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**NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.**

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WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1875.

*Additional Regulations under "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1865."*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1865," the Governor of New Zealand is empowered to establish lines of Electric Telegraph, and to purchase any lines of Electric Telegraph then existing: And whereas by the said Act it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to make regulations for the transmission and delivery of all despatches, messages, and communications by means of any such line, and in like manner to fix and determine the fees, rates, or dues to be demanded and received for the transmission of any such despatch, message, or communication, and for the delivery thereof, respectively, and the modes and times of payment, and to regulate the conduct, management, working, and maintenance of any such telegraph line, and any such fees, rates, dues, or regulations from time to time to increase or lower, repeal, alter, or vary respectively, and direct and make such others as may be deemed expedient, and such fees, rates, and dues may be legally recovered; and such regulations shall have the force of law when published in the Government Gazette of the Colony:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the hereinbefore recited Act, doth, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, make the additional regulations contained in the Schedule hereto: And in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His said Excellency doth hereby order and declare that such regulations shall take effect from and after the first of November, one thousand eight hundred

and seventy-five, and that they shall be read with and form part of the regulations now in force.

SCHEDULE.

TELEGRAMS may be sent to Chambers of Commerce in New Zealand, notifying the arrival or departure of steamers at or from any port in New Zealand, at the rate of 3d. per telegram; provided that each telegram shall contain only the name of one steamer, the date and hour of her arrival or departure, and destination. Every such telegram shall be made "collect" by the sender, and shall be paid for by the receiver on delivery.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Sections 20 to 45 of the Public Health Act to be in force in the Town of Invercargill.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of October, 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 Second Part of the said Act contained, or any of them, be put in force in New Zealand, or in such parts thereof or in such places therein as in such orders respectively may be expressed, and may in like manner revoke or renew any such order; and, subject to 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise and pursuance of all power and authority in this behalf in him vested, doth hereby direct that the provisions contained in the sections of the said Act numbered from twenty to forty-five, both inclusive, shall be put in force in the town of Invercargill.

**DANIEL POLLEN**  
Governor of the Executive Council.

*Provincial Ordinances of Taranaki assented to by the Governor.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 15th October, 1875.

THE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of Taranaki, intituled

"The Huatoki River Diversion Ordinance, 1875;" and

"The Huatoki River Diversion Ordinance, 1875" (No. 2),

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

**DANIEL POLLEN.**

*Name and Address of General Manager of Railway registered.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1875.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Railways Regulation and Inspection Act, 1873," the name and address of the person mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto has been registered in the office of the Colonial Secretary, at Wellington, for the Railway mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule, and set opposite such name.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of October, 1875.

**DANIEL POLLEN.**

SCHEDULE.

| Name and Address of General Manager. | Name of Railway.         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| William Stone, New Plymouth          | Waitara to New Plymouth. |

*Appointment of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1875.

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

*In the No. 1 (Toukai) Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.*

John Albert Young to be Captain. Date of commission, 14th September, 1875.

James Findlay to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th September, 1875.

Robert White to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th September, 1875.

*In the Hampden Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William Murcott to be Captain. Date of commission, 15th July, 1875.

Ensign William Cague to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th July, 1875.

William McKay to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th July, 1875.

*In the Thames Native Volunteers.*

Raika Whakarongotai to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 18th September, 1875.

Matiu Poono to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 18th September, 1875.

**DONALD McLEAN.**

*Resignation of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1875.

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

Captain H. Best, Nelson (City) Cadets.  
Lieutenant C. E. Stuart, Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

**DONALD McLEAN.**

*Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The No. 2 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

**DONALD McLEAN.**

*Post Offices opened.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1875.

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

**WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,**  
Acting Postmaster-General.

| Name of Office.           | In what Province.  | Circulating Office. |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Appleby ... ..            | Nelson ... ..      | Nelson.             |
| Clifton ... ..            | Otago ... ..       | Invercargill.       |
| Karere ... ..             | Wellington ... ..  | Wellington.         |
| Longbeach ... ..          | Canterbury ... ..  | Christchurch.       |
| Levell's Flat (re-opened) | Otago ... ..       | Dunedin.            |
| Maivera (re-opened)       | Canterbury ... ..  | Christchurch.       |
| Moeraki ... ..            | Otago ... ..       | Dunedin.            |
| Norsewood (re-opened)     | Hawke's Bay ... .. | Napier.             |
| Oakura ... ..             | Taranaki ... ..    | New Plymouth.       |
| Sheffield ... ..          | Canterbury ... ..  | Christchurch.       |
| Surveyor's Gully ... ..   | Canterbury ... ..  | Christchurch.       |
| Taylorville ... ..        | Wellington ... ..  | Wellington.         |
| Waddington (re-opened)    | Canterbury ... ..  | Christchurch.       |

*Appointment of Postmasters.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 18th October, 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.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
Acting Postmaster-General.

| Name.                  | To be Postmaster at  | In what Province. | From.         |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Samuel Paddon ...      | Athol ...            | Otago ...         | 1 July, 1875  |
| Walter Ladley ...      | Appleby ...          | Nelson ...        | 1 Sept., 1875 |
| Wm. Hawkins ...        | Ashburton ...        | Canterbury ...    | 1 July, 1875  |
|                        | Forks                |                   |               |
| W. A. Paterson ...     | Bannockburn ...      | Otago ...         | 1 Mar., 1875  |
| John Baldwin ...       | Brookside ...        | Canterbury ...    | 1 July, 1875  |
| John May ...           | Burnham ...          | Canterbury ...    | 1 July, 1875  |
| Mrs. E. Rathbone ...   | Carterton ...        | Wellington ...    | 1 Oct., 1875  |
| Edwin Pollard ...      | Clifton ...          | Otago ...         | 1 Sept., 1875 |
| Wm. Hy. Crowe ...      | Doyleston ...        | Canterbury ...    | 1 Aug., 1875  |
| J. S. Beayon ...       | Five Mile Beach ...  | Westland ...      | 1 July, 1875  |
| Thos. G. Russell ...   | Hanmer Plains ...    | Canterbury ...    | 1 Sept., 1875 |
| Martin O'Brien ...     | Henderson's Mill ... | Auckland ...      | 1 July, 1875  |
| Hy. Corbett ...        | Irwell ...           | Canterbury ...    | 1 Sept., 1875 |
| P. Peterson ...        | Kaiki ...            | Otago ...         | 1 Aug., 1875  |
| David McEwen ...       | Karere ...           | Wellington ...    | 1 Oct., 1875  |
| Chas. McKeegan ...     | Kelly's Creek ...    | Westland ...      | 1 Oct., 1875  |
| H. Palmer ...          | Leeston ...          | Canterbury ...    | 1 Aug., 1875  |
| J. Frame ...           | Lincoln ...          | Canterbury ...    | 1 July, 1875  |
| T. R. Steele ...       | Longbeach ...        | Canterbury ...    | 1 Sept., 1875 |
| Mary McKay ...         | Lower Mata-kana ...  | Auckland ...      | 1 July, 1875  |
| Fred. Twenlow ...      | Lovell's Flat ...    | Otago ...         | 4 Oct., 1875  |
| F. W. Pattle ...       | Malvern ...          | Canterbury ...    | 1 Sept., 1875 |
| David Munro ...        | Moeraki ...          | Otago ...         | 1 Aug., 1875  |
| J. B. Ross ...         | Norsewood ...        | Hawke's Bay ...   | 1 Oct., 1875  |
| Samuel Clover ...      | Oakura ...           | Taranaki ...      | 1 Sept., 1875 |
| Kenneth McDonald ...   | One Tree Point ...   | Otago ...         | 1 July, 1875  |
| J. G. Price ...        | Otaki ...            | Wellington ...    | 1 Sept., 1875 |
| Hy. Templeton ...      | Otaria ...           | Otago ...         | 1 Sept., 1875 |
| Fred. Bills ...        | Paikakariki ...      | Wellington ...    | 1 Aug., 1875  |
| Geo. Innes ...         | Palmerston North ... | Wellington ...    | 1 Sept., 1875 |
| R. F. Pettard ...      | Porirua ...          | Wellington ...    | 1 Aug., 1875  |
| Martin Krippner ...    | Puhoi ...            | Auckland ...      | 1 Aug., 1875  |
| John Gee ...           | Pyramid ...          | Otago ...         | 1 Aug., 1875  |
| W. H. Meikelham ...    | Rangitata ...        | Canterbury ...    | 1 Aug., 1875  |
| Wm. Lechner ...        | Rangitata ...        | Canterbury ...    | 1 Sept., 1875 |
| John Johnstone ...     | Sheffield ...        | Canterbury ...    | 1 May, 1875   |
| Benjamin Sword ...     | Styx ...             | Canterbury ...    | 1 July, 1875  |
| Hy. Williams ...       | Surveyor's Gully ... | Canterbury ...    | 1 Aug., 1875  |
| A. W. Mann ...         | Switzer's ...        | Otago ...         | 1 Oct., 1875  |
| A. C. Campbell ...     | Taylorville ...      | Wellington ...    | 6 Aug., 1875  |
| Antonio Lardi ...      | Totara Flat ...      | Westland ...      | 1 July, 1875  |
| Daniel Gow ...         | Waltham ...          | Canterbury ...    | 1 Aug., 1875  |
| Jas. Johnston ...      | Waddington ...       | Canterbury ...    | 1 Sept., 1875 |
| Thos. Geo. Smith ...   | Waikuku ...          | Canterbury ...    | 24 Aug., 1875 |
| Geo. Anderson ...      | Washdyke ...         | Canterbury ...    | 1 Oct., 1875  |
| J. Richardson ...      | Wangaehu ...         | Wellington ...    | 1 Sept., 1875 |
| Chas. Reid ...         | Westerfield ...      | Canterbury ...    | 1 Aug., 1875  |
| Lucy Caroline Bean ... | West Oxford ...      | Canterbury ...    | 1 Sept., 1875 |
| Hy. Glading ...        | Woodside ...         | Auckland ...      | 1 Aug., 1875  |

*Post Offices closed.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 18th October, 1875.

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

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
Acting Postmaster-General.

| Name of Office.     | In what Province. | Circulating Office. |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Malvern ...         | Canterbury ...    | Christchurch.       |
| Trotter's Creek ... | Otago ...         | Dunedin.            |
| Waddington ...      | Canterbury ...    | Christchurch.       |

*Appointments in the Customs Department.*

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1875.

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

ALEXANDER ROSE to be Collector at the Port of Lyttelton.

HENRY WILLIAM BREWER to be Landing Surveyor at the Port of Auckland.

JOSEPH SLATER to be First Landing Waiter and Tide Surveyor at the Port of Wellington.

The above appointments all to date from the 1st October, 1875.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
Commissioner of Customs.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 22 of 1875.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 20th October, 1875.

THE following Hydrographic Notice is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

[The information contained in this notice is to be carefully considered, to be noted in the sailing directions, and compared with the chart when the ship is navigating the parts to which it refers.]

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE. [No. 23.]

*Australian Directory, Vol. I., Notice No. 14.*

AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST.

THE following information respecting the currents on the south coast of Australia, and also as to cautionary measures to be adopted in approaching Bass Strait from the westward, is supplementary to that contained in Hydrographic Notice No. 24, dated 19th November, 1874. It has been derived chiefly from a report received from Staff Commander Henry Stanley, R.N., in charge of the Admiralty Survey in the Province of Victoria, 1875.\*

*Currents.*—The current, generally running to the eastward on account of the prevailing westerly winds, and appearing to follow the configuration of the coast line, will be found on hauling up for the Australian coast to be setting to the south-eastward out of the Great Australian Bight; and, should a north-west gale be experienced on approaching the land, its strength may be accelerated to 2½ knots per hour.†

Near the shore with easterly winds a current has been found setting to the westward, but this current is probably confined to the vicinity of the coast.

\* See Admiralty Chart, Australia, southern portion, sheet 2, No. 2759 b, containing cautionary notes on currents, and current chart No. 2640; also Australian Directory, Vol. I., pp. 499, 500; Hydrographic Notices, No. 42, of 1870, pp. 6, 7; No. 8, of 1874, p. 7; No. 9, of 1874, p. 10; and No. 24, of 1874.

† H.M.S. "Challenger" in 1866 was thus set to the southward 30 miles in 24 hours, see Australian Directory, Vol. I., p. 503. H.M.S. "Adventure," in October, 1874, one day before entering Bass Strait from the westward, experienced a current setting S. 44° E. (true), 20 miles in 24 hours, after strong winds from N.E. and N.W.

**Winds.**—Northerly or N.N.E. winds are a general rule followed by a change to west and south-west winds.

**Directions.**—Ships bound to Bass Strait from the westward now generally keep in about 42° or 43° S. latitude until the meridian of 138° E. longitude is reached; they then haul up about N.E. or N.E. by N. to make Moonlight Head; this course intersects the parallel of 40° S. at about 120 miles west of King Island, the position named in the Australian Directory, Vol. I, p. 502.

During strong westerly winds, it is advisable to maintain the 40th parallel after passing the meridian of Cape Leeuwin, and, with a view of giving King Island a wider berth, to haul up for Moonlight Head on reaching the meridian of 135° E.\*

Several vessels have been wrecked on King Island by steering a direct course for Cape Otway, undue weight having been given to the dangers on the south coast of Australia, and the much greater dangers on King Island apparently neglected. It is strongly recommended, therefore, that Moonlight Head, or some point on the coast even more to the westward, should be made, as the soundings on this part of the coast are well defined and regular. The 100-fathom line of soundings is thirty-five miles to the south-westward of Moonlight Head, and the depth of 40 fathoms will be found at ten miles from that headland. When approaching Bass Strait in thick weather, or when the navigator is uncertain of the vessel's position, the soundings should not be reduced to less than 40 fathoms.

Commanders of iron ships, especially of those newly built, are cautioned as to the necessity of ascertaining the errors of their compasses on approaching the Australian coast.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty,  
London, 16th June, 1875.

\* See caution, p. 205, Australian Directory, Vol. I.

*Recreation Ground Reserve in Confiscated Lands.*

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

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1875.

SCHEDULE.

| Description of Reserve.   | Purpose of Reserve.       |
|---|---------------------------|
| <p>PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement three roads, more or less, being allotments numbers 12, 14, and 28, of Section number 1, in the Town of Opotiki, Parish of Waioeka, and County of Opotiki.</p> | <p>Recreation ground.</p> |

| Description of Reserve.  | Purpose of Reserve. |
|--|---------------------|
| <p>bounded on the North by a street one hundred links wide, two hundred links; on the East by allotments numbers 14 and 27, five hundred links; on the South by a street of width aforesaid, one hundred links; on the West by allotment No. 29, two hundred and fifty links; again on the South by allotment No. 29 aforesaid, one hundred links; and again on the West by allotment No. 11, two hundred and fifty links.</p> |                     |

*Cemetery Reserve in Confiscated Lands.*

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

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1875.

SCHEDULE.

| Description of Reserve.   | Purpose of Reserve. |
|---|---------------------|
| <p>PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.</p> <p>All that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement six acres and four poles, more or less, being allotments numbers 256, 257, 258, 259, and 260, in the Town of Kihikihi, Parish of Puniu, and County of Waikato; bounded towards the North-east by allotment number 255, four hundred links; towards the East by allotment number 266, three hundred and thirty-eight links; again towards the North-east by allotments numbers 265 and 264, four hundred links; again towards the East by allotments numbers 262 and 261, three hundred and fifty-four links; towards the South by a street one hundred links wide, eight hundred and fifty-two links; towards the West by a street of width aforesaid, one hundred and seventy-four links, and eight hundred and ninety-three links.</p> | <p>Cemetery.</p>    |

*Tenders.*

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

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

DUNEDIN AND MOERAKI RAILWAY.

COMPLETION OF UNFINISHED WORK ON THE PORT CHALMERS CONTRACT.

| Accepted.                        | £      | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| Allen and Kingstreet, Wellington | 32,700 | 0  | 6  |

| Declined.                          | £      | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| D. McKenzie, Dunedin ...           | 32,715 | 4  | 9  |
| Matheson Brothers, Dunedin ...     | 35,363 | 0  | 0  |
| Job. Wain and Co., Dunedin ...     | 37,000 | 0  | 0  |
| D. Proudfoot, Dunedin ...          | 38,600 | 0  | 0  |
| Thos. Logan, Dunedin ...           | 38,983 | 7  | 5  |
| Ashworth Creshaw, Dunedin ...      | 41,514 | 7  | 0  |
| J. Dunbar, Dunedin ...             | 44,756 | 14 | 1  |
| W. Hampsen-Topham, Invercargill... | 45,923 | 2  | 2  |

*Traffic Returns.*

AUCKLAND AND MERCER RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 25th September, 1875.

| PASSENGERS.     |        | £      |    | s. |     | d. |    |
|-----------------|--------|--------|----|----|-----|----|----|
|                 | No.    | £      | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
| Passengers      | 10,553 | 823    | 6  | 8  |     |    |    |
| Parcels, &c.    | ...    | 16     | 2  | 3  |     |    |    |
| Season Tickets* | ...    | 21     | 6  | 2  |     |    |    |
|                 |        |        |    |    | 860 | 15 | 1  |
| GOODS.          |        | £      |    | s. |     | d. |    |
|                 | Tons.  | £      | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
| Freight         | 1,922  | 705    | 8  | 5  | 705 | 8  | 5  |
| Total           | ...    | £1,566 | 3  | 6  |     |    |    |

\* Included in above number of passengers.

NAPIER AND WAIPUKURAU RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 25th September, 1875.

| PASSENGERS.     |              | £    |    | s. |     | d. |    |
|-----------------|--------------|------|----|----|-----|----|----|
|                 | No.          | £    | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
| Passengers      | 4,666        | 370  | 17 | 7  |     |    |    |
| Parcels, &c.    | ...          | 7    | 12 | 8  |     |    |    |
| Season Tickets* | ...          | 25   | 7  | 0  |     |    |    |
|                 |              |      |    |    | 403 | 17 | 3  |
| GOODS.          |              | £    |    | s. |     | d. |    |
|                 | Tons.        | £    | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
| Freight         | 690½         | 267  | 1  | 5  |     |    |    |
| Figs            | 2            |      |    |    |     |    |    |
| Timber          | 106,575 feet |      |    |    |     |    |    |
| Wool            | 2 bls.       |      |    |    |     |    |    |
| Total           | ...          | £670 | 18 | 8  |     |    |    |

\* Included in above number of passengers.

F. B. PASSMORE,  
Superintending Engineer.

*Government Life Insurance Office opened.*

Government Insurance Office,  
Wellington, 19th October, 1875.

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

Hawera, Taranaki.

W. GISBORNE,  
Commissioner.

*Depository of Duty Stamps appointed.*

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,  
Wellington, 20th October, 1875.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that MR. J. ORCHISTON, Postmaster at Hawera, in the Province of Taranaki, has been appointed a Depository of Duty Stamps.

C. HICKSON,  
(in the absence of the Secretary for Stamps).

"Marriage Act, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1875.—NOTICE No. 26.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 20th October, 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*The United Church of England.*

The Reverend JOHN CROSSLEY.  
JOSEPH SHEARMAN.  
WM. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar-General.

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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

MALCOLM MURE WEBSTER, as Attorney for Alexander Fletcher.—5 perches, part of Section 437, Nelson City, a rectangular block fronting Hardy Street 20 feet, with a depth south of 71 feet, its north-eastern corner being 94 feet from corner of Hardy and Collingwood Streets. (Henry Adams and Son, Solicitors.)

GEORGE ADAM.—15 acres, Sections 11 and 12, Block D, Wakatu District. (Henry Adams and Son, Solicitors.)

MARY POWELL.—5 acres, Section 903, Nelson City. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

Caveat in above cases must be lodged within one calendar month after publication of this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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 be lodged forbidding the same in each case within one calendar month from the date of gazetting this notice.

RICHARD DAVID MANEY, Applicant.—8 acres 3 roods 8 perches, part of Suburban Sections 50 and 51, Meanee District; and being Lot No. 10 on plan of subdivision of (*inter alia*) said sections. Also 1 rood three perches, part of Suburban Section 53, Meanee District, and being Lot No. 38 on said plan. (C. L. Margoliouth, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

HANSON TURTON,  
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.

Part of Section 37, Irregular Block, East Taieri District.—**JAMES ROXBURGH**, of Oamaru, Settler, Applicant. 2004.

Section 9, Block II, Town of Tapanui.—**ANDREW ALLAN**, Hotelkeeper, and **ALEXANDER McDUFF**, Storekeeper, both of Tapanui, Applicants. 2006.

Allotment 202, the Glen Estate.—**JOHN BATH-GATE**, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 2007.

Sections 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, Block VIII., Awamoko District, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1 of 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and part of 11, Block XII., 1 of 1, 2 of 1, 1 of 2, 2 of 2, 41, 1 of 42, 2 of 42, 1 of 43, 2 of 43, 47, and part of 1 of 44, 2 of 44, 1 of 38, 2 of 38, 39, and 3 of 45, Block III., Oamaru District.—**CYRIL GOODERIDGE HAWDON**, of Christchurch, and **ALEXANDER STRACHEY**, of Dunedin, Esquires, Applicants. 2009.

Sections 4 and 19, Block V., Town of Queenstown.—**FRANK BIRTWHISTLE**, of Queenstown, Packer, Applicant. 2010.

Sections 53 and 54, Block VII., Town of Dunedin.—**GEORGE CHARLES PROUDFOOT**, of Dunedin, Clerk, Applicant. 2011.

Allotment 13, Block V., Township of West Hawkebury.—**JOHN AITKEN CONNELL**, of Dunedin, Surveyor, Applicant. 2012.

Part of Section 80, Block XXII, Dunedin.—**JOSEPH SPARROW**, of Dunedin, Boiler Maker, Applicant. 2013.

Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 18, Block XVIII., Town of Palmerston, and Sections 75 and 76, Block X., Moeraki District.—**ROBERT HIGGET**, of Palmerston, Carpenter, Applicant. 2014.

Section 2 of 29, and part of Section 28, Block I., North Harbour, and Blenheim District.—**THOMAS BROWN**, of North-East Valley, Licensed Victualler, Applicant. 2015.

Sections 51, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and part of Sections 47 and 49, Block X., and part of Section 30, Block IV., Moeraki District.—**WILLIAM ALFRED YOUNG**, of Shag Valley, Miller, Applicant. 2019.

Part of Sections 12 and 18, Block XII., Moeraki District.—**FRANCIS DYER RICH**, of Bushy Park, near Palmerston, Esquire, Applicant. 2020.

Section 13, Block IX., Dunedin.—**CHARLES STEPHEN REEVES**, of Dunedin, Manufacturer, Applicant. 2022.

Sections 2 and 3, Block XLII., Town of Oamaru.—**JOHN MAINLAND**, of Oamaru, Carpenter, Applicant. 2024.

Part of Section 32, Irregular Block, East Taieri District.—**ANDREW DICKSON**, of East Taieri, Settler, Applicant. 2025.

Allotment 7, Block II., Township of St. Kilda.—**GEORGE WILLIAM ELLIOTT**, of Dunedin, Insurance Agent, Applicant. 2026.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

**D. F. MAIN,**  
District Land Registrar.

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#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the 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 on or before the 29th day of November, 1875.

2059. **THOMAS EDWARD DOELS**.—City of Christchurch, 1 rood 84 perches, part of Lot No. 14, Town Reserves. Occupied by L. Stearns.

2125. **PETER CLINTON**.—District of Upper Christchurch, 94 acres, Rural Sections 13994, 14027, 14079. And 68 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Sections 8310, 8311, 8312, 8313, 8314, 8315. In occupation of Applicant.

2332. **HUMPHREY HANMER** and **PHILIP HANMER**.—District of Christchurch, 174 perches, part of Rural Section No. 26. In occupation of Samuel Badden.

2364. **WILLIAM DEBISLEY WOOD**.—District of Christchurch, 2 roods 39 perches, part of Rural Section No. 52. In occupation of Francis Carter.

2375. **WILLIAM JONES**.—District of Christchurch, 1 acre 1 rood 13 perches, Lots 63, 67, 68, Township of Wakefield, part of Rural Section No. 2. In occupation of Applicant.

2381. **WILLIAM PATHERN HARTSTONE**.—Le Bon's Bay, 19 acres, part of Rural Section 2450. In occupation of Applicant.

2384. **THOMAS CROWTHER PLANTE** and **JOB BROWNE**.—District of Timaru, 1 rood 33 perches, Section No. 69, Town of Wallingford. Occupied by — Copp, John Cooper, Frederick Stopplebean, and Applicant.

2386. **EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS**.—City of Christchurch, 20 perches, part of Town Reserve No. 99. In occupation of Henry William Hale.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

**EDWARD DENHAM,**  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of November next.

**WELLINGTON**, part Section "554," 17½ perches. Bounded—N., 92 links, and W., 121 links, by other parts of Section 554; E., 121 links, by a private road, other part of Section 554; and S., 92 links, by Hill Street. The eastern boundary running parallel with and distant 15 links from the eastern boundary of Section 554. In occupation of John Prince.—**WALTER BALDOCK DURANT MANTELL**, of Wellington, Esquire, Applicant. (Brandon and Quick, Solicitors.) 675.

A diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

**JOHN E. SMITH,**  
District Land Registrar.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between George Thomas Inwood and John Bilton, under the style of "Inwood and Bilton," Stationers and Booksellers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in Christchurch will in future be carried on by the said George Thomas Inwood, and the business in Timaru by the said John Bilton, on their separate accounts.

Dated this first day of October, 1875.

**GEORGE THOMAS INWOOD,**  
**JOHN BILTON.**

Witnesses to signatures—**F. L. Davis**, Christchurch;  
**Jas. Corston**, Timaru, Accountant.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edward Meek and William Barker Howell, as General Farmers and Graziers, at or upon the farm, land, and premises known as the Sisters' Farm, situate at Pleasant Point, in the Province of Canterbury, and Colony of New Zealand, under the style or firm of "Meek and Howell," was dissolved on the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, by mutual consent.

All debts due from the said late firm will be paid by the said William Barker Howell, and all accounts due to the said late firm will be received by him at the Sisters' Farm aforesaid, where the said business will in future be carried on by the said William Barker Howell alone.

As witness our hands:

EDWD. MEEK.

Signed by the said Edward Meek, at Doctors' Commons, London, on Thursday, the twenty-second day of July, 1875, in the presence of George Henry Brooks, Doctors' Commons, London, Solicitor, and Edgar F. Jenkins, same place, Solicitor.

WM. B. HOWELL.

Signed by the said William Barker Howell, at Timaru, in the Province of Canterbury, New Zealand, the twelfth day of October, 1875, in the presence of Arthur Perry, Solicitor, Timaru. 587

**PATENT** for a Gaslight Controller and Improver.

This is to notify, that JOHN THOMPSON LOVE, of Wellington, New Zealand, Tinsmith and Gasfitter, did, on the sixteenth day of July last, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify, that the said John Thompson Love has given notice in writing, at my office, of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the thirty-first day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December next, at my office, in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this 28th day of September, 1875.

W. S. REID,  
Patent Officer.

S. Carroll,  
Patent Agent.

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**PATENT** for an Invention for a Locomotive Engine, to be called "The Pneuma-Hydro Locomotive."

This is to notify, that PETER ELLIS, of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, Mechanical Engineer, did, on the seventeenth day of September, instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such

deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months then next ensuing.

And I do further notify, that the said Peter Ellis has given notice in writing, at my office, of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the eighteenth day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the fourteenth day of February next, at my office, in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this seventeenth day of September, 1875.

W. S. REID,  
Patent Officer.  
S. Carroll,  
Patents Agent, Wellington. 580

**PATENT** for a Patent Shaft Coupling for Carriages.

This is to notify, that JOHN ADAM BERG, of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, Coach Builder, did, on the fourteenth day of October instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that, by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify, that the said John Adam Berg has given notice in writing, at my office, of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the seventeenth day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the thirteenth day of March next, at my office, in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of October, 1875.

W. S. REID,  
Patent Officer.

Travers and Ollivier,  
Agents for Applicant. 581

In the matter of ROBERT WITHERS, and in the matter of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

**I**, ROBERT WITHERS, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and a Practitioner on the Medical Register of Great Britain, at present residing in Dunedin, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, at Dunedin, on the twenty-second day of November next (1875), to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited in the office of the said Registrar the evidence of my qualification in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

Dated at Dunedin, this 11th day of October, 1875.

ROBERT WITHERS.  
J. R. P. Stamper, Rattray Street, Dunedin, Solicitor for the Applicant. 590

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Inglewood Quartz 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 Inglewood Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

2. The place of operations is at Murray Creek, in the Province of Nelson, and Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Tainui Street, Greymouth.

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is eight 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 four thousand pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is George William Moss.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

| Name and Address                                 | No. of Shares |
|--|---------------|
| Samuel Gilmer, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper            | 750           |
| Hamilton Gilmer, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper          | 750           |
| Joseph George Walsh, Reefton, Miner              | 500           |
| Thomas Clear, Reefton, Miner                     | 500           |
| George Glenn, Greymouth, Merchant                | 500           |
| John Dowling, Greymouth, Farmer                  | 250           |
| George William Moss, Greymouth, Commission Agent | 250           |
| George Ring, Greymouth, Night Watchman           | 250           |
| Relix Campbell, Greymouth, Carter                | 250           |
| Hill and Hampton, Greymouth, Dairymen            | 500           |
| James Kirton, Reefton, Bank Manager              | 250           |
| Martin Kennedy, Greymouth, Merchant              | 500           |
| Rae and Sewell, Greymouth, Ironfounders          | 250           |
| James Backley, Greymouth, Draper                 | 250           |
| Heber Newton, Greymouth, Solicitor               | 250           |
| William Buchanan, Greymouth, Bank Clerk          | 250           |
| Arnett and Hunter, Greymouth, Carpenters         | 500           |
| Frederick James Gleeson, Greymouth, Carpenter    | 250           |
| John Williams, Westport, Contractor              | 250           |
| Samuel Hill, Greymouth, Dairyman                 | 250           |
| Alexander Simpson, Reefton, Bank Clerk           | 250           |
| Arthur William Yarrall, Greymouth, Saddler       | 250           |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>8,000</b>  |

Dated this 30th September, 1875.

G. W. Moss, Manager

Witness to signature—Gilbert King, Manager.

I, George William Moss, 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."

G. W. Moss. Taken before me this 30th day of September, 1875—Gilbert King, J.P. 506

NOTICE THE REVIVAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Nelson. THIS is to certify, that the Office of "The Revival Gold Mining Company, Limited," is situate at Central Broadway, Reefton, within the premises of Messrs. William McLean, and Co., Auctioneers.

JOHN DICK, CHARLES CLIFFORD, } Directors. Reefton, 18th September, 1875. 583

NOTICE THE REVIVAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Nelson. THIS is to certify, that WILLIAM McLEAN has been appointed Manager of "The Revival Gold Mining Company, Limited."

JOHN DICK, CHARLES CLIFFORD, } Directors. Reefton, 18th September, 1875. 582

NOTICE THE WAI-TEKAURI GOLD MINING AND QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY, LIMITED.

SIR.—Take notice, that the Office of "The Wai-tekauri Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company, Limited," is situated at Davy and Albert Street, Grahamstown; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE McDONNELL has been appointed Manager to the Company.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1875. E. BLEAZARD, J. B. ROBINSON, } Directors. 584

By Authority: GEORGE DRISCOLL, Government Printer, Wellington.