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*Districts under "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858."*

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

WHEREAS by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the then Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called "The Okarito District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said district, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such district:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to "The Okarito District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and the same is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

OKARITO DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North-east by the Wanganui River; on the South-east by the dividing range; on the South-west by Paringa River, Paringa Lake, and watersheds between Haast River and Paringa River Valleys; and on the North-west by the ocean.

JACKSON'S BAY DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North-east by Okarito District; on the South-east by the dividing range; on the South by the southern boundary of the province; and on the North-west by the ocean.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Districts under "The Registration Act, 1858."*

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

WHEREAS by "The Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the then Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called "The Okarito District," the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the said district, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such district:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to "The Okarito District," and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and the same is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

## OKARITO DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North-east by the Wanganui River; on the South-east by the dividing range; on the South-west by Paringa River, Paringa Lake, and waterheds between Haast River and Paringa River Valleys; and on the North-west by the ocean.

## JACKSON'S BAY DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North-east by Okarito District; on the South-east by the dividing range; on the South by the southern boundary of the province; and on the North-west by the ocean.

And I do declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclamation constituting Nelson District Court.*

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

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be within the Colony of New Zealand Courts of Record, possessing Civil and Criminal jurisdiction, to be called District Courts, and the Governor is empowered from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter, and also to declare by what local name such Courts shall be designated:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid power and authority, do hereby constitute and proclaim the district of the said Colony hereinafter described or referred to, to be a district within which a District Court shall be held under the said Act and under "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865:"

And in further pursuance and exercise of the authority aforesaid, I do hereby declare that the said Court shall be designated by the name hereunder specified, that is to say,—

*Designation of Court:*

"The Nelson District Court."

*Description of District:*

This district is bounded towards the South-east by the boundary of the Province of Nelson, from the sea to the Top House; towards the South by a right line thence to the confluence of the Rotoroa River with the Buller River; thence towards the West by the Westland District, as defined in a Proclamation dated the 10th day of July, 1875; again towards the South by the said district from Mount Arthur to the mouth of the Karamea River, and on all other sides by the sea; together with the adjacent islands.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclamation extending Civil Jurisdiction of Nelson District Court.*

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The District Courts Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to bring into operation with respect to any District Court, from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation, either the whole of the said Act or such sections thereof as to him may seem fit:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority vested in me for this purpose, do hereby proclaim and declare that on the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the said "District Courts Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1866," shall come into operation with respect to

## THE NELSON DISTRICT COURT.

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 sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclamation giving extended Criminal Jurisdiction to Nelson District Court.*

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The District Courts Criminal Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, from time to time declare that any District Court shall have cognizance of all felonies and indictable misdemeanours, as specified in the fourth section of the said Act:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that

## THE NELSON DISTRICT COURT

shall henceforth have cognizance of all felonies and indictable misdemeanours committed before or after the passing of the said Act within the district over which its jurisdiction extends, saving only the felonies specially excepted in and by the fourth clause of the said Act.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Extending Jurisdiction, Resident Magistrate's Court, Auckland.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Resident Magistrate's Act, 1867," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the fifteenth day of November next, the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the

## AUCKLAND DISTRICT,

as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, shall be extended to Fifty Pounds.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Notice of Intention to purchase Native Land.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," the Governor is, among other things, empowered to enter into arrangements for the acquisition of particular portions of land in the North Island for the

purpose of mining for gold, for the establishment of special settlements, or for the purpose of railway construction:

And by the said Act it is also provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he shall have determined to enter into negotiations for the purchase of such land, to insert a notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* that it is his intention to enter into such negotiations, and after such notice is inserted it shall not be lawful for any one to purchase or acquire from the Native owners any right, title, or interest, or contract for the purchase or acquisition from the Native owners of any right, title, or interest, in the lands specified in such notice, unless the notice be cancelled by the Governor: Provided that no such notice shall have longer operation than for the period of two years:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and in exercise of the powers thereby vested in me, do hereby give notice that it is my intention forthwith to enter into negotiations for the purchase from the Native owners of the block or parcel of land situate in the Province of Auckland, and described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### RUAKITURI.

Bounded on the North by the Ruakituri River from Te Reinga to Eripete; thence by a straight line South-west to the river Manga-o-ruhi; thence by that river to Mangaruhi West block; thence by the Mangaruhi West and Mangaruhi East blocks; thence by the Wairoa River to Te Reinga; containing 52,000 acres, more or less.

##### TARUMABAMA.

Bounded on the North by the Manga-o-ruhi River, from Mangaruhi West to its intersection with line south-west from Eripete to north-east angle of Waikaremoana, thence by the lake to the Waikare Taheke, thence by the Waikare Taheke to the eastern boundary agreed on between Mr. Locke and the Natives on the 6th of August, 1872, thence by that boundary to the Manga-o-ruhi River, containing 30,000 acres, more or less.

##### TUKURANGI.

Bounded by the Waikare Taheke River from Waikaremoana to its junction with the Waiiau River, thence by the Waiiau River to its junction with the Waihi Stream till it meets a line drawn south-east from the Wairau arm of Waikaremoana, thence by that line to Waikaremoana, thence by the Lake to Waikare Taheke; containing 37,000 acres, more or less.

##### WAIAU.

Bounded by the Tukurangi Block, from the Wairau branch of Waikaremoana Lake to the Waihi Stream, thence by that stream to the Waiiau River, thence by that river to Turiwhikatoia, thence by a straight line to the south-west point of Wairau branch, thence by that branch to the starting 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 Wellington, this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DONALD McLEAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

#### *Additional Regulations under "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1875.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for defining the number and description of trees to be planted on each acre, and the other terms and conditions to be fulfilled by persons claiming a free grant of land under the provisions of the now recited Act: And whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the 11th day of May, 1872, certain regulations were made under the above recited authority: And whereas it is expedient to make other and additional regulations: Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the above recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following additional Regulations, and doth order and direct that they shall be read and incorporated with the regulations contained in the said Order in Council of the 11th day of May, 1872, such additional regulations to be in force and to take effect within the Province of Canterbury as and from the first day of January, 1876.

#### REGULATIONS.

No person shall be entitled to receive a free grant of land under the provisions of "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act, 1871," or a land order under the provisions of "The Forest Trees Planting Encouragement Act Amendment Act, 1872," unless he shall, at the time he makes a claim therefor, produce to and deposit with the proper officer appointed by the Superintendent a plan of the land planted with trees in respect of which he claims such free grant or land order, showing the marks or numbers by which such land is known on the record maps in the Crown Lands Office of the province. The applicant shall also produce and leave with such officer a statutory declaration made by him, that to the best of his belief the boundaries and dimensions of such land are correctly delineated on such plan, and that no free grant of land or land order has been previously granted to any person for or in respect of the planting the land described in such plan with trees.

FORSTER GOBING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Diseased Cattle Regulations.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1875.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871," (hereinafter called "the said Act,") it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor by Order in Council, at any time after the coming into operation of the said Act, to make general regulations with respect to all cattle whatsoever, and whether imported cattle or not, for all or any of the purposes in the section now in recital mentioned, and generally to make such provisions as shall seem best calculated to prevent the introduction or spread of disease in the colony:

And whereas the said Act was, by a Proclamation made by the Governor thereunder, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, proclaimed to come into force in the said colony on the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two:

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that, in and by such regulations as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor to prescribe penalties for the breach thereof, as in the said Act mentioned:

And whereas by the third section of the said Act it is enacted, among other things, that the term "cattle" shall for the purposes of the said Act, amongst other things, bear the following meaning:—"Any bull, cow, ox, heifer, and calf;" and by the third section of "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1873," that the term "cattle" in the said Act mentioned shall, for the purposes thereof, and of the Act now in recital, extend to and include "as well the animals in the said Act mentioned, as also horses, sheep, goats, swine, and such other animals as the Governor in Council shall from time to time declare subject to the said Act and the Act now in recital:"

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby make the following general Regulations, and doth order and declare that the regulations hereby made shall take effect from and after the first day of December next, on which day the same shall come into operation.

## REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall kill or destroy any cattle within any part of a district constituted under the said Act that has been declared an infected place or district, unless he shall give twelve hours' previous notice, to the Cattle Inspector of the district, of the exact time and place when and where he intends so to do.

2. If any person shall kill or destroy any cattle in such place or district so declared infected, without giving such notice as aforesaid, or at a different time or place from that stated in such notice, he shall be liable for each offence to pay a penalty not exceeding ten pounds (£10), to be recovered in the manner provided by the said Act: Provided that any Resident Magistrate, or any two or more Justices of the Peace before whom any such penalty is sought to be recovered, may order a part only of such penalty to be paid, if he or they shall think fit.

3. These regulations shall be deemed applicable to infected places only.

4. Until further order shall be made in that behalf,

the above regulations shall be in force only within the district of Kaikoura.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Order in Council conferring certain powers under "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865," on the Judge of the Nelson District Court.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 1875.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the powers conferred on Judges of District Courts in and by the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, and twenty-seventh sections of "The District Courts Act, 1858," shall be exercised only within such districts as shall from time to time be named by the Governor, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, as districts within which such powers may be exercised:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power and authority so vested in him as aforesaid, doth, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, name and appoint the Nelson District, as defined in and by a certain Proclamation dated the sixth day of November instant, to be a district within which the Judge of the Nelson District Court may exercise the powers conferred by the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, and twenty-seventh sections of "The District Courts Act, 1858."

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Appointing Place for holding Licensing Courts.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that sittings of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Wendon shall, until otherwise ordered, be held at the Resident Magistrate's Court House at Tapanui.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Reserve for a Site for Lighthouse.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of November, 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 purposes in the said Schedule mentioned, and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>PROVINCE OF OTAGO.</p> <p>All that piece or parcel of land, situated in Foveaux Strait, called or known by the name of Centre Island.</p>	<p>Site for a lighthouse and premises connected therewith.</p>

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Notice to Superintendent of Site reserved for a Lighthouse.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.	
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
<p>All that piece or parcel of land, situated in Foveaux Strait, called or known by the name of Centre Island.</p>	<p>Site for a Lighthouse, and premises connected therewith.</p>	<p>5th November, 1875.</p>

*Registrar of Marriages &c. appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES INGLIS, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Lyell, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 23rd day of March, 1875, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, of the 25th day of March, 1875.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(for the Colonial Secretary).

*Members of Local Cattle Board appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES DAVIDSON, Esq., and  
ESTCOURT PARSONS, Esq.,

to be Members of the Local Cattle Board for the District of Kaikoura.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
(for the Colonial Secretary).

*Resident Magistrates appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CLAPHAM BARSTOW, Esq., J.P.,  
to be Resident Magistrate for the District of Auckland, *vice* F. D. Fenton, Esq., resigned; and

THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., J.P.,  
to be Resident Magistrate for the Districts of Papakura and Waiuku, *vice* R. C. Barstow, Esq., resigned.

These appointments to date from the 8th instant.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*District Judge appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LOWTHER BROAD, Esq.,  
Barrister, to be District Judge, under "The District Courts Act, 1858," for the District of Nelson.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Clerk of District Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY CLINTON SAKELD BADDELEY, Esq.,  
to be Clerk of the District Court of Nelson.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Chairman and Members of Licensing Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 6th November, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN NUGENT WOOD, Esq., R.M.,  
to be Chairman (*vice* J. P. Maitland, Esq., R.M.), and

JOHN FRANCIS HERBERT, Esq., J.P.,  
FRANCIS WALLACE MACKENZIE, Esq., J.P., and  
GEORGE FARRBRACE BOYES POYNTER, Esq.,  
to be Members (vice F. S. Pillans, Esq., J.P.,  
R. Grigor, Esq., and J. G. Smith, Esq.) of the  
Licensing Court for the Licensing District of  
Wendon.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Prize Firing Rules published.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1875.

IT is notified, for general information, that the Rules  
and Regulations for the competition for the  
General Government Prize Firing, 1876, are now  
published, and can be obtained from the Officers  
commanding the several Militia Districts.

DONALD McLEAN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 26 of 1875.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 6th November, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Provincial  
Government of Taranaki has established a  
Harbour Light at New Plymouth. The light has  
been exhibited, from the 1st instant, from the flagstaff  
on Mount Elliot; it is a fixed white light, showing  
all round seaward, and is elevated 75 feet above the  
level of the sea.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

*Certificate Suspended.*

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 6th November, 1875.

IT is hereby notified, that His Excellency the Go-  
vernour has been pleased to confirm the sentence  
of the Court of Inquiry, held at Dunedin, into the  
cause of the wreck of the steamer "Bruce," which  
suspended the New Zealand Certificate of Competency  
as Mate, Home Trade (No. 5040), held by

WILLIAM CORMACK,

for a period of three months; and the New Zealand  
Certificate of Competency as Master (No. 26), held  
by

FREDERICK JONES,

for twelve months. His Excellency has however,  
shortened the period of suspension of Frederick  
Jones's Certificate from twelve to six months.

These suspensions will take effect from the 22nd  
October last.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

*Money Order Offices opened.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 8th November, 1875.

THE following Notice, received from the General  
Post Office, London, is published for general  
information.

By order.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

MONEY ORDER OFFICES.

ENGLAND.

On the 1st of September the following alterations  
will take place, viz.,—

1. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Aston Clinton	Tring	Buckingham.
Balsall Heath Road,	} Birmingham	Warwick.
R.O.		
Barlow Moor	Manchester	Lancaster.
Chapel Row	Darlington	Durham.
Ivinghoe	Tring	Buckingham.
Lingdale Lane	Guisborough	York.
Millbrook	Stalybridge	Chester.
Nettlebed	{ Henley-on- Thames }	Oxford.
New Town, R.O.	Margate	Kent.
Pentraeth	Bangor	Anglesea.
Sabden	Blackburn	Lancaster.
St. Martins	Ruabon	Salop.
Singleton	Chichester	Sussex.
Upper Dicker	Hawkhurst	Sussex.

2. The Office at Westbury-on-Severn is now sub-  
ordinate to Gloucester.

IRELAND.

3. A Money Order Office will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Mulranny	Westport	Mayo.

SCOTLAND.

4. The Office at Stromness will be served from  
Kirkwall instead of from Thurso.

General Post Office, London,  
30th August, 1875.

*Money Order and Savings Bank Offices to be opened.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 10th November, 1875.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that  
Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be  
opened at

HOKIANGA, Auckland; and  
RAKAIA, Christchurch;

from the 1st December next.

By order.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

AUCKLAND AND MERCER RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 23rd  
October, 1875.

	PASSENGERS.			
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	11,326	852 8 8		
Parcels, &c.	...	13 0 4		
Season Tickets*	...	9 7 4		
				874 16 4
	GOODS.			
	Tons.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Freight	1,510	585 11 9		
				585 11 9
Total	...	...	...	£1,460 8 1

\* Included in above number of passengers.

F. B. PASSMORE,  
Superintending Engineer.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities  
and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within  
the Colony, during the Quarter ended 27th September,  
1875.

	LIABILITIES.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	440,572	7 1		
Bills in Circulation	35,197	7 3		
Balances due to other Banks	4,004	19 11		
Government Deposits	1,169,963	14 4		
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	1,201,665	11 11		
Bearing Interest	1,099,917	1 9		
Total average Liabilities	£3,951,326	2 3		

ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ... ..	500,441	5 5
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ... ..	91,409	5 3
Notes and Bills of other Banks ... ..	15,567	16 9
Balances due from other Banks ... ..	4,556	10 2
Landed Property ... ..	27,852	8 7
Amount of all other Securities—		
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ... ..	1,859,333	3 0
2. Colonial Government Securities ... ..	350,000	0 0
3. Other Funded Securities ... ..	7,600	0 0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ... ..	1,999,729	5 5
5. Securities not included under the above heads ... ..	81,841	5 3
<b>Total average Assets</b> ... ..	<b>£4,938,330</b>	<b>19 10</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 27th September, 1875, £600,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £45,000.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £241,974 11s. 1d.

Dated at Auckland, this 21st day of October, 1875.

D. L. MURDOCH, Inspector.

FREDK. BATTLE, Inspector's Accountant.

**S**TATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 27th September, 1875.

LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation ... ..	125,964	16 7
Bills in Circulation ... ..	20,067	18 5
Balances due to other Banks ... ..	39	14 10
Government Deposits ... ..		
Other Deposits—		
Not bearing Interest ... ..	436,098	11 7
Bearing Interest ... ..	571,231	2 1
<b>Total average Liabilities</b> ... ..	<b>£1,153,402</b>	<b>3 6</b>

ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals ... ..	331,503	5 0
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ... ..	10,453	0 7
Notes and Bills of other Banks ... ..	1,925	7 10
Balances due from other Banks ... ..	7,598	9 7
Landed Property ... ..	45,000	0 0
Amount of all other Securities—		
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ... ..	663,941	0 9
2. Colonial Government Securities ... ..		
3. Other Funded Securities ... ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ... ..	562,116	8 8
5. Securities not included under the above heads ... ..	21,385	5 10
<b>Total average Assets</b> ... ..	<b>£1,643,922</b>	<b>18 3</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 27th September, 1875, £1,250,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 16 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £100,000.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £506,471 14s. 3d.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of October, 1875.

A. JACKSON, Manager.

WM. JAMIESON, Accountant.

**S**TATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1875.

LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation ... ..	92,402	3 0
Bills in Circulation ... ..	951	10 0
Balances due to other Banks ... ..	17,266	10 2
Government Deposits ... ..		

Other Deposits—		
	£	s. d.
Not bearing Interest ... ..	258,310	7 2
Bearing Interest ... ..	345,859	2 4
<b>Total average Liabilities</b> ... ..	<b>£714,789</b>	<b>12 8</b>

ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ... ..	281,444	1 8
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ... ..	29,004	16 2
Notes and Bills of other Banks ... ..	2,306	18 6
Balances due from other Banks ... ..	20,378	9 7
Landed Property ... ..	23,942	10 4
Amount of all other Securities—		
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ... ..	535,969	9 5
2. Colonial Government Securities ... ..		
3. Other Funded Securities ... ..		
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ... ..	557,826	19 8
5. Securities not included under the above heads ... ..	137,202	7 1
<b>Total average Assets</b> ... ..	<b>£1,588,075</b>	<b>12 5</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1875, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum, and bonus 2½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of last Dividend declared, £37,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £396,497 12s. 9d.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of October, 1875.

EDWD. MILLER, Manager.

A. WARBURTON, Accountant.

**G**ENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to 30th September, 1875.

LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation ... ..	43,679	18 5
Bills in Circulation ... ..	6,455	1 3
Balances due to other Banks ... ..		
Deposits—		
Not bearing Interest ... ..	125,292	18 6
Government ... ..	19,614	9 6
Bearing Interest ... ..	119,947	4 7
<b>Total Amount of Liabilities</b> ... ..	<b>£314,989</b>	<b>12 3</b>

ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other coined Metals ... ..	75,524	2 6
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ... ..	3,743	16 7
Landed Property ... ..	30,538	9 3
Notes and Bills of other Banks ... ..	1,043	11 5
Balances due from other Banks ... ..		
Amount of all other Securities—		
1. Notes and Bills Discounted ... ..	464,035	8 11
2. Colonial Government Securities ... ..		
3. Other Funded Securities ... ..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad) ... ..	214,217	8 11
5. Securities not included under the above heads ... ..	17,480	8 0
<b>Total Amount of Assets</b> ... ..	<b>£806,583</b>	<b>5 7</b>

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date, £1,200,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, £12 10s. per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £75,000.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £374,119 2s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of October, 1875.

J. SAWERS, p. Manager, } at Wellington.

E. TURNER, p. Accountant, }



GENERAL Statement of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1875.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	122,021	9	3
Bills in Circulation	...	6,200	16	9
Balances due to other Banks	...	24,077	16	8
Government Deposits	...	3,762	0	1
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	304,589	1	0
Bearing Interest	...	355,381	2	11
Total average Liabilities	...	£816,032	6	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal				
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	169,349	11	0
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	37,439	1	5
Balances due from other Banks	...	7,909	17	1
Landed Property	...	7,477	12	1
Landed Property	...	54,603	3	10
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	667,099	12	9
2. Colonial Government Securities	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	547,479	2	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	19,363	17	4
Total average Assets	...	£1,511,221	17	10

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1875, £350,000.  
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last Dividend declared, £9,904 13s. 3d.  
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £16,866 0s. 2d.  
 Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1875.

THOS. BUCHANAN, Manager.  
 W. KNOWLES, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 27th September, 1875.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	...	34,887	10	6
Bills in Circulation	...	492	9	7
Balances due to other Banks	...	4,652	7	6
Government Deposits	...	...	...	...
Other Deposits—				
Not bearing Interest	...	144,784	0	9
Bearing Interest	...	74,141	13	3
Total average Liabilities	...	£258,958	1	7

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal				
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	88,440	13	9
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	5,748	15	7
Balances due from other Banks	...	676	12	3
Landed Property	...	3,948	19	3
Landed Property	...	4,250	11	8
Amount of all other Securities—				
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	...	254,654	12	2
2. Colonial Government Securities	...	...	...	...
3. Other Funded Securities	...	...	...	...
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	...	141,502	7	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	...	6,681	17	9
Total average Assets	...	£510,904	9	7

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 27th September, 1875, £244,054 13s.  
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, nil.  
 Amount of last Dividend declared, nil.  
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £4,723 18s. 10d.  
 Dated at Dunedin, this 15th day of October, 1875.

L. O. BEAL, Manager.

NOTICES UNDER LAND TRANSFER ACT.

THE following Applications have been made under the Act:—

HENRY BROOMWICH and JOHN EDWARD JACOMBS, as Devises in trust under Will of CHARLES PREBBLE, late of Christchurch, deceased, to be registered as Proprietors of part of Section 839, City of Christchurch, containing about 7 perches, with frontage to Hereford Street.

FRANCIS CHARLES TIPPING and HENRY MCCLINTOCK TIPPING, as Devises in trust under Will of FRANCIS HALL TIPPING, late of Ashley Bank, in the Province of Canterbury, deceased, to be registered as Proprietors of Rural Sections 14454 and 14455, Oxford District, in said province.

The Applicants will be registered as above unless caveat forbidding same be lodged with the District Land Registrar, at Christchurch, in each case, on or before the 11th day of May, 1876.

Dated at Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 2nd day of November, 1875.

EDWARD DENHAM,  
 Deputy District Land Registrar.

To the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand.

I HENRY PEARDE, Licentiate of Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, Licentiate of Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, Licentiate of Society of Apothecaries of London, Licentiate of Midwifery of Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, and Royal College of Physicians, now residing in Port Chalmers, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to you, on the 10th December, 1875, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand, and I have deposited my Diplomas, along with this, in your office, for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869."

HENRY PEARDE.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1875. 621

NOTICE.

THE Partnership between W. B. Smith and J. C. Firth, carrying on business as Millers, under the style of "Thornton, Smith, and Firth," is this day dissolved.

Dated 3rd September, 1869.

W. BROOK SMITH.  
 J. C. FIRTH.

Witness—Noah Wood.

THE Partnership heretofore carried on by D. B. Thornton and J. C. Firth, as Millers, under the style of "Thornton, Smith and Firth," in the Province of Auckland, New Zealand, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated 14th June, 1875.

D. B. THORNTON.  
 J. C. FIRTH.

Witness to D. B. Thornton's signature—Chas. T. Coates, St. Petersburg.

Witness to J. C. Firth's signature—J. H. Smith.

WITH reference to the above notices, the business will be carried on under the old style of "Thornton, Smith, and Firth," by the undersigned.

622 J. C. FIRTH.

GENERAL STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1875.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand ...	440,572 7 1	35,197 7 3	4,004 19 11	1,169,968 14 4	1,201,665 11 11	1,099,917 1 9	3,951,326 2 3
Union Bank of Australia ...	125,964 16 7	20,067 18 5	39 14 10	...	436,098 11 7	571,231 2 1	1,153,402 3 6
Bank of New South Wales ...	92,402 3 0	951 10 0	17,266 10 2	...	258,310 7 2	345,859 2 4	714,789 12 3
Bank of Australasia ...	43,679 18 5	6,455 1 3	...	19,614 9 6	125,292 18 6	119,947 4 7	314,989 12 3
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ...	*122,021 9 3	6,200 16 9	24,077 16 8	3,762 0 1	304,589 1 0	355,381 2 11	816,032 6 8
Colonial Bank of New Zealand ...	34,887 10 6	492 9 7	4,652 7 6	...	144,784 0 9	74,141 13 3	258,958 1 7
Totals ...	859,528 4 10	69,365 3 3	50,041 9 1	1,193,345 3 11	2,470,740 10 11	2,566,477 6 11	7,209,497 13 11

\* Bank of Otago, £2,228 15s. 4d.

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to the Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand ...	500,441 5 5	91,409 5 3	15,567 16 9	4,556 10 2	27,852 8 7	1,359,333 3 0	350,000 0 0	7,600 0 0	1,999,729 5 5	81,841 5 3	4,938,330 19 10
Union Bank of Australia ...	381,503 5 0	10,453 0 7	1,925 7 10	7,598 9 7	45,009 0 0	663,941 0 9	...	...	562,116 8 8	21,385 5 10	1,643,922 18 3
Bank of New South Wales ...	281,444 1 8	29,004 16 2	2,306 18 6	20,378 9 7	23,942 10 4	535,969 9 5	...	...	557,826 19 8	137,202 7 1	1,588,075 12 5
Bank of Australasia ...	75,524 2 6	3,743 16 7	1,043 11 5	...	30,538 9 3	464,035 8 11	...	...	214,217 8 11	17,480 8 0	806,583 5 7
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ...	169,349 11 0	37,439 1 5	7,909 17 1	7,477 12 1	54,603 3 10	667,099 12 9	...	...	547,479 2 4	19,863 17 4	1,511,221 17 10
Colonial Bank of New Zealand ...	88,440 13 9	5,748 15 7	676 12 3	8,948 19 3	4,250 11 8	254,654 12 2	...	...	141,502 7 2	6,681 17 9	510,904 9 7
Totals ...	1,446,702 19 4	177,798 15 7	29,430 3 10	43,960 0 8	186,187 3 8	4,445,033 7 0	350,000 0 0	7,600 0 0	4,022,871 12 2	284,455 1 3	10,999,039 3 6

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Fund at the time of declaring such Dividend.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand ...	600,000 0 0	Fifteen per cent. per annum ...	45,000 0 0	241,974 11 1
Union Bank of Australia ...	1,250,000 0 0	Sixteen per cent. per annum ...	100,000 0 0	506,471 14 3
Bank of New South Wales ...	1,000,000 0 0	Fifteen per cent. and Bonus of two and a half per cent. per annum ...	87,500 0 0	396,497 12 9
Bank of Australasia ...	1,200,000 0 0	Twelve and a half per cent. per annum ...	75,000 0 0	374,119 2 4
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ...	350,000 0 0	Six per cent. per annum ...	9,904 13 3	16,866 0 2
Colonial Bank of New Zealand ...	244,054 13 0	Nil ...	...	4,723 18 10
Totals ...	4,644,054 13 0		317,404 13 3	1,540,652 19 5

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1875.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Tauranga.	Poveity Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lytelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1874.
United Kingdom	326683	8635	29	93218	5332	12720	263040	30053	1623	38	160	45	44434	100	5137	1635	251842	12722	3123	380897	19577	1493	1867545	1575228	
<i>Australia—</i>																									
New South Wales	55898	191			25	2305	30045	5192						4165	728			28035	5332	3253	19220	584		154968	150220
Victoria	56660	513			273	1151	7892	3223					19414	10112	28950			57404	4432	398	108967	23162	790	386889	396208
South Australia	11230						3020																	14250	9189
Western Australia																								4959	5671
Tasmania	10715	2				1108	6912	1822						1167	259			9258	35	3547	6302	507		42550	29385
<i>Africa—</i>																									
British Possessions—																									
Mauritius																									14235
India																								5	
<i>Islands in the Pacific—</i>																									
Sandwich Islands	363																								58
Navigator Islands	3764																								1418
Fiji Islands	2912																								378
Society Islands																									3764
New Caledonia																									8089
Tonga Islands																									54
Cook's Islands	5132																								68
Norfolk Island	586																								
Penrhyn Island	82																								
Savage Island	423																								
	414																								
<i>British North America, viz.—</i>																									
British Columbia																									14450
Norway																									6087
Germany																									797
France							1083																		1083
China						85																			67
																									6735
<i>United States of America—</i>																									
On the Atlantic	456					64	4177	52						1282											37017
On the Pacific	6894																								57341
South Sea Islands																									11248
Totals	482207	4341	29	93491	6508	24174	343940	46342	1989	334	160	45	70462	10212	32141	26897	355268	22531	10821	553618	43940	2288	2041237	2041237	
Corresponding Quarter, 1874	510598	8592	118	187	3175	17520	346586	55758	2062	450	180	45	71796	8018	41148	35216	340394	23554	6227	754528	51448	2763	2280543	2280543	

H. S. MCKELLAR,  
(for Secretary and Inspector of Customs).

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1875.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1875.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Hokianga.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Pikton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1874.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	122024	...	...	...	...	3824	1870	...	19662	...	8784	117881	...	...	71819	...	345364	388452
<i>Australasia—</i>																		
New South Wales	12503	...	2660	...	128446	...	...	1670	...	...	...	2366	...	...	985	...	142635	31531
Victoria	22269	...	1100	...	1544	...	...	2047	...	...	...	9721	...	...	68113	...	246676	264687
Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Australia	507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	1235	...	2042	43
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	508
Tasmania	239	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1188	...	...	5	...	1382	130
<i>British Possessions—</i>																		
<i>China—</i>																		
Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17322
<i>Islands in the Pacific—</i>																		
Sandwich Islands	405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	405
Navigator Islands	579	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	579
Fiji Islands	5831	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	96	...	...	579
Society Islands	1697	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1697
New Caledonia	509	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	509
Tonga Islands	4667	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4667
Cook's Islands	3007	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3007
Norfolk Island	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
Malden Islands	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Savage Islands	710	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	710
Guan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>United States of America—</i>																		
On the Atlantic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
On the Pacific	340	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340
South Sea Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	175568	888	3760	623	128800	3824	1870	3717	24459	96545	44708	137892	4078	1685	187447	8020	767891	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1874	124078	...	1200	623	31298	4976	2130	9939	34341	69463	54594	98420	2613	...	210207	25851	...	668788

H. S. MCKELLAR,  
(for Secretary and Inspector of Customs).

Customs Department,  
Wellington 5th November, 1875.



RETURN of the QUANTITIES and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1875—continued.

ARTICLES	HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOR		TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1874	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Ale and Beer	gallons	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits	cwt.	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter	cwt.	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coals	cwt.	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheese	cwt.	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cordage	cwt.	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour	cwt.	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fungus	cwt.	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold	ounces	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain (Barley)	bushels	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain (Malt)	bushels	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain (Oats)	bushels	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain (Wheat)	bushels	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gum (Kauri)	cwt.	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides	number	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leather	cwt.	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meal (Oat)	cwt.	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meats (Preserved)	cwt.	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	value	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil (Sperm)	gallons	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil (Black)	gallons	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phosphorus	tons	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plants	packages	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	tons	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwt.	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beef (Salted)	cwt.	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pork	cwt.	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seeds (Grass)	bushels	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shells	packages	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver	ounces	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skins (Rabbit)	number	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skins (Seal)	number	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skins (Sheep)	number	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap	cwt.	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow	tons	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber (Sawn)	feet	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber (Logs)	feet	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whalebone	number	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool	lbs.	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total New Zealand Produce	...	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	...	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Customs Department, Wellington, 5th November, 1875. H. S. McKEITHAN, (for the Secretary of Customs).



RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1875.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1874.					
	United Kingdom.			British Possessions.			Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.							
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	2	12	22	8	30	16381	740	25	9594	802	55	25975	1048	1	102	5	31	16483	745	25	9694	302	56	26077	1047	60	27254	1070		
Thames																														
Russell																														
Mongonui																														
Hokianga																														
Kaipara																														
Wanganui																														
Wellington																														
Napier																														
Nelson																														
Westport																														
Greymouth																														
Hokitika																														
Lytelton																														
Timaru																														
Oamaru																														
Dunedin																														
Bluff Harbour																														
Totals	6	68	118	19	18	9248047	1802	131	56538	1608	223	99585	3410	1	102	5	5	8513	1807	136	60051	1688	229	108200	...	...	...	...		
Corresponding Quarter, 1874	8	59	106	18	25	7942368	1853	122	61532	1690	201	108900	3545	6	1948	76	9	5187	1929	191	68719	1799	...	...	...	216	111085	8728		

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 5th November, 1875.

H. S. McKENZIE,  
(for the Secretary and Inspector of Customs).



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

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		CLOUD.  Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
	Mean Reading.	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	
MONGONUI ...	29.999	.915	54.4	13.6	34.0	127.0	...	.360	86	3.450	21	170	500, 9th	5.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.951	...	53.0	...	...	...	...	.341	80	6.047	21	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	29.982	1.004	51.5	13.5	29.3	111.2	26.4	.308	80	4.620	21	394	979, 24th	6.0
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.652	...	52.8	...	...	...	...	.322	80	6.037	21	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.930	1.093	50.1	14.6	29.0	135.0	25.0	.276	77	7.200	17	228	455, 23rd	6.5
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.887	...	50.2	...	...	...	...	.292	74	5.759	19	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.935	1.242	49.4	17.0	31.0	120.0	31.0	.317	90	3.640	17	224	423, 24th	4.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.904	...	50.8	...	...	...	...	.288	77	4.187	10	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.926	1.471	47.7	12.3	28.8	118.0	28.0	.268	82	5.888	20	185	350, 11th	5.2
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.841	...	48.4	...	...	...	...	.256	75	5.374	17	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	30.020	1.250	46.7	18.3	34.0	80.0	27.0	.234	74	6.590	14	292	590, 23rd	6.0
Same month previous 3 years	30.040	...	48.6	...	...	...	...	.237	71	4.030	16	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.906	1.380	47.5	22.5	32.0	121.0	14.0	.267	82	5.040	9	124	223, 10th	4.3
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.879	...	47.5	...	...	...	...	.267	76	7.671	9	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	29.990	1.300	51.5	11.8	25.5	...	...	.276	74	2.180	14	...	...	7.0
Same month previous year	29.920	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.410	16	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH ...	29.911	1.425	43.4	12.7	28.5	114.0	15.2	.231	81	2.550	13	148	356, 10th	5.7
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.851	...	44.2	...	...	...	...	.240	81	2.394	11	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29.940	1.290	37.0	14.9	30.6	97.0	16.0	.182	83	5.590	13	109	301, 31st	4.2
Same month previous 7 years	29.785	...	37.3	...	...	...	...	.197	88	10.821	18	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.903	1.328	45.1	14.8	26.7	68.0	25.0	.262	88	11.360	19	...	...	5.3
Same month previous 9 years	29.850	...	45.8	...	...	...	...	.278	88	10.090	17	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.692	1.331	42.6	10.7	25.0	106.0	28.0	.227	84	7.092	12	245	515, 29th	6.2
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.836	...	43.7	...	...	...	...	.219	76	2.660	15	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN ...	29.730	1.320	40.4	13.4	32.8	...	25.0	.189	76	1.030	10	129	211, 6th	5.0
Same month previous 3 years	29.808	...	39.9	...	...	...	...	.190	78	2.603	10	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.850	1.260	...	...	...	111.0	...	...	...	3.360	14	131	383, 31st	5.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.769	...	43.3	...	...	...	...	.219	77	4.007	13	...	...	...

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

NOTES FOR AUGUST 1875.

**Mongonui.**—Fine during first week, afterwards unsettled to end of month, and frequent rain; strong winds from N.W. and S.W.; seven days of thunder; maximum rain recorded on 9th, 1.12 inch; very strong N.E. gales, on 7th and 8th N.E., and on 24th from S.W., with thunder; on 25th barometer fell from 29.676 to 29.336; prevailing westerly winds. Maximum temperature in shade, 70°; minimum, 36°.

**Auckland.**—Clear and pleasant in early part; rain from 9th to 13th and from 17th to 30th, chiefly falling during nights after fine pleasant days; maximum rainfall on 10th, 1.250 inch; prevailing westerly winds, and often strong. Maximum temperature in shade, 64.3°; minimum, 35°.

**Taranaki.**—Very wet weather generally; occasionally fine and bright; prevailing westerly winds, very strong on 24th from S.W., with rain; maximum rain recorded on 25th, 1.03 inch; thunder on 18th and 26th; hail on 22nd. Maximum temperature in shade, 63°; minimum, 34°.

**Napier.**—Showery, cold, and unpleasant; occasional fine days and bright frosty nights; prevailing S. and S.W. winds and moderate; maximum rainfall, .82 inch registered on 13th. Maximum temperature in shade, 66°; minimum, 35°.

**Wellington.**—The first five days wet unpleasant weather, cold and severe, with wind from S.E. and S.W.; hail on 2nd and 3rd; fine and bright from 6th to 11th, N.W. and S.E. winds, few showers, and cold at times; from 12th to 15th, cold, wet, unpleasant S.E. weather, with hail on 12th, 13th, and 14th, and strong breezes; fine on 16th and 17th; 18th to 21st, wet from N.W.; fine on 22nd and 23rd; 24th to 26th, wet and cold, hailstorm on morning of 26th from S.E.; tolerably fine for remainder of month, wind N.W. and strong; wind prevailed during the month from N.W. to S.E.; snow observed on hills on 3rd and 12th; maximum rainfall recorded on 1st, 1.5 inch, and 0.85 registered on 3rd. Maximum temperature in shade, 62.3°; minimum, 33.5°.

**Wanganui.**—Heavy rain during the month; short intervals of fine weather; maximum rain recorded on 25th, 1.06 inch; prevailing N.W. and S.E. winds, very strong from 21st to 26th N.W. and S.W., with rain; thunder on 12th and 13th. Maximum temperature in shade, 64°; minimum, 30°.

**Nelson.**—More easterly weather than usual; low barometer from 21st to 26th; strong wind on 10th from N., and 29th from S.W., otherwise moderate; thunder on 7th, 16th, and 26th; maximum rain registered on 19th, 1.34 inch. Maximum temperature in shade, 64°; minimum, 32°.

**Cape Campbell.**—Stormy weather, generally N.W., and cloudy, with frequent showers; very low barometer from 20th to 25th, with wind constantly shifting between S.E. and W.; maximum rain recorded on 1st, .56 inch; hail on 13th. Maximum temperature in shade, 66.7°; minimum, 41.2°.

**Christchurch.**—Rain first three days from S.W., then fine to 11th, wind N.E., very strong on 9th and 10th; remainder of month showery, wind chiefly S.W., but moderate; hail on 27th; maximum rain recorded on 2nd, 0.65 inch. Maximum temperature in shade, 58.3°; minimum, 29.8°.

**Bealey.**—Fine frosty weather, with occasional rain; prevailing N.W. winds, and strong on 30th; snow fell on six days, fog three days. Maximum temperature in shade, 50.6°; minimum, 20°.

**Hokitika.**—Generally showery and cold weather; prevailing easterly winds; maximum rain recorded on 10th, 1.52 inches; a few bright, clear, cold days in beginning and middle of month; sharp frosts; strong wind N.E. on 10th; sleet on 26th; fog on 1st. Maximum temperature in shade, 56.6°; minimum, 29.9°.

**Dunedin.**—Showery weather prevailed, very heavy rain recorded on 23rd, 2.51 inches, and 24th, 2.10 inches; very strong wind from S.W. on 29th, wind chiefly from N.E. to S.W.; fog on 25th. Maximum temperature in shade, 56°; minimum, 31°.

**Queenstown.**—On the whole fine weather; some hard frosts, succeeded by beautiful days; small rainfall, the maximum registered on 10th, .25 inch; prevailing N.W. winds, and moderate; snow fell on 1st, 2nd, and 19th; fog on 20th. Maximum temperature in shade, 59.3°; minimum, 26.5°.

**Southland.**—Fine in early part, with severe frosts at night; during latter part of month showery; maximum rainfall recorded on 24th, .59 inch; wind prevailed from N.E., generally moderate; hail fell on 12th and 27th.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Westerly winds prevailed during this period, but no storms of any note are recorded. The rainfall throughout is about the average. The temperature is rather lower than usual for time of year. On the whole the weather may be considered as seasonable. Earthquakes reported by telegram at Foxton on 20th, at 6.15 a.m., lasting about 15 seconds; at Wellington by Observer on 25th, slight, at 7.30 p.m.

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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WESTLAND, HOLDEN  
AT REEFTON.

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

Saturday, the second day of October, 1875.

UPON hearing Mr. Button of Counsel for Louis Davies, of Reefton, Sharebroker, and upon reading the order of this Court made herein, dated the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and upon reading the several affidavits of Henry Lucas, William Sydney Staite, and William Faler respectively, sworn and filed herein, and the minutes of the meeting of Creditors held at the Court House, Reefton, on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, attached to and verified by the affidavit of the said Henry Lucas, and upon reading the acceptance of the office of Liquidator by Louis Davies, duly verified by the affidavit of William Sydney Staite, sworn and filed herein, it is ordered that the choice of the Creditors at the said meeting in electing Louis Davies, of Reefton, aforesaid, Sharebroker, to be the Liquidator of the estate of the above-named Company, as successor to William Faler, whose resignation has been accepted, be and the same is hereby confirmed; and the remuneration of the said Liquidator shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of twenty-five pounds. And the Court doth order that the office at present in the occupation of the said Liquidator, in Reefton aforesaid, shall be the office of the said Company; and that the moneys to arise from the winding-up of the said Company shall be paid into the Bank of New Zealand, to the credit of an account to be entitled "In the matter of the winding-up of 'The North Star Gold Mining Company, Registered.'" And it is hereby also ordered that this order be forthwith gazetted in the *General Government Gazette*.

By the Court.

(L.S.) HENRY LUCAS,  
Clerk of the Court.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Shotover No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Shotover No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 12th August, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Thos. Leigh White.

Nominal capital: £224,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £219,520.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 23,400.

Number of shares taken: All.

Amount of calls made: None during half-year.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £222,686 5s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 31.

Amount of cash in hand: £574 9s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: Tribute.

Total amount of dividends declared: None during half-year.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

T. LEIGH WHITE,  
Manager.

31st July, 1875.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Inverness No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Inverness Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 19th July, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Thos. Leigh White.

Nominal capital: £55,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £49,500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 11,000.

Number of shares taken: 10,925.

Amount of calls made: None during half-year.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £52,348 16s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 31.

Amount of cash in hand: £521 18s. 2d.

Whether in operation or not: Tribute.

Total amount of dividends declared: None during half-year.

Number of shares unallotted: 75.

T. LEIGH WHITE,  
Manager.

31st July, 1875.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Dixon's No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Dixon's No. 1 Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 14th May, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Thos. Leigh White.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £21,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,400.

Number of shares taken: All.

Amount of calls made: £240 during half-year.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £23,520.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 17.

Amount of cash in hand: None.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: None during half-year.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

T. LEIGH WHITE,  
Manager.

31st July, 1875.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Point Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Golden Point Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 31st October, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Thos. Leigh White.

Nominal capital: £55,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £49,500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 11,000.

Number of shares taken: 9,500.

Amount of calls made: None during half-year.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £51,425.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 5.

Amount of cash in hand: £28 15s. 10d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: 9,500.

T. LEIGH WHITE,  
Manager.

31st July, 1875.

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QUEENSTOWN ATHENÆUM AND TOWN HALL  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

A General Meeting of the Shareholders of "The Queenstown Athenæum and Town Hall Company, Limited," will be held at the Town Hall, Queenstown, on Friday, the 26th day of November instant, at 7 o'clock p.m., to pass a Special Resolution to wind-up the said Company, under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."

Dated this 4th day of November, 1875.

GEORGE WALKER,  
Secretary.

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