23	10 0	...	...	14	19 0	0	0	26	5 0	96	19 0
Issue of Crown Grants ... ..	...	...	647	10 6	20	15 6	75	2 6	144	6 7	44	7 6	9	0 7	235	0 2	160	3 6	497	8 4	1,833	15 2
Licensing Act Amendment Act ... ..	...	...	8	3 0	...	...	2	1 6	0	9 0	4	12 6	0	10 6	1	17 0	...	...	7	19 0	30	12 6
"Licensing Ordinance Amendment Act, 1866"	10	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0 0
"Aliens Act, 1860" ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	0 0
"Patents Acts, 1860 and 1870"	48	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	13 0
"Lost Licenses and Leases Act, 1865" ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0 0	...	...	...	...	5	0 0
"Inspection of Machinery Act, 1874" ... ..	...	...	86	0 0	...	...	108	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	0 0	...	...	46	0 0	287	0 0
INCIDENTAL REVENUE	673	9 4	10,094	19 5
RECOVERIES:—																							
For Credit of Votes,—	746	11 5	77,752	7 6	3,353	16 10	58,268	10 6	16,515	5 8	26,020	6 8	3,861	11 4	69,118	12 0	17,395	16 0	146,334	12 6	...	419,367	10 5
Liabilities of 1873-74	31	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	12 8
Current Services	3,504	13 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,504	13 11
Unauthorized	888	5 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	888	5 10
In adjustment of Refunds of Revenue	2,008	1 7	4,424	12 5
From Provinces, on account of Balances at debit of Capitation Accounts	2,008	1 7
On account of Expenditure of previous year	1,000	0 0	1,613	17 7	...	1,613	17 7
TREASURY BILLS RENEWED	120,000	0 0	1,000	0 0
	128,179	5 5	77,752	7 6	3,353	16 10	58,268	10 6	16,515	5 8	26,020	6 8	3,861	11 4	69,118	12 0	17,395	16 0	147,948	10 1	...	548,414	2 0

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT with the PROVINCES under "The Payments to Provinces Act, 1872," &c., for the QUARTER ended 27th MARCH, 1875.

PROVINCES.	DEBITS.						CREDITS.						BALANCES 27TH MARCH, 1875.	
	Interest and Sinking Fund.	Payments to Provinces and Transfers.	Total.	Balances on 26th December, 1874.	Under "Payments to Provinces Act, 1872."		Special Allowances under "Provincial Public Works Advances Act, 1874."	Recoveries.	Total.	Recoverable from Provinces.	Payable to Provinces in April.			
					Capitation Money.	Special Allowances.								
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
AUCKLAND ...	10,454 19 3	6,087 1 6	16,542 0 9	2,341 16 4	12,967 13 9	1,000 0 0	6,250 0 0	...	22,559 10 1	...	6,017 9 4	...		
TARANAKI ...	490 0 0	819 5 0	1,309 5 0	409 12 6	1,041 18 9	62 10 0	...	...	1,514 1 3	...	204 16 3	...
WELLINGTON ...	3,328 7 3	3,668 8 8	6,996 15 11	1,834 4 4	5,892 3 9	187 10 0	...	...	7,913 18 1	...	917 2 2	...
HAWKE'S BAY ...	1,731 10 3	628 11 4	2,360 1 7	314 5 8	1,827 18 9	375 0 0	...	...	2,517 4 5	...	157 2 10	...
NELSON ...	1,144 6 6	5,828 13 0	6,972 19 6	2,914 6 6	4,265 16 3	...	1,250 0 0	...	8,430 2 9	...	1,457 3 3	...		
MARLBOROUGH ...	118 3 6	1,394 13 8	1,512 17 2	697 6 10	1,164 3 9	...	...	...	1,861 10 7	...	348 13 5	...
CANTERBURY ...	10,545 15 0	1,519 0 0	12,064 15 0	759 10 0	11,685 0 0	...	...	...	12,444 10 0	...	379 15 0	...
WESTLAND ...	3,243 0 0	3,357 4 0	6,600 4 0	1,678 12 0	2,795 1 3	...	2,965 16 9	...	7,439 10 0	...	839 6 0	...		
OTAGO ...	17,419 16 0	134 16 0	17,554 12 0	Dr1,223 9 7	16,653 0 0	...	...	1,613 17 7	17,043 8 0	511 4 0	...	...
TOTALS ...	48,475 17 9	23,437 13 2	71,913 10 11	9,726 4 7	58,292 16 3	1,625 0 0	10,465 16 9	1,613 17 7	81,723 15 2	511 4 0	10,321 8 3	...		

Treasury,
Wellington, 13th April, 1875.

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Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FUND for the QUARTER ended 27th MARCH, 1875.

PROVINCES.	BALANCES ON 26TH DECEMBER, 1874.	RECEIPTS.					TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCES ON 27TH MARCH, 1875.
		Land Revenue.	Gold Fields Revenue.	Gold Duty.	Recoveries, Transfers, &c.	Fees and Duties.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
AUCKLAND	19 17 10	81 15 0	596 18 6	1,336 10 6	...	...	2,015 4 0	1,985 19 10	49 2 0
TARANAKI... ..	20 16 8	1,551 7 7	...	...	41 13 4	...	1,593 0 11	95 6 8	1,518 10 11
WELLINGTON ... ..	...	22,882 0 5	...	...	...	...	22,882 0 5	22,825 15 5	56 5 0
HAWKE'S BAY ... ..	...	9,016 19 10	...	...	...	...	9,016 19 10	9,016 19 10	...
NELSON	60 15 7	4,180 15 3	2,136 0 11	2,741 17 4	...	...	9,058 13 6	9,041 6 0	78 3 1
MARLBOROUGH	66 19 7	880 4 0	54 15 8	69 2 9	...	...	1,004 2 5	1,030 15 9	40 6 3
CANTERBURY	33 6 8	21,671 14 6	...	...	...	...	21,671 14 6	21,630 1 2	75 0 0
WESTLAND	2 15 0	2,375 2 9	931 14 6	2,022 6 5	...	...	5,329 3 8	5,320 15 11	11 2 9
OTAGO	185 14 0	29,941 1 5	4,837 13 9	3,530 10 10	...	...	38,309 6 0	38,132 4 10	362 15 2
	390 5 4	92,581 0 9	8,557 3 4	9,700 7 10	41 13 4	...	110,880 5 3	109,079 5 5	2,191 5 2
NATIVE LANDS ACTS ACCOUNT ...	1,938 5 8	...	...	...	3,000 0 0	830 12 8	3,830 12 8	3,244 10 4	2,524 8 0
TOTAL	2,328 11 0	92,581 0 9	8,557 3 4	9,700 7 10	3,041 13 4	830 12 8	114,710 17 11	112,323 15 9	4,715 13 2

Treasury, Wellington, 13th April, 1875.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH.—1 rood, Section 426, Town of Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) No. 1722.

THOMAS PRIMROSE BABER.—37 perches, part of Rural Section 6, Christchurch District, situate at junction of Mill-race and the River Road, with frontage to former of 431 links. (G. W. Nalder, Solicitor.) No. 1922.

MATTHEW ROBSON.—1 rood 38 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District, a rectangular block having a frontage to Montreal Street South of 322 links, with a depth east therefrom of 152 links, its south-west corner being 1,196 links from junction of said street with southern boundary of section. (T. S. Duncan, Solicitor.) No. 2011.

GEORGE HUNTER WILDIE and JOHN KING.—3 roods, Lots 103, 156, and 157, Rhodes' Town, Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) No. 2025.

JOHN TERRAS BELL.—18 acres, part of Rural Section 145, Christchurch District, situate between a private road to north-west of Rural Section 132 and the Southern Railway, with frontage thereon respectively of 1150 links and 775 links. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) No. 2027.

RICHARD TURNBULL.—3 roods 19 perches. Sections 85, 95, and 96, Town of Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) No. 2034.

DAVID CLARK.—1 rood, Lot 63, Rhodes Town, Timaru. (E. H. Tate, Broker.) No. 2035.

EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS.—1 acre, parts of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District, a rectangular block fronting 2 chains on a private road with a depth west of 243 links, its north-eastern corner being 10 chains from South Belt, and 255 links from Montreal Street South; and another rectangular block fronting 214 links on above road, with a depth west of 243 links, its north-eastern corner being 406 links from south-east corner of above block. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) No. 2036.

JAMES HEYWOOD.—32 acres, Rural Section 6490, and parts of 1814, Oxford District. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.) No. 2043.

JOHN O'ROARKE.—25 acres, Rural Section 5928, Mandeville District. (R. Wilkin, Broker.) No. 2045.

JAMES GOSS.—1 rood, Lot 56, Township of Wakefield, Sumner. (Garrick and Cowlshaw, Solicitors.) No. 2050.

THOMAS LAWRENCE.—2 roods, Lot 19 on deposited plan No. 38, subdivision of western moiety of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) No. 2051.

ISABELLA STUART FORGAN.—1 rood, Lot 123 on said plan No. 38. (W. H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor.) No. 2057.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same, on or before the 26th day of June next.

OKOTUKU.—Section "230," 53 acres 3 roods 34 perches unoccupied.—**WILLIAM JAMES HOLLISTER**, of Wellington, Mariner, as heir-at-law to Robert Hollister, deceased, late of Poronui, near Auckland, Applicant. (Brandon and Quick, Solicitors.) 633.

A diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same, on or before the 29th day of May next.

FEATHERSTON.—Town Section "165," 1 acre. Unoccupied.—**JAMES BULLER**, of Christchurch, Wesleyan Minister, Applicant. (W. L. Buller, Solicitor.) 630.

WANGANUI.—Part Suburban Section "15," 1 rood. Bounded—N.E. 100 links, and N.W. 250 links, by other parts of Section 15; S.E., 250 links, by Liverpool Street; S.W., 100 links, by Victoria Avenue. Unoccupied.—**DANIEL MCGREGOR**, of Wanganui, Licensed Victualler, Applicant, on behalf of Gerald O'Reilly, of Wanganui, Labourer. (D. S. McLellan, Broker.) 621.

OPAKI BLOCK.—Part Section "56," 69 acres. Bounded—N.W., 4795 links, by Section 6; E., 5584 links, by Sections 5 and 2; S.W., 2839 links, by other part of Section 56. Also, Section "1," Opaki Block, 435 acres.—In occupation of **JOHN VALENTINE SMITH**, the Applicant. 202-208.

MASTERTON SMALL FARM SETTLEMENT.—Sections "70," "71," "72," "73," "74," "75," "76," "77," "78," "79," "80," "81," "82," "83," and "87," 672 acres.—In occupation of **JOHN VALENTINE SMITH**, the Applicant. 203, 204, 205, 206, 207.

CARTERTON.—Part Section "2," 2 roods 2 perches. Bounded—N.E., 438 feet, by Section "1"; S.E. 51 feet, and S.W. 438 feet, by other parts of Section "2"; N.W., 51 feet, by the Public Road.—**ROBERT DIXON**, of Carterton, Farmer, Applicant, on behalf of Alfred Andrews, of Carterton, Cabinet-maker, the Occupant. (B. Smith, Broker.) 634.

PALMERSTON.—Suburban Sections "314," "291," "290," "316," 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres. Also, Town Section No. "10," 2 roods. Unoccupied.—**THOMAS MILLS**, of Wellington, Merchant, Applicant, on behalf of Joseph Edward Nathan. 632.

OPAKI BLOCK.—Sections "2" and "5," 621 acres, in occupation of John Valentine Smith.—**ALGERNON GRAY TOLLEMACHE**, of Wellington, Applicant. 201.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

THOMAS PHILPOTTS and WILLIAM CLARK, Applicants.—1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 221 in the Town of Picton, otherwise Town of Waitohi. (E. S. Conolly, Solicitor.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, Sections 448, 450, 466, 968, 969, and 1470, Town of Hokitika, Province of Westland. (Broker, F. A. Learmonth.)

Caveat may be lodged within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

FREDERICK G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Companies Act, 1872.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Lowburn Sluicing and Mining Company, Limited."

2. The place of operations is at Lowburn Creek, near Cromwell.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Cromwell.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is five thousand pounds, in one thousand shares of five pounds each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is one thousand, being the whole number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is, nominally, one thousand pounds.

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.
Thomas Logan, Bendigo, Mine Manager	100
Charles Perriam, Miner, Lowburn	100
Cyril Edwin Gudgeon, Cromwell, Bank Manager	100
Gerald Tronson, Cromwell	100
Thomas Woods, Lowburn, Miner	100
Edward Birchall, Lowburn, Miner	100
George Partridge, sen., Lowburn, Miner	100
John Perriam, Lowburn, Publican	100
George Partridge, jun., Lowburn, Miner	100
Charles Colclough, Cromwell, Agent	100
	1,000

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

Cromwell, 5th April, 1875.

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, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand, at Cromwell, the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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DAVID A. JOLLY, J.P.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of "The Auckland Whaling Company, Limited," will be held on the 17th May, 1875, for the purpose of considering the account, and passing final resolution.

M. T. CLAYTON,

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Secretary.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Auckland Whaling Company (Limited), held March 18, 1875, at 11 a.m.,

It was proposed by Mr. James Watt, and seconded by Mr. Henry Elliott, "That the Company be wound up, and assets sold by public auction. Two weeks' notice to be given."—*Carried.*

M. T. CLAYTON,

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Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Office of "The Bruce Coal Company, Limited," has been removed from the Council Chambers to the office of Mr. William Marshall, Main South Road, Milton.

And notice is hereby further given, that William Marshall has been appointed Legal Manager of said Company, from the 1st day of March, 1875.

JOHN HOLLICK, } Directors, Bruce Coal
JAMES GOODALL, } Company, Limited.

Milton, 31st March, 1875.

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SOUTHLAND BUILDING LAND AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

To Mr. JAMES BROWN, the Secretary of the Southland Building, Land, and Investment Society.

WE, the undersigned members of the Southland Building, Land, and Investment Society, hereby request you to convene a Special Meeting of the members and shareholders of the said Society, for the purpose of considering the following alterations and amendments of the Rules and Constitution of the said Society, that is to say,—

Proposed amendments and alterations of the Rules and Constitution of the said Society.

AMENDMENTS OF RULE V.

The second and fourth clauses of the fifth rule are hereby repealed.

For the purpose of receiving the subscriptions and all other payments due or payable under the Rules of the said Society, attendance will be given in the Court House, Invercargill, or such other place as the Committee may from time to time lawfully appoint, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, and also between the hours of seven o'clock and nine o'clock in the evening, of every alternate Wednesday, upon which day the subscriptions shall be due and payable.

Payments of subscriptions may be made in advance, for which discount at the rate of two pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, or at such other rate as the Committee may from time to time in that behalf, by resolution, appoint, shall be allowed for periods of not less than six months.

AMENDMENT OF RULE VII.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be held on the Wednesday next ensuing the first subscription night in May in each year, at 7.30 p.m., in lieu of the time fixed by the second clause of the seventh rule.

AMENDMENT OF RULE IX.

The second clause of the ninth rule is hereby repealed.

When a shareholder receives an advance, he shall pay interest upon the full amount from the day of allotment thereof, at such rate of interest, not being less than eight pounds per centum per annum, nor more than ten pounds per centum per annum, as the Committee shall from time to time in that behalf, by resolution, fix and appoint; and such interest shall be payable along with the said shareholder's subscriptions; and he shall be subject and bound to pay fines for arrears of interest at the same rate as and in addition to the fines provided in the said rules with regard to arrear of subscriptions.

No resolution of the Committee fixing or altering the rate of interest shall come into force until ten days after the passing thereof, and until it shall have been published at least twice in some newspaper circulating in Invercargill.

Dated this tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Geo. Frew, D. L. Matheson, William Burham, Geo. C. Baker, K. Rose, William Sloan, Alex. Brown, Wm. Dawson, F. W. Burwell, Joseph Hatch,	}	Members of the said Society.
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Pursuant to the above requisition, I hereby convene a Special Meeting of the Members and Shareholders of the said Southland Building, Land, and Investment Society, to be held in the Council Hall, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the twelfth day of May, 1875, at nine o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the above-proposed amendments and alterations of the Rules and Constitution of the said Society.

Dated this tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

189 JAMES BROWN,
Secretary.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CLUTHA PROPERTY INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Clutha Property Investment and Building Society will be held in Barr's Hall, Balclutha, Province of Otago, on the evening of Wednesday, the 12th of May ensuing, at eight o'clock, to take into consideration the propriety of—

1. A New Issue of Shares.
2. Such alteration and remodelling of the Rules as may seem necessary and in accordance with the Act.

By order of the Committee.

JOHN M. RUSSELL,
Secretary.

Balclutha, 1st April, 1875.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
NELSON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and in the matter of "The Culliford Gold Mining Company, Registered."

TAKE NOTICE, that John Row Mabin, of the City of Nelson, Trustee of the estate of William Stavert, late of the said City of Nelson, Merchant and Auctioneer, a bankrupt creditor of "The Culliford Gold Mining Company, Registered," intends to present a petition to this Honourable Court, on Friday, the seventh day of May instant, or so soon thereafter as he can be heard, praying that the said "Culliford Gold Mining Company, Registered" may be wound up.

Dated at Nelson, this twentieth day of April, 1875.

FELL AND ATKINSON,
Solicitors to the said John Row Mabin.
To the Manager of the said "Culliford Gold Mining Company, Registered." 196

Ahaura, 10th April, 1875.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Hokitika.

WE, the undersigned Directors of "The Orwell Creek Flat Gold Mining Company, Limited," give notice that the Office of the Company is situated at Camp Street, in the Township of Ahaura, Province of Nelson.

194 JOHN M. OLLIVIER, }
WM. S. STAITE, } Directors.

Ahaura, 10th April, 1875.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Hokitika.

WE, the undersigned Directors of "The Orwell Creek Flat Gold Mining Company, Limited," give notice that the name of the Manager of the Company is PERCY WAKEFIELD.

195 JOHN M. OLLIVIER, }
WM. S. STAITE, } Directors.

Public Notice.

THE issuing, on payment, of Publications printed at the General Government Office, being now made *only* to the Trade throughout the Colony, purchasers are requested to make application to any of the under-mentioned Booksellers:—

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- Mr. A. T. Card, Picton.
- Mr. J. L. Munson, Westport.
- Mr. H. Wise, Dunedin.
- Mr. A. Sligo, Dunedin.
- Mr. J. G. Flett, Oamaru.
- Mr. L. Rodgers, Invercargill.
- Mr. R. Erskine, Invercargill.
- Messrs. Inwood and Bilton, Timaru.
- Messrs. Lyon and Blair, Wellington.
- Mr. R. Burrett, Wellington.
- Mr. W. G. Jackson, Wellington.
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- Messrs. Card and Buckland, Blenheim.
- Mr. J. Crerar, Hokitika.

J. J. CHERRETT,
Storekeeper.

General Government Stationery Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1874.

