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Fixing Site for a Town, Province of Westland.

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

WHEREAS by the thirty-second section of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," it is enacted that the sites of towns shall from time to time be determined by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Provincial Council, and shall be notified by Proclamation in the Province of Westland Gazette: And whereas the said Provincial Council has recommended that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be a site for a town within the meaning of the said section of the Act:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby determine and fix the land described in the Schedule hereto to be a site for a town within the meaning of the thirty-second section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.
 DUNGANVILLE.

FORTY-FIVE (45) acres one (1) rood and twenty-six (26) perches, more or less: commencing at a point on the west side of the Maori Creek five chains south from the crossing of the said creek by track to German Gully; thence westerly on a bearing of 248° 30' magnetic for nine chains, and south-westerly at a bearing of 226° magnetic for ten chains fifty links; thence north-westerly at a right angle for twenty chains fifty links; thence north-easterly at a right angle for fourteen chains eighty links; thence easterly at a bearing of 68° 30' magnetic to Maori Creek, and thence southerly down the west bank of the said creek to the commencing point.

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

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Sections 21 to 45 of the Public Health Act to be in force in the Province of Canterbury.

NORMANBY, Governor.
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this twenty-third day of June, 1875.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the nineteenth section of "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make orders from time to time directing that the provisions thereafter in that part of the said Act contained, or any of them, be put in force in New Zealand, or in such parts thereof or in such places therein as in such orders respectively may be expressed, and may in like manner revoke or renew any such order; and, subject to revocation or renewal as aforesaid, every such order shall be in force for six calendar months from the publication of such order, or for such shorter period as in such order shall be expressed, and no longer; and every such order shall be published in the General Government Gazette, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of such order to all intents and purposes; and none of the said provisions shall be in force in any part of New Zealand until an order directing the same to be put in force shall have been made and published as aforesaid:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with

the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in this behalf in him vested, doth hereby direct that the provisions contained in the sections of the said Act numbered from twenty-one to forty-five, both inclusive, shall be put in force in the Province of Canterbury.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Reserve for a Site for Railway Terminus at Foxton.

NORMANBY, GOVERNOR.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this twenty-third day of June, 1875.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the waste lands of the Crown in any of the provinces of the colony as may be required for the purposes of military defence, or for the construction of trunk lines of road, or as sites for public buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty the parcel of the waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule mentioned, and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON, TOWNSHIP OF FOXTON.</p> <p>All that parcel of land coloured red in the plan attached hereto, situate within the Township of Foxton, in the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement thirty-five (35) perches or thereabouts. Bounded—Northerly by Section No. 114, one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet or thereabouts; Easterly by public road, forty-nine (49) feet or thereabouts; Southerly by Reserve for Public Buildings, one hundred and ninety-eight (198) feet or thereabouts; Westerly by land appropriated to the Emigrant and Colonist's Aid Corporation, and Section No. 115, forty-nine (49) feet or thereabouts, all being within the aforesaid Township of Foxton.</p>	<p>Foxton Terminus of the Foxton to Manawatu Railway.</p>

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Despatch from the Secretary of State.

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

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 27th October, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose, for your information, the copy of an Act passed during the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act respecting Colonial and certain other Clergy."

2. Under various Acts of Parliament, and especially under the Acts 59 Geo. III. c. 60, and 3 and 4 Vict. c. 33, various disqualifications are imposed on persons ordained by Bishops not being Bishops of the Established Church (as it then was) of England and Ireland.

3. The Act of 59 Geo. III., in particular, declared (section 4) that a clergyman ordained by a colonial Bishop, not having a diocesan jurisdiction, or not residing within the limits of that jurisdiction, should be absolutely disqualified from holding English preferment, or from officiating as a minister of the Established Church.

4. But the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council have recently declared that by erecting in any colony a Representative Legislature, Her Majesty deprives herself of the power of giving episcopal jurisdiction, or of creating or subdividing bishoprics. The consequence is, that a large number of dioceses, created or supposed to have been created in Canada, Australia, and elsewhere since the establishment of representative institutions, are badly created, and the Bishops of those dioceses without legal jurisdiction. Persons ordained by them are consequently subject to the absolute disqualification for English employment imposed by the Act of 59 Geo. III.

5. And this disqualification would have been extended still further by the determination of Her Majesty's late Government, which I apprehend to have been taken in consequence of the decision to which I have referred, to discontinue the practice of appointing Bishops by Letters Patent.

6. The great and ever increasing hardship thus imposed on the colonial clergy was so obvious, that I had much pleasure in supporting a Bill introduced for the purpose of removing it, which, after some alterations, has been enacted by Parliament in the shape in which I now transmit it to you.

7. You may not improbably be aware that this Act was prepared and conducted through the House of Lords by Lord Blachford, to whose great acquaintance with the subject to which it relates, and acknowledged ability in dealing with it, I need not further refer.

8. The Act does not touch the Irish or the Scottish Episcopalian Churches. But, subject to this exception (and, of course, to the distinction between priest and deacon), it places on the same footing, with regard to English employment, all valid episcopal ordinations, whether colonial or foreign.

9. A priest, or deacon, who has not received his ordination from a diocesan Bishop of the English, Irish, or Scottish Episcopalian Church, cannot exercise his functions in a church or chapel of the Church of England, except under the following limitations:—

- (1.) He cannot receive preferment, or act as curate in the English Church, without the written consent of the Diocesan, who is not required by the Act to give any reason for giving or withholding such consent.
- (2.) He cannot officiate in an English church or chapel without obtaining permission from the Archbishop of the province, and making a declaration of conformity, unless he holds, or has held, preferment or a curacy.

(3.) After he has held preferment, or acted as curate for two years, he may apply to the Archbishop of the province in which he is employed for a general authority to exercise his office in England.

10. If this is given, he will become, to all intents and purposes, a priest, or deacon, as the case may be, of the Church of England.

11. These are the leading provisions of the Act, and the remaining enactments, with one exception, are merely necessary to bring under its operation all colonial and foreign ordinations, and to exclude those which, though effected formally by a colonial or foreign Bishop, are practically the ordinations of an English Diocesan.

12. The exception is the 12th clause, which enables an English Archbishop, in consecrating a colonial Bishop, to dispense, at his discretion, with the oath of obedience to himself which the English rubric requires. The reason of this clause is, that in the larger colonies the obedience of a suffragan Bishop is now due to a local Metropolitan in a degree which may be from time to time defined by local regulations, and which may become, if it is not already, inconsistent with an oath of obedience to an English authority.

13. I enclose copies of the Act and of this Despatch, which I request you to communicate to the Anglican Bishops within your Government.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT respecting Colonial and certain other Clergy.

[7th August, 1874.]

WHEREAS by divers Acts of Parliament certain disabilities are imposed on persons ordained by bishops not being bishops of the United Church of England and Ireland:

And whereas by an Act passed in the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her present Majesty, chapter forty-two, it is enacted that the union created by Act of Parliament between the Churches of England and Ireland shall be dissolved, and that enactments relating to the said United Church shall be read distributively in respect of the Church of England and the Church of Ireland:

And whereas it is desirable to amend the law respecting persons having been ordained by bishops, not being bishops of either of the said separate Churches or of the said United Church, hereinafter collectively called "the Churches aforesaid:"

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as "The Colonial Clergy Act, 1874."

2. The enactments enumerated in Schedule A annexed to this Act are repealed, but not so as to render invalid anything lawfully done in conformity with any of them.

3. Except as hereinafter mentioned, no person who has been or shall be ordained priest or deacon, as the case may be, by any bishop other than a bishop of a diocese in one of the churches aforesaid, shall, unless he shall hold or have previously held preferment or a curacy in England, officiate as such priest or deacon in any church or chapel in England, without written permission from the archbishop of the province in which he proposes to officiate, and without also making and subscribing so much of the declaration

contained in "The Clerical Subscription Act, 1865," as follows, that is to say,—

"I assent to the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion, and to the Book of Common Prayer, and of the ordering of bishops, priests, and deacons. I believe the doctrine of the Church of England as therein set forth to be agreeable to the Word of God; and in public prayer and administration of the sacraments, I, whilst ministering in England, will use the form in the said book prescribed and none other, except so far as shall be ordered by lawful authority."

4. Except as hereinafter mentioned, no person who has been or shall be ordained priest or deacon, as the case may be, by any bishop other than a bishop of a diocese in one of the Churches aforesaid, shall be entitled as such priest or deacon to be admitted or instituted to any benefice or other ecclesiastical preferment in England, or to act as curate therein, without the previous consent in writing of the bishop of the diocese in which such preferment or curacy may be situate.

5. Any person holding ecclesiastical preferment, or acting as curate in any diocese in England under the provisions of this Act, may, with the written consent of the bishop of such diocese, request the archbishop of the province to give him a license in writing under his hand and seal in the following form, that is to say,—

"To the Rev. A.B.,

"We, C., by Divine Providence Archbishop of D., do hereby give you the said A.B. authority to exercise your office of priest [*or* deacon] according to the provisions of an Act of the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth years of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act respecting Colonial and certain other Clergy.'

"Given under our hand and seal on the
day of

"C. (L.S.) D."

And if the archbishop shall think fit to issue such license, the same shall be registered in the registry of the province, and the person receiving the license shall thenceforth possess all such rights and advantages, and be subject to all such duties and liabilities, as he would have possessed and been subject to if he had been ordained by the bishop of a diocese in England: Provided that no such license shall be issued to any person who has not held ecclesiastical preferment or acted as curate for a period or periods exceeding in the aggregate two years.

6. All appointments, admissions, institutions, or inductions to ecclesiastical preferment in England, and all appointments to act as curate therein, which shall hereafter be made contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be null and void.

7. If any person shall officiate as priest or deacon in any church or chapel in England contrary to the provisions of this Act, or if any bishop not being bishop of a diocese in England shall perform episcopal functions in any such church or chapel without the consent in writing of the bishop of the diocese in which such church or chapel is situate, he shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of £10 to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, to be recovered by action brought within six months after the commission of such offence by the Treasurer of the said Bounty in one of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Common Law; and the incumbent or curate of any church or chapel who shall knowingly allow such offence to be committed therein shall be subject to like penalty, to be recovered in the same manner.

8. Any person ordained a priest or deacon in pursuance of such request and commission as are men-

tioned in an Act of the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her present Majesty, chapter fifty-two, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to have been so ordained by the bishop of a diocese in England, and it shall not be necessary that the bishop to whom such commission shall have been given should have exercised his office within Her Majesty's dominions, or by virtue of Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent, provided that such bishop be a bishop in communion with the Church of England; and such commission shall not become void by the death of the grantor until after seven days: Provided always, that any such act of ordination by any such bishop as aforesaid shall be subject to the same laws and provisions as to the titles and as to the oaths and subscriptions of the persons to be ordained, and as to the registration of such act, as if it had been performed by the bishop of the diocese; and that the letters of orders of any persons so ordained by any such bishop shall be issued in the name of, and be subscribed with the signature of such bishop as commissary of the bishop of the diocese, and shall be sealed with the seal of the bishop of such diocese.

9. Any person ordained a deacon or priest under the provisions of an Act of the second session of the twenty-fourth year of King George the Third, chapter thirty-five, or under the first section of an Act of the fifty-ninth year of King George the Third, chapter sixty, shall be subject to the provisions contained in this Act.

10. No admission, institution, induction, or appointment to any benefice or other ecclesiastical preferment within Her Majesty's dominions, nor any appointment to act as curate therein, nor any ministerial act performed by any person as priest or deacon of any of the churches aforesaid, shall be or be deemed to have been invalid at law by reason of its contrariety to any of the enactments set forth in Schedule B to this Act annexed, unless its validity shall be inconsistent with the validity of some act, matter, or thing lawfully done before the passing of this Act.

11. Nothing in this Act contained shall alter or affect any of the provisions of an Act of the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-four, intituled "An Act to remove Disabilities affecting the Bishops and Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Scotland."

12. It shall be lawful for the Archbishop of Canterbury or the Archbishop of York for the time being, in consecrating any person to the office of bishop for the purpose of exercising episcopal functions elsewhere than in England, to dispense, if he think fit, with the oath of due obedience to the archbishop.

13. Nothing contained in an Act of the fifty-third year of King George the Third, chapter one hundred and fifty-five, or in an Act of the third and fourth years of King William the Fourth, chapter eighty-five, or in any letters patent issued as mentioned in the said Acts, or either of them, shall prevent any person who shall be or shall have been bishop of any diocese in India from performing episcopal functions, not extending to the exercise of jurisdiction, in any diocese or reputed diocese at the request of the bishop thereof.

14. In this Act the word "bishop" shall, when not inconsistent with the context, include archbishop; the words "bishop" and "archbishop," in the matters of "permission" and "consent," and of "consent and license," shall include the lawful commissary of a bishop or an archbishop; the word "England" shall include the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands; and the term "church or chapel" shall mean church or chapel subject to the ecclesiastical law of the Church of England.

SCHEDULE A.

Date of Act.	Title of Act.	Extent of Repeal.
24 Geo. III. Sess. II. c. 35	An Act to empower the Bishop of London for the time being, or any other bishop to be by him appointed, to admit to the order of deacon or priest persons being subjects or citizens of countries out of His Majesty's dominions, without requiring them to take the oath of allegiance as appointed by law.	Sec. 2.
26 Geo. III. c. 84.	An Act to empower the Archbishop of Canterbury or the Archbishop of York for the time being to consecrate to the office of a bishop persons being subjects or citizens of countries out of His Majesty's dominions.	So far as the same is in force in any part of Her Majesty's dominions out of the United Kingdom.
59 Geo. III. c. 60.	An Act to permit the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and the Bishop of London for the time being to admit persons into holy orders specially for the colonies.	Secs. 2, 3, 4, and 5.
3 and 4 Vict. c. 33.	An Act to make certain provisions and regulations in respect to the exercise within England and Ireland of their office by the bishops and clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Scotland; and also to extend such provisions and regulations to the bishops and clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America; and also to make further regulations in respect to bishops and clergy other than those of the United Church of England and Ireland.	The whole.
5 Vict. c. 6.	An Act to amend an Act made in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to empower the Archbishop of Canterbury or the Archbishop of York for the time being to consecrate to the office of a bishop persons being subjects or citizens of countries out of His Majesty's dominions."	Sec. 4.

SCHEDULE B.

ENACTMENTS REFERRED TO IN CLAUSE 10 OF THIS ACT.

Date of Act.	Title.	Section.
24 Geo. III. Sess. II. c. 35	An Act to empower the Bishop of London for the time being, or any other bishop to be by him appointed, to admit to the order of deacon or priest persons being subjects or citizens of countries out of His Majesty's dominions, without requiring them to take the oath of allegiance as appointed by law.	Sec. 2.
26 Geo. III. c. 84.	An Act to empower the Archbishop of Canterbury or the Archbishop of York for the time being to consecrate to the office of a bishop persons being subjects or citizens of countries out of His Majesty's dominions.	Sec. 3.
59 Geo. III. c. 60.	An Act to permit the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and the Bishop of London for the time being to admit persons into holy orders specially for the colonies.	Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5.

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5 Vict. c. 6.	An Act to amend an Act made in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to empower the Archbishop of Canterbury or the Archbishop of York for the time being to consecrate to the office of a bishop persons being subjects or citizens of countries out of His Majesty's dominions."	Sec. 4.

Clerk of Court appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES STEPHENSON CLENDON, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court, Kaipara. This appointment dates from the 11th January, 1875.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

District Officer appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BOOTH, Esq.,

of Wanganui, to be District Officer under "The Native Land Act, 1873," for the Wanganui District.

DONALD McLEAN.

Notice under Section 12 of "The Public Revenues Act, 1872."

Treasury,
Wellington, 10th May, 1875.

OFFICERS holding advances of Public Money are hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the total unexpended balances in their hands, on or before Saturday, the 26th day of June proximo, so as to close absolutely all Advance Accounts on that date, and forthwith to transmit the Bank Receipt for such repayments to the Treasury at Wellington.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make between the date of refund of their balances and the 30th June, special requisitions for the amount required are to be made by telegram, but such requisitions are not to include provisions for expenditure of the financial year 1875-76. Sums required for the service of that year are to be applied for by post in the usual form.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(in the absence of the Colonial Treasurer).

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1875.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

NELSON CREEK WATER RACE.

HEADWORKS.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
E. J. F. Price, Hokitika	12,208	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
E. B. Garven, Greymouth	13,145	3	0

Member of House of Representatives elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1875.

THE Deputy of the Clerk of the Writs has received a Return to the Writ issued by him on the 4th day of June, 1875, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives of New Zealand for the Electoral District hereinafter specified; and by the indorsement on such Writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such District, viz.,—

For the District of Wairau:

JOSEPH WARD, Esq.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,

Deputy of the Clerk of the Writs.

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1875.

THE under-mentioned gentleman has been appointed a Medical Referee for the Banks' Peninsula District, Province of Canterbury, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874:"—

WILLIAM OSCAR JENNINGS, M.R.C.S.E.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Insurance Agents appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 23rd June, 1875.

THE under-mentioned persons have been appointed Agents for the Industrial Branch of this Department, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," for the Lodges and Court, and at the places set opposite their respective names:—

Name of Agent.	For what Lodge or Court.	Place.
Thomas Hain Hodge	Rainbow Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars	Lyttelton.
William Gavin ...	Hope of Christchurch Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars (<i>vice</i> Joseph Seybourne Williams, resigned)	Christchurch.
William Gavin ...	Court Star of Canterbury, Ancient Order of Foresters (<i>vice</i> Thomas John Davis, resigned)	Christchurch.
William Johnson	Pearl of Peace Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars (<i>vice</i> Robert Aitken, resigned)	Wellington.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 23rd June, 1875.

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

Medical Referee.	For what Lodge.	Place.
Hugh MacDonald, Esq., M.D. 1863, Mast. Surg. 1863, Univ. Glasg.	Rainbow Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars	Lyttelton.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Superintending Postmaster appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
(Industrial Branch),
Wellington, 23rd June, 1875.

THE under-mentioned Postmaster has been appointed a Superintending Postmaster for the Industrial Branch of this Department, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874:"—

The POSTMASTER at LYTTELTON.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Post Office opened as a Government Life Insurance Office.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington, 21st June, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Post Office has been opened as a Government Life Insurance Office:—

Tapanui, Otago.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

"Marriage Act, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1875.—NOTICE No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 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:—

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend WILLIAM BOOTH.

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

Land Sale under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863."

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in me as Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor to carry out the Regulations for the Sale of Lands taken for settlement under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," in the Province of Auckland, I do hereby notify that the Town, Suburban, and Rural Lands specified in the Schedule

hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, in accordance with the said Regulations, at the Waikato Lands Office, Auckland, at Noon, on Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 1875.

DANIEL POLLEN,

Commissioner.

Waikato Lands Office,
Auckland, 23rd June, 1875.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Lot.	Area.			Upset Price.	No. of Lot.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.			A.	R.	P.			
Town of Tauranga.					Parish of Opaheke.						
Section 1.					160	138	0	0	104	0	0
257	0	0	35	50	0	211	111	0	100	0	0
Section 2.					231	58	0	0	58	0	0
776	1	1	0	80	0	232	35	0	0	35	0
796	0	1	0	20	0	233	4	2	0	2	5
797	0	1	0	20	0	Parish of Tuakau.					
798	0	1	0	20	0	65	15	3	17	32	0
799	0	1	0	20	0	Parish of Waipipi.					
810	0	1	0	20	0	100	43	2	0	54	0
811	0	1	0	20	0	220	104	0	0	104	0
812	0	1	0	20	0	350	6	0	0	6	0
813	0	1	0	20	0	Parish of Maramarua.					
Town of Hamilton West.					12	97	2	0	50	0	0
2	0	2	34	15	0	Parish of Whangamarino.					
5	0	2	17	15	0	70A	7	3	20	7	15
7	1	0	13	22	0	147	448	0	0	448	0
10	1	0	0	20	0	148	483	3	0	483	0
13	1	0	0	20	0	149	328	3	0	328	0
14	1	0	0	20	0	150	459	3	0	459	0
16	0	2	18	12	10	151	437	0	0	437	0
17	0	2	26	15	0	152	487	0	0	487	0
18	0	2	33	15	0	153	315	0	0	315	0
19	0	3	0	15	0	154	346	0	0	346	0
20	0	3	7	16	0	155	605	2	0	605	0
21	0	3	14	18	0	156	298	0	0	298	0
28	1	0	0	27	0	157	246	3	0	246	0
40	0	3	24	20	0	158	315	0	0	315	0
63	0	2	9	25	0	159	185	2	0	185	0
278	0	3	22	25	0	160	239	0	0	239	0
280	0	2	5	20	0	164	51	2	0	53	0
404	0	1	17	10	0	165	49	0	0	49	0
405	0	1	33	10	0	168	55	0	0	55	0
Town of Hamilton East.					169	86	3	2	86	15	0
36	1	0	0	20	0	191	228	0	0	228	0
37	1	0	0	20	0	Parish of Horotiu.					
38	1	0	0	20	0	92	182	1	27	282	0
51A	0	2	26	13	0	102A	20	0	0	20	0
66	1	0	0	20	0	130A	111	0	0	111	0
67	1	0	0	20	0	162	40	2	0	40	10
140	1	0	0	20	0	163	155	0	0	155	0
143	1	0	0	20	0	169	13	0	0	13	0
144	1	0	0	20	0	Parish of Kirikirua.					
152	1	0	0	20	0	52	50	0	0	50	0
291	1	0	35	25	0	53	98	0	0	98	0
397	0	1	38	10	0	54	50	0	0	50	0
Town of Ngaruawahia (Newcastle).					58	64	0	0	96	0	0
606	0	0	36	40	0	59	50	0	0	50	0
Town of Kihikihi.					62	440	0	0	660	0	0
137	1	0	0	20	0	65	48	0	0	48	0
147	1	0	0	20	0	69	50	0	0	50	0
163	0	3	0	15	0	71	50	0	0	50	0
165	1	0	0	20	0	79	50	0	0	50	0
167	1	0	0	20	0	81	50	0	0	50	0
344	1	0	11	21	0	86	21	0	0	21	0
Village of Taupiri.					106	50	0	0	50	0	0
5	0	1	9	7	10	107	50	0	0	50	0
8	0	2	0	10	0	108	54	0	0	54	0
9	0	2	0	10	0	109	50	0	0	50	0
17	0	2	0	10	0	109A	50	0	0	50	0
18	0	2	0	15	0	110	22	0	0	22	0
19	0	2	0	15	0	111	50	0	0	50	0
20	0	2	0	10	0	112	50	0	0	50	0
21	0	2	0	10	0	113	50	0	0	50	0
Settlement of Pokeno.					114	50	0	0	50	0	0
Section 1.					115	50	0	0	50	0	0
19	10	0	0	20	0	116	50	0	0	50	0
Settlement of Pukekohe.					117	50	0	0	50	0	0
Section 2.					118	50	0	0	50	0	0
156	3	2	28	12	0	119	50	0	0	50	0
190	10	0	0	30	0	120	62	0	0	62	0
191	10	0	0	30	0	121	236	0	0	236	0
Section 3.					122	50	0	0	50	0	0
41	10	0	17	25	0	123	50	0	0	50	0
Bombay Settlement.					124	50	0	0	50	0	0
Section 4, Opaheke.					125	38	0	0	38	0	0
15	10	0	0	15	0	203	50	0	0	50	0
17	8	1	0	15	0	204	50	0	0	50	0
						205	50	0	0	50	0

No. of Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.	No. of Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		
Parish of Kirikiroa—continued.					
206	54 0 0	54 0 0	104A	3 0 0	12 0 0
Parish of Te Rapa.					
170	50 0 0	50 0 0	310	4 0 0	4 0 0
202	205 0 0	205 0 0	451	237 0 0	355 10 0
Parish of Ngaroto.					
10A	10 0 0	15 0 0	Parish of Te Puna.		
346	50 0 0	50 0 0	4	100 0 0	100 0 0
347	50 0 0	50 0 0	5	100 0 0	100 0 0
390	34 0 0	34 0 0	6	92 0 0	92 0 0
Parish of Tuhikaramea.					
119	42 0 0	42 0 0	7	100 0 0	100 0 0
Parish of Puketete.					
11A	7 1 0	15 0 0	Parish of Waioeka.		
11B	20 0 0	40 0 0	96	78 0 0	78 0 0
64	54 0 0	54 0 0	98	30 0 0	30 0 0
171	40 0 0	40 0 0	321	81 0 0	40 10 0
Parish of Puniu.					
249	36 0 0	72 0 0	322	50 0 0	25 0 0
Parish of Mangapiko.					
71	50 0 0	75 0 0	323	50 0 0	25 0 0
Parish of Hautapu.					
50	50 0 0	50 0 0	324	50 0 0	25 0 0
53	50 0 0	50 0 0	325	110 0 0	55 0 0
253	5 1 14	7 0 0	326	50 0 0	25 0 0
311	84 0 0	84 0 0	327	50 0 0	25 0 0
312	50 0 0	50 0 0	328	47 0 0	25 0 0
Parish of Onewhero.					
82	100 0 0	100 0 0	329	100 0 0	50 0 0
83	100 0 0	100 0 0	331	50 0 0	25 0 0
84	100 0 0	100 0 0	Parish of Waiotahi.		
85	100 0 0	100 0 0	96	62 0 0	50 0 0
86	100 0 0	100 0 0	97	50 0 0	40 0 0
87	100 0 0	100 0 0	Parish of Waimana.		
88	100 0 0	100 0 0	28	4 0 0	4 0 0
89	100 0 0	100 0 0	70	128 0 0	64 0 0
90	100 0 0	100 0 0	75	40 0 0	20 0 0
91	100 0 0	100 0 0	77	50 0 0	25 0 0
			80	50 0 0	25 0 0
			83	50 0 0	25 0 0
			86	31 2 0	20 0 0
			120	50 0 0	25 0 0
			121	50 0 0	25 0 0
			122	50 0 0	25 0 0

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that RICHARD WHISTLER, of Winkfield, County of Berks, in England, Farmer, claiming as Heir-at-law of George Whistler, late of New River Hundred, in the Province of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, Settler, deceased, has applied to be registered as proprietor in fee simple of two hundred and seventy-nine acres one rood nineteen poles, more or less, being Sections 53, Block XIII., and 9 and 15, Block XIV., all in New River Hundred aforesaid; and that he will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within six calendar months after the publication of this notice.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

305 W. RUSSELL,
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 within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

THOMAS WATTS, of the City of Nelson, Tailor, Applicant.—1 rood 14 perches, being part of Section "321" on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—Northward (52 feet) by Grove Street; Eastward (440 links) by Section 323; Southward (52 feet) by Section 320; Westward (440 links) by Section 321. (R. Richardson, Solicitor.)

The Hon. EDWARD WILLIAM STAFFORD, late of the City of Nelson, but now of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury; the Hon. THOMAS RENWICK, of the said City of Nelson; GEORGE TAYLOR, of the District of Takaka, Farmer; JOSEPH TAYLOR, of the said City of Nelson, Cutler; and THOMAS DODSON, of the District of

Suburban North, Farmer, Applicants.—1 rood, being part of Section "154" on the plan of the said City of Nelson. Bounded—Northward by other part of same section; Eastward (75 links) by Wellington Street and (43 links) by Waimea Street; Southward (440 links) by Section 153; and Westward (50 links) by Vanguard Street North. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of June, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

307 SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

GEORGE SEPTIMUS BRODRICK, Applicant.—Section 2, Block II., Jacob's River Hundred. No. 812.

RICHARD WHISTLER, Applicant.—Sections 7 and 8, Block XIV., New River Hundred. No. 806. BANK of NEW SOUTH WALES, Applicant.—Northern half of Section 27, Block VI., Campbelltown Hundred. No. 762.

BANK of NEW SOUTH WALES, Applicant.—Section 9, Block LXX., Invercargill. No. 805. FREDERICK WILLIAM MATTHEWS, Applicant.—Section 21, Block XVII., Invercargill Hundred. No. 797.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of June, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

306 W. RUSSELL,
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 31st day of July next.

WELLINGTON.—Part Section "235," 9 perches. Bounded—N. 88 feet, W. 29 feet, and S. 88 feet, by other parts of Section 235; E., 29 feet, by Tory Street; the southern boundary running parallel with and distant 37 feet from the southern boundary of Section 235. In occupation of Francis Buck.—JAMES PEARCE and FRANCIS BUCK, Trustees, Applicants, on behalf of William Hooper Barnard, of Wellington, Clerk. (Hart and Buckley, Solicitors.) 651.

WELLINGTON.—Part Section "128," 13 perches. Bounded—N. 91 links, and S. 91 links, more or less, respectively, and E. 91 links, by other parts of Section 128; W., 91 links, by Cuba Street; the southern boundary running parallel with and distant 37 links from the southern boundary of Section 128. In occupation of Thomas Floyd, Cabdriver.—GEORGE STRATTON, of the Lower Hutt, Carpenter, claiming as Heir-at-law to Elizabeth Stratton, deceased. (Izard and Bell, Solicitors.) 643.

WELLINGTON.—Section "273," 1 acre. Unoccupied.—THOMAS KEBBELL and CHARLES JOHNSON PHARAZYN, Trustees, Applicants. (Hart and Buckley, Solicitors.) 642.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 23rd day of June, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

310 JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Year 1874.

TABLE showing the Total Number of Births, the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Percentage of Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Year ending 31st December, 1874.

Boroughs.	Estimated Mean Population for 1874.	Total Births.	Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	12,786	625	41	21	38	45	16	46	207	16.18
Thames ...	8,137	266	15	7	35	19	9	15	100	12.28
Wellington ...	10,614	570	57	17	75	53	21	42	265	24.96
Nelson ...	5,744	224	7	5	34	6	5	18	75	13.05
Christchurch ...	10,380	518	49	17	73	45	19	65	268	25.81
Dunedin ...	18,731	917	71	33	138	45	33	92	412	21.99
Hokitika ...	3,380	140	14	1	11	10	2	9	47	13.90
Total ...	...	3,260	254	101	404	223	105	287	1,374	...

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age, and 5 Years and upwards; and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs named, and that were registered during the Year ending 31st December, 1874.

Class.	Cause of Death.	Auckland.		Thames.		Wellington.		Nelson.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Hokitika.		Total.	Proportion per Cent.
		Under 5 Years.	Over 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Over 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Over 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Over 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Over 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Over 5 Years.				
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	62	11	19	9	81	21	10	6	49	44	81	63	9	1	466	33.92
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	5	20	3	7	13	33	2	18	9	32	13	47	1	6	209	15.21
III.	Local Diseases ...	33	50	16	17	32	44	5	22	39	53	61	105	7	10	494	35.95
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	21	2	9	4	19	7	4	5	29	4	25	5	10	...	144	10.48
V.	Violent Deaths ...	2	1	3	12	3	12	1	1	4	5	...	8	...	3	55	4.00
	Not specified ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	6	.44
	Total ...	123	84	50	50	148	117	23	52	130	138	182	230	27	20	1,374	100.00

DEATHS of both Sexes from Different Causes, registered in each Borough of the Colony, during the Year 1874, specifying Classes, Orders, and Diseases.

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.	Thames.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hokitika.	Total.	
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic Diseases.									
	Small Pox	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Measles	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	33
	Scarlet Fever	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2
	Diphtheria	1	4	2	...	21	16	...	44	
	Quinsy	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
	Croup	5	...	9	3	3	11	1	32	
	Whooping Cough	1	...	1	1	4	1	...	8	
	a. Typhus Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	b. Typhoid Fever	5	5	12	2	25	9	...	58	
	c. Simple Fever	2	...	...	1	...	10	...	13
	Erysipelas	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	3
	Puerperal Fever	...	1	1	...	1	8	...	11	
	Influenza, Catarrh	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	13
	Dysentery	2	...	...	1	2	2	1	8
Diarrhoea	41	11	57	5	33	37	7	191		
Cholera	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	
Remittent Fever	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Rheumatism	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	6	
Others	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
	Total Order 1	61	22	99	14	91	134	10	431	
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 2.—Ethereal Diseases.									
	Syphilis	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Stricture of Urethra	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	Glanders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Order 2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	3
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 3.—Dietic Diseases.									
	Privation	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	Want of Breast Milk	6	2	1	...	2	2	...	13	
	Purpura and Scurvy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
{ Intemperance	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	
	Total Order 3	8	2	2	...	2	9	...	23	
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 4.—Parasitic Diseases.									
	Thrush	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	4	
	Worms	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Total Order 4	3	3	1	1	...	1	...	9	
	Total Class I.	73	28	102	16	93	144	10	466	
II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—Diathetic Diseases.									
	Dropsy	1	1	3	...	2	3	...	10	
	Cancer	1	...	1	5	5	5	...	17	
	Cancrum Oris	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	Mortification	1	...	...	...	5	2	...	8
		Total Order 1	3	1	4	5	13	10	...	36
	ORDER 2.—Tubercular Diseases.									
	Scrofula	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	4
	Tabes Mesenterica	...	1	7	...	4	...	2	14	
	Phthisis	17	7	32	12	20	42	5	135	
Hydrocephalus	5	1	3	2	2	7	...	20		
	Total Order 2	22	9	42	15	28	50	7	173	
	Total Class II.	25	10	46	20	41	60	7	209	
III.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—Diseases of the Nervous System.									
	Cephalitis	2	2	3	...	7	3	2	19	
	Apoplexy	2	2	6	3	2	6	1	22	
	Paralysis	2	1	5	2	1	5	1	17	
	Insanity	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3
	Epilepsy	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	3
	Convulsions	8	7	11	...	8	10	2	46	
	Brain Disease, &c.	4	...	4	5	3	21	2	39	
		Total Order 1	19	12	29	12	21	48	8	149

DEATHS of both Sexes from different Causes, registered in each Borough of the Colony, during the Year 1874, specifying Classes, Orders, and Diseases—*continued.*

Class.	Causes of Death.							Total.	
	Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.	Thames.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.		Hokitika.
III.—LOCAL DISEASES— <i>continued.</i>	ORDER 2.—Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.								
	Pericarditis	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	6
	Aneurism	1	2	4	4	...	11
	Heart Disease, &c.	11	1	5	2	7	28	2	56
	Total Order 2	13	1	8	4	12	33	2	73
	ORDER 3.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.								
	Laryngitis	4	1	2	4	...	11
	Bronchitis	18	6	4	3	20	29	...	80
	Pleurisy	1	1	1	2	1	6
	Pneumonia	7	5	16	2	7	14	...	51
	Asthma	1	1	2
	Lung Disease	1	1	2	2	1	7
	Total Order 3	30	12	21	8	33	51	2	157
	ORDER 4.—Diseases of the Digestive Organs.								
	Gastritis	1	1	5	2	1	10
	Enteritis	6	2	1	...	3	7	...	19
	Peritonitis	2	1	6	...	2	3	2	16
	Ulceration of Intestines	1	1	2
	Hernia
	Ileus	1	...	3	1	...	5
Stricture of Intestines ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Stomach Disease, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5
Hepatitis ... ..	...	...	4	...	2	1	1	8
Jaundice	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	5
Liver Disease	6	1	1	1	3	4	1	17	
Spleen Disease ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total Order 4	18	5	14	2	25	20	5	89	
ORDER 5.—Diseases of the Urinary Organs.									
Nephritis ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Bright's Disease ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	5
Diabetes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Cystitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
Kidney Disease	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	5
Total Order 5	1	1	1	1	1	11	...	16	
ORDER 6.—Diseases of the Organs of Generation.									
Uterine Disease ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2
Total Order 6 ... ..	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	2
ORDER 7.—Diseases of the Locomotive System.									
Joint Disease ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Total Order 7 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
ORDER 8.—Diseases of Integumentary System.									
Phlegmon	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3
Ulcer ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Skin Disease	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total Order 8	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	6
Total Class III.	83	33	76	27	92	166	17	494	
IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	ORDER I.—Developmental Diseases of Children.								
	Premature Birth	4	...	4	...	8	9	9	34
	Cyanosis	1	1
	Other Malformations	2	2
	Teething	6	2	3	2	1	2	...	16
	Others
Total Order I	10	2	7	2	11	11	10	53	

DEATHS of both Sexes from different Causes, registered in each Borough of the Colony, during the Year 1874, specifying Classes, Orders, and Diseases—*continued.*

Class.	Cause of Death.	Auckland.	Thames.	Wellington.	Nelson.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hokitika.	Total.	
	Orders, Diseases, &c.									
IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>	ORDER 2.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Adults.</i>									
	Childbirth	1	3	2	1	1	2	...	10	
	Others	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	4
	Total Order 2	2	3	3	1	1	4	...	14	
	ORDER 3.— <i>Developmental Diseases of Old People.</i>									
	Old Age ... ..	...	...	3	3	3	2	...	11
	ORDER 4.— <i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i>									
	Atrophy and Debility	11	8	13	3	18	13	...	66	
	Total Class IV.	23	13	26	9	33	30	10	144	
	V.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>								
Fractures, &c.		1	2	3	...	6	2	...	14	
Burns and Scalds ... ..		...	5	5	...	1	1	...	12
Drowning ... ..		...	2	3	1	...	2	3	11
Suffocation		1	2	1	...	1	1	...	6	
Others (causes not specified)		1	3	2	...	1	2	...	9	
Total Order 1		3	14	14	1	9	8	3	52	
ORDER 3.— <i>Homicide.</i>										
Murder and Manslaughter ... ..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORDER 4.— <i>Suicide.</i>										
Drowning ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Hanging ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	
Total Order 4 ... ..	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	
Total Class V.	3	15	15	2	9	8	3	55		
Causes not defined ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	6	
General Total	207	100	265	75	268	412	47	1,374		

In Auckland, Wellington, and Hokitika the deaths of children under 5 were more numerous than the deaths of persons at 5 and over. In Nelson, Christchurch, and Dunedin the deaths of children under 5 were less numerous. In Hokitika they were equalized. The following was the birth rate per 1,000 of population in each borough:—

Auckland	48.5	Nelson	39.0	Dunedin	48.9
Thames	32.6	Christchurch	49.9	Hokitika	41.4
Wellington	53.7				

The deaths of children under 1 year amounted to 24 per cent. of the total deaths in the boroughs. The total death rate varied considerably, having been highest in Christchurch, viz. 25.81 per 1,000; in Wellington it was 24.96 per 1,000, and in Dunedin 21.99 per 1,000; in Auckland it was 16.18 per 1,000 (but the deaths in the hospitals at Auckland and Hokitika are not included in the borough deaths for 1874, those hospitals being outside the borough boundaries). The Thames was lowest on the list, with a death rate of 12.28 per 1,000. While the largest number of deaths from Zymotic diseases occurred in Dunedin, the largest proportionate number occurred in Wellington. The increase in the latter borough was chiefly attributable to the large number of deaths (57) from diarrhoea. Typhoid fever was most fatal in Christchurch (25 deaths), and next so in Wellington (12 deaths); 9 deaths from that cause occurred in Dunedin, and 5 in each of the boroughs of Auckland and the Thames. Diphtheria was most fatal in Christchurch, causing 21 deaths; 16 occurred from the same cause in Dunedin; the numbers elsewhere were small, the Thames being third on the list, with 4 deaths. Measles was the cause of 33 deaths in Dunedin in 1874; no deaths from that cause occurred in either of the other boroughs.

The greatest number of deaths from Constitutional diseases occurred in Dunedin, but the highest proportion of such deaths occurred in Wellington. Of this class, tubercular diseases caused 50 deaths in Dunedin, 42 in Wellington, 28 in Christchurch, and 22 in Auckland.

Of Local diseases, those of the nervous system were most prevalent in Dunedin, next so in Wellington, and next in Christchurch. Diseases of the organs of circulation (heart disease, &c.) were by far most prevalent in Dunedin, and next proportionately in Christchurch. Diseases of the respiratory system were most fatal in Dunedin (51 deaths), Christchurch (33 deaths), Auckland (30 deaths), and Wellington (21 deaths). Diseases of the digestive organs were most numerous in Christchurch (25 deaths); 20 such deaths occurred in Dunedin, 18 in Auckland, and 14 in Wellington. The largest number of violent deaths occurred in the Thames and Wellington boroughs, 14 in each.

Registrar-General's Office,
22nd June, 1874.

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

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Britannia Gold 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 Britannia Gold Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Pakirarahi Block, adjoining the Tairua Claim, District of Hauraki, Province of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Williamson Street, Grahamstown, Thames.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is nine thousand pounds, in eighteen thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is eighteen thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Francis Joseph Wardell.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Joshua Walter Adlam, Thames, Storekeeper	600
Robert Turbitt Douglas, Thames, Baker	600
William Quinn, Thames, Miner	300
Lachlan McLiver, Thames, Miner	600
Richard Kennan, Thames, Gentleman	900
William Bird, Thames, Miner	300
Charles Hopkinson, Thames, Miner	300
Richard Williams, Thames, Miner	300
Henry Hopper Adams, Thames, Miner	600
Charles William Gentry, Thames, Miner	300
James Howard, Thames, Miner	300
Henry Gidley, Thames, Hotelkeeper	150
Howell Williams, Thames, Draper	600
Myer Goldwater, Thames, Storekeeper	450
John Rafferty, Thames, Hotelkeeper	150
William West, Thames, Miner	600
James Stewart, Thames, Gentleman	600
John Henry Andrew, Thames, Miner	600
James McCutcheon Beeche, Thames, Miner	600
Henry Gash, Thames, Miner	600
William Fleming McNeill, Thames, Printer	300
Charles David Waite, Thames, Miner	300
John Anderson, Thames, Miner	300
William Anderson, Thames, Miner	300
Wiremu, Thames, Miner	300
Robert Anderson, Thames, Miner	300
Benjamin Anderson, Thames, Miner	300
John Martin, Thames, Miner	300
Mehaka Manahi, Thames, Miner	300
Toka Whati, Thames, Miner	300
Pene Tuhoro, Thames, Miner	300
George Anderson, Thames, Miner	300
Robert Cleaver, Thames, Miner	600
Cavendish Henry Reede, Thames, Miner	300
John Stevens, Thames, Miner	150
Francis Joseph Wardell, Thames, Mining Agent	450
John Watson Walker, Thames, Mine Manager	600
John Dickson Wickham, Thames, Mining Agent	150
David Stewart, Auckland, Gentleman	150
George Samuel Graham, Auckland, Gentleman	300
George Graham, England, Gentleman	300
Francis Joseph Wardell (in trust), Grahamstown, Mining Agent	1,950
	18,000

Dated this 11th day of June, 1875.

FRANCIS JOSEPH WARDELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—John S. Whitford.

I, Francis Joseph Wardell, 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

FRANCIS JOSEPH WARDELL.

Taken before me, this 11th day of June, 1875—
W. Davies, J.P. 304

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Kuranui Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Kuranui Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 4th January, 1868; 5th August, 1868.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tothill.
Nominal capital: £127,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £101,600.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,700.
Number of shares taken: 12,700.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.
Amount of cash in hand: £72 2s. 10d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £29,360.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

CHARLES TOTHILL,
Manager.

14th June, 1875.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 10th June, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 13th February, 1872.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Smith's Creek, Inanguhua, Province of Nelson; John McMILLAN, Legal Manager, Registered Office, Greymouth.
Nominal capital: £32,500.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,250.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,500.
Number of shares taken: 6,500.
Amount of calls made: £3,250.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £19,500.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £7,962 10s.
Number of shares unallotted: None.

J. McMILLAN,
Manager.

9th June, 1875.

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NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the style or firm of "Buckley and McLean," Stockowners, Waikakahi Station, Province of Canterbury, has been dissolved by effluxion of time. All debts due to or by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said John McLean and Allan McLean.
Christchurch, 31st March, 1875.

GEO. BUCKLEY.
JOHN McLEAN.
A. McLEAN.

Witness to the signature of George Buckley—
F. J. Garrick, Solicitor, Christchurch.

Witness to the signature of the said John McLean—C. J. Aldridge, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Witness to the signature of the said Allan McLean—Thos. S. Duncan, Solicitor, Christchurch.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of January last.

Dated the 5th day of June, 1875.

JOHN HENLEY WHISHAW.
H. G. WHISHAW.

Witness—Richd. Allen, jun.

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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 in each case within one calendar month from date of publication hereof.

1782. JOHN SENIOR WOODHOUSE.—433 acres, Ashley District, comprising parts of Rural Sections 2758, 2764, 2765. (Garrick and Cowlshaw, Solicitors.)

2038. WILLIAM REEVE.—1 acre 7 perches, Lincoln District, part of Rural Section 1173. (Garrick and Cowlshaw.)

2039. EDWARD MITCHELL.—7 acres 15 perches, Lincoln District, part of Rural Section 1173. (Garrick and Cowlshaw.)

2040. ROBERT CLEPHANE.—79 acres 2 roods 36 perches, Lincoln District, comprising parts of Rural Sections 1444 and 2908. (Garrick and Cowlshaw.)

2046. JOHN GEBBIE.—73 acres, Lincoln District, Rural Section 2005. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.)

2049. WILLIAM BATE ANDREW.—67 acres 1 rood 20 perches, Lincoln District, comprising parts of Rural Sections 1433 and 2908. (Garrick and Cowlshaw.)

2056. JOHANN MATTHIAS MEYER.—2 acres 24 perches, Lincoln District, comprising parts of Rural Sections 1173, 5765, 5815, and 5843. (Garrick and Cowlshaw.)

2065. JOHN GUNN.—1 rood, City of Christchurch, being Lots 34, 35, 43, 44, of subdivision of Lot 159, Christchurch Town Reserves. (R. Wilkin, Broker.)

2072. THOMAS LEATHEM.—80 acres 2 roods 10 perches, Lincoln District, parts of Rural Sections 1173, 2908, 2244, 5765, 5815, and 5843. (Garrick and Cowlshaw.)

2074. RICHARD DULIEU.—52 acres, Lincoln District, parts of Rural Sections 1433 and 2908. (Garrick and Cowlshaw.)

2075. HENRY HORSFORD PRINS.—176 acres 2 roods 1 perch, Lincoln District, parts of Rural Sections 1444, 1535, and 2908. (Garrick and Cowlshaw.)

2081. THOMAS BEAVEN.—3 roods 25 perches, Lincoln District, part of Rural Section 1173.

2121. HUGH BENNETTS.—3 acres 2 roods 13 perches, Lincoln District, part of Rural Section 1173. (Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors.)

2122. JAMES HEWITT.—1 acre 20 perches, Lincoln District, part of Rural Section 1173. (Hanmer and Harper.)

2158. JOSEPH JUDGE.—40 acres, Lincoln District, Rural Sections 1182, 1183. (Hanmer and Harper.)

2159. SAMUEL GARFORTH.—77 acres 2 roods, Lincoln District, parts of Rural Sections 1535 and 2908. (Hanmer and Harper.)

2160. THOMAS MACARTNEY.—40 acres, Lincoln District, part of Rural Section 1250, and Rural Section 1650. (Hanmer and Harper.)

2161. ALBERT BLANK.—2 acres 3 roods 15 perches, Lincoln District, part of Rural Section 1173. (Hanmer and Harper.)

2165. CHARLES BARRETT.—1 acre, Lincoln District, part of Rural Section 1173. (Joynt and O'Neill, Solicitors.)

2166. SAMUEL NUTT.—2 acres 1 rood 9

perches, Lincoln District, part of Rural Section 1173. (Joynt and O'Neill.)

2167. JACOB WENN LADBROOKE.—52 acres, Oxford District, Rural Section 8113.

2168. ISAAC HONEY PETERS.—37 perches, Town of Timaru, Section 55. (Tate and Ross, Brokers.)

2170. HENRY PHILLIPS.—31 acres, District of Ellesmere, Rural Section 6732. (Hanmer and Harper.)

2171. WILLIAM HENRY HOLE.—138 acres 16 perches, Lincoln District, Rural Section 4870. (Hanmer and Harper.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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In the matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of "The New Zealand Land and Coal Company, Limited."

THE Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the first day of July, 1875, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and the addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the Liquidators of the said Company, at the offices of Messieurs Corser and Fowler, of Wolverhampton, in the County of Stafford, England, Solicitors; and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidators or their Solicitors, are themselves, or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such place and time as shall be specified in such notice; or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1875.

CORSER AND FOWLER,
Solicitors to the Liquidators,
57, Darlington Street, Wolverhampton,
England.

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Insurance Buildings,
Auckland, 10th June, 1875.

SIR.—We beg to give notice of the Removal of the Office of "The Otago Gold Mining Company, Registered," from No. 7 to No. 5, Insurance Buildings.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
GEORGE HARPER, } Directors.
GEO. WILLIAMSON, }

To the Registrar,
Supreme Court, Auckland, N.Z. 302

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR.—Take notice, that the Office of "The Puketui Gold Mining Company, Limited," is situated at Davy and Albert Streets, Grahamstown, and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager to the Company.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1875.

WILLIAM McCULLOGH, } Directors.
HENRY CAMERON GILLESPIE, }

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned Frederick Chamberlin and James Home Rigg Aitken, as Stockowners at Buccleuch Station, in the Province of Canterbury, under the firm of "Chamberlin and Aitken," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent so far as relates to the said James Home Rigg Aitken. The business will henceforth be carried on by Messrs. Chamberlin and Taylor.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1875.

FREDK. CHAMBERLIN.
JAS. H. AITKEN.

Witness to both signatures—John O. Anstiss,
Clerk to Messrs. Hanmer and Harper, Solicitors,
Christchurch. 313

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, in the business of Woollen Manufacturers which we have lately carried on together in Copartnership at the Kaikorai Valley, under the name, style, or firm of "Williamson, Ure, and Booth," was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dunedin, June 19th, 1875.

A. WILLIAMSON.
DAVID URE.
JOHN BOOTH.

Witness—J. Leslie, Cashier, Dunedin.

With reference to the above, the business of the late firm will be carried on by the undersigned, under the style or firm of "Williamson, Ure, and Company."

Dunedin, June 19th, 1875.

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A. WILLIAMSON.
DAVID URE.

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:—

Mr. E. Wayte, Auckland.
Messrs. Upton and Co., Auckland.
Mr. J. H. Jefferson, Grahamstown.
Mr. W. H. Seffern, New Plymouth.
Mr. H. I. Jones, Wanganui.
Mr. A. D. Willis, Wanganui.
Messrs. Dinwiddie, Morrison, and Co., Napier.
Mr. H. D. Jackson, Nelson.
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.
Mr. R. W. Pownall, Reefton.
Messrs. Card and Buckland, Blenheim.
Mr. J. Crerar, Hokitika.

J. J. CHERRETT,
Storekeeper.

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