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*Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a portion of the Wanganui-Manawatu Railway, from Kakariki Native Reserve to Cliff Road.*

(L.S.)      NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and define the limits, description, and line of the said further portion of the said railway to be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and that the lands specified and described in the Second Schedule hereto are proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said further portion of the said railway; and that the limits of deviation shall be those set forth in the said First Schedule hereto; and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on me in that behalf, I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said further portion of the said railway to be at or near a point which is situated in the Kakariki Native Reserve, in the Manawatu District, in the Province of Wellington, and the point of termination thereof to be at or near a point which is situated on the western side of Cliff Road, in the Rangitikei District, in the same province, the said point being the point of termination of a portion of the railway from Wanganui to Manawatu, as described in a Proclamation dated the nineteenth day of April, 1875, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 23, of April 22nd, 1875.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

*Limits, Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a portion of the Railway from Wanganui to Manawatu, in the Province of Wellington.*

COMMENCING at or near a point which is situated in

the Kakariki Native Reserve, in the Manawatu District, and passing in, through, over or into the following districts, viz. the Manawatu District, the Rangitikei District, and terminating at or near a point which is situated on the western side of Cliff Road, in the Rangitikei District, the said point being the point of termination of a portion of the railway from Wanganui to Manawatu, as described in a Proclamation dated the nineteenth day of April, 1875, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 23, of April 22nd, 1875, as the limits, description and line thereof are set forth in the plan and described in the book of reference referred to on the face of the said plan, and which plan and book are authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, or within the limits of deviation set forth in the said plan by dotted red lines, being generally not more than 110 yards on either side of the said line, unless otherwise delineated on plan, and passing in, through, over or into the several places, lands, roads, reserves, rivers and watercourses enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE,

#### OR BOOK OF REFERENCE.

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

So much of the lands and roads hereinafter mentioned as are required for the said portion of the said railway along the line of the said railway hereinbefore defined, or within the limits of deviation aforesaid, as the lands are described and defined in the plan (marked W. 485,) or book of reference aforesaid.

#### MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Kakariki Native Reserve, Rangitikei River and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams and watercourses.

#### RANGITIKEI DISTRICT.

Rangitikei River, Blocks numbered V, VA, and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams and watercourses.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Treatment of Foot and Mouth Disease in Cattle.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th December, 1875.

THE following letter on the subject of the treatment of the Foot and Mouth Disease in Cattle is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Akyab, 4th October, 1875.

DEAR SIR,—I have the pleasure to enclose a copy of a Memorandum I have prepared on the Foot and Mouth Disease amongst cattle in British Burma.

My idea is, that from an impure state of the blood parasitic organisms (somewhat akin to ringworm) become generated about the tender parts of the hoofs, which carbolic acid and camphor speedily destroy.

Should the disease unfortunately appear within your jurisdiction, and you think it worth while to have my prescription tried, I shall be glad to hear the result.

I remain, &c.,  
H. NELSON DAVIES.

Akyab, British Burma,  
1st October, 1875.

THE Foot and Mouth Disease among cattle is endemic in British Burma, and one to which I have given a good deal of attention. Not being a professional doctor, I am diffident about giving an opinion as to the origin of the disease. It becomes spontaneously developed in moist, hot climates, when cattle are closely herded together; it is also liable to be generated in a crowded ship, or on a long voyage; it also appears when the early rains set in here, after a prolonged hot season, and the cattle eat voraciously the young, rank grass. The origin is probably in the digestive organs; the blood appears to get heated, from eating improper food, or not getting sufficient pure air and water. Microscopic entozoa become generated about the corona and clefts of the hoofs. These at first appear to cause irritation, like the itch or mange, and the animal seeks relief in licking its hoofs. The disease is thus communicated to the mouth, and ultimately the tongue becomes so sore that the animal cannot eat any food; the disease meanwhile makes rapid progress in the feet, so that the hoofs come completely off, and death results. I suspect that other symptoms which appear elsewhere are only an exaggerated form of the disease as known here.

The remedy which I have discovered is simply to kill the parasitic animalculæ which cause the disease. The medicine acts so rapidly that, if applied at an early stage, the animal does not lose much in condition, three or four days being generally sufficient to completely root out the seeds of the disease. I believe the accompanying prescription offers an infallible cure, if only applied in time to this description of murrain. I have treated many cases successfully, —even when the hoof was apparently becoming detached from the foot; but it is not safe to postpone application of the medicine till the disease is too far advanced.

I hear that in parts of India, and in Australia, the plan adopted to root out the disease has been wholesale slaughter. In England and on the Continent death seems the only prescription. Even if one among a herd is affected all are doomed; just as well might every person attacked with cholera or small-pox be knocked on the head. I believe this wholesale destruction is unnecessary, and I do not think the disease is as contagious or as fatal as is supposed. I have often seen a herd of 20 or 30 head of cattle, always together, with one, two, or three affected, and all the others go

free. Segregation is of course advisable; but I am confident the disease, as known in Burma, can be brought under control if taken in time.

H. NELSON DAVIES, Colonel,  
Bengal Staff Corps.

## PRESCRIPTION.

*For the Feet.*

Wash the feet with warm water and carbolic soap. Dry with a cloth. Mix 1 lb. of cutch, 4 oz. of camphor, 3 drms. of liquid carbolic acid and 1 gallon of water; stir up well, and apply the lotion with a feather to the corona, and between the clefts of the hoofs, and all round where the hoof joins the foot.

*For the Mouth.*

Wash as clean as possible with warm water and carbolic soap. Take 16 lbs. of ripe tamarinds free from stones and stalks, with 4 lbs. of salt, and mix well into a paste. Draw out the tongue, and rub gently with the paste, and also round the interior of the mouth and muzzle. Repeat both the above processes morning and evening, four to six days consecutively.

*Note.*—It will be well to let the animal eat and drink what it can, and wander and rest at will. It should be allowed to lick its hoofs, as the lotion will do its mouth good. Some conjee or mash may be given, as the mouth is sore, and hard food cannot be eaten. Molasses might do where tamarinds are not procurable. Gum would probably answer instead of cutch. If carbolic soap is not available, work up  $\frac{1}{4}$  drm. of liquid carbolic acid with 4 lbs. of common bar soap. A glove should be used, so that the hands are not blistered in mixing the acid with the soap.

*Notice of Election of Mayors.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th December, 1875.

IT is hereby notified, that, in conformity with clause 133 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the names of the under-mentioned persons have been sent in to this office by the several Town Clerks as the names of those who have been elected Mayors for the boroughs set opposite their names:—

BENJAMIN TONKS—Auckland.  
JOSEPH HENRY LEVIEN—Nelson.  
JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD—Thames.  
JAMES HUTCHESON SUTTER—Timaru.  
GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS—Greymouth.  
JOHN MUNRO—Westport.

DANIEL POLLEN.

## NOTICE.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th December, 1875.

THE attention of Coroners, and of Justices of the Peace acting as such, is called to the following provisions of "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

By order,  
R. G. FOUNTAIN,  
Under Secretary.

Sec. 25. In case any dead body shall be found exposed, a constable of the district shall forthwith inform the Registrar thereof, and of the place where such dead body was found; and when an inquest shall be held on any dead body, the Coroner or Justice of the Peace holding the same shall, within fourteen days after the holding of such inquest, notify to the Registrar of the district the verdict of the jury, with all other particulars required to be registered concerning the death, and such Registrar shall make the entry in his register book accordingly.

and the same shall be signed by the Coroner or Justice of the Peace by whom the information has been given.

Sec. 29. Every Registrar, immediately upon registering any death, or as soon thereafter as he shall be required so to do, shall without fee or reward deliver to the person giving information, or to the undertaker or other person having charge of the funeral, a certificate under his hand, according to the form in Schedule C hereto annexed, that such death has been duly registered, and such certificate shall be delivered by such undertaker or other person to the minister or officiating person who shall be required to bury or perform any funeral or religious service for or at the burial.

If any dead body shall be buried for which no certificate shall have been so delivered, the person who shall bury the same or perform any funeral or religious service for or at the burial, or who shall in any other way dispose of the body, shall within seven days give notice thereof in writing, in the form or to the effect set forth in Schedule F hereto annexed, to the Registrar:

Provided always that the Coroner or Justice of the Peace holding any inquest upon any dead body for which no certificate shall have been delivered as aforesaid, may order the body to be buried, if he shall think fit, before registration; and shall in such case give a certificate of his order in writing under his hand, in the form in Schedule D hereto annexed, to the undertaker or other person having charge of the funeral; and except after holding an inquest, no order, warrant, or other document for the burial of any body shall be given by any Coroner or Justice of the Peace.

Sec. 42. Every person who shall offend against this Act by refusing or neglecting to give any notice or information required by any of the foregoing sections, shall for every such offence forfeit a sum not exceeding ten pounds, except when otherwise specially provided by this Act.

#### SCHEDULE D.

I, C.D., Coroner for the District of [or Justice of the Peace], do hereby order the burial of the body now shown to the Inquest Jury as the body of [Thomas Jones].

Witness my hand, this                      day of  
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C.D., Coroner [or Justice of the Peace].

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 28 of 1875.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 29th December, 1875.

THE following Notices to Mariners are published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN,  
(for the Commissioner of Customs).

GOVERNMENT NOTICE. [No. 177.]  
Colonial Treasury,  
6th December, 1875.

THE Governor directs the publication of the following Notice to Mariners.

By His Excellency's command.

FRED. M. INNES.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

SUNKEN ROCK IN BANKS STRAIT.

THE accompanying Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

ROBERT S. ANDERSON,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,

Melbourne, 15th November, 1875.

A ROCK, with only 10 feet of water on it, has been discovered by Her Majesty's surveying steamer "Victoria" off the Black Reef, from which it lies E. by S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S. three miles.

For the guidance of Mariners, it may be stated that the rock will take the place of "a 14 fathoms" upon the Admiralty charts of Banks and Bass's Straits, marked "as breaking heavily in southerly gales." As this rock is at the turning point in Banks Straits, its position is one of great danger.

H. J. STANLEY,

Staff Commander in charge of Survey.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 29 of 1875.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 30th December, 1875.

THE following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN,

(in the absence of the Commissioner of Customs).

#### NEW LEADING MARKS FOR PORT MACQUARIE.

MASTERS of vessels trading to Port Macquarie are hereby informed that a white obelisk has been erected on the western shore of the harbour to the southward of the cross. The deepest water on the bar will for the present be found by bringing this obelisk in line with the round-topped beacon near the Asylum.

Should the white obelisk be removed it will indicate that the channel has again worked to the southward, and that the old marks, the cross and the beacon, are to be used.

FRANCIS HIXSON,

President.

Office of the Marine Board of New South  
Wales, 16th December, 1875.

#### Appointments in the Public Works Department.

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 24th December, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Public Works Department:—

WILLIAM ALFRED RAMSEY, Record Clerk, Engineer-in-Chief's Branch, from 26th February, 1875.

WILLIAM CARLASS BREAKELL, Assistant Engineer, from 1st July, 1875.

ROBERT JOHN UNDERDOWN, Clerk, Constructed Railways Branch, from 27th September, 1875.

HENRY ST. JOHN CHRISTOPHERS, Draftsman, from 1st December, 1875.

ERNEST LARCOMB, Draftsman, from 1st December, 1875.

THOMAS WILLIAM STERLING, Draftsman, from 1st December, 1875.

EDGAR ARUNDEL LEWIS, Junior Draftsman, from 21st December, 1875.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

#### In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

REGULÆ GENERALES,

DECEMBER, 1875.

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by law, it is ordered by us, the Judges of the said Court,

that the following Rules shall come into force on and after Monday, the third day of January, 1876:—

1. Rule 167, "Regulæ Generales, 1856," is hereby repealed, and the following Rule substituted:—Costs in the cause shall be paid by the party against whom judgment shall be given: provided, that if the plaintiff in any action for the recovery of damages shall recover by the verdict of the jury less damages than forty shillings, such plaintiff shall not be entitled to any costs whatsoever, unless the Judge shall immediately afterwards certify upon the record that the action was brought to try a right other than the mere right to recover damages in the action, or that the trespass or grievance in respect of which the action was brought was one in respect of which, in his opinion, it was reasonable such action should have been brought.

2. If the sole plaintiff in an action be an infant suing by his next friend, the Court, or a Judge, may, on application of the defendant, order security to be

given for the costs of the action to the satisfaction of the Registrar, and may direct that in the meantime the proceedings be stayed.

3. The minimum fee charged for copying documents, or for office copies, shall be one shilling. In case the fees payable for any copy under Rule 2, "Regulæ Generales, 1866," involve a fraction of a shilling, an entire shilling shall be payable instead of the fractional part.

4. In the taxation of costs in actions for specific relief, the Registrars shall guide themselves by the scale of costs in use for the time being in the Court of Chancery, as far as the same may be applicable to the circumstances of the colony.

JAMES PRENDERGAST, C.J.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.

THOMAS B. GILLIES.

JOSHUA WILLIAMS.

Wellington, 3rd December, 1875.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTI-MATED POPULA-TION, Nov. 1, 1875.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1875.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	13,108	40	2	1	20	1	6	7	37	2.82
Thames ...	8,307	17	2	1	1	...	...	1	5	0.60
Wellington ...	11,122	66	1	...	7	1	1	...	10	0.90
Nelson ...	5,834	23	1	1	5	2	...	2	11	1.89
Christchurch ...	10,712	48	2	...	4	1	1	5	13	1.21
Dunedin ...	19,332	89	8	...	14	4	...	8	34	1.75
Hokitika ...	3,480	16	1	...	1	...	1	1	4	1.15
Total ...	...	299	17	3	52	9	9	24	114	...

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

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

The births were 11 more than in October.

The deaths were 15 less in number than the deaths in October.

Of the deaths, males contributed 72; females, 42: 38 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 33.83 per cent. of the whole number; 26 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There were 4 deaths of persons of 65 years of age and over—namely, 3 males and 1 female. The males were aged 85, 83, and 73; 2 died at Auckland, 1 in Wellington. The female was 65 years of age; she died in Auckland.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs named, and that were registered, during the Month of November, 1875.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.				
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	3	6	2	...	1	...	2	1	2	4	4	...	...	...	25	21.93
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	1	8	...	1	16	14.04
III.	Local Diseases ...	4	18	...	1	2	4	...	2	...	5	4	13	1	1	57	50.00
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	1	2	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	11	9.64
V.	Violent Deaths ...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	4.39
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	10	27	3	2	3	7	4	7	4	9	12	22	2	2	114	100.00

## CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Diphtheria, 2; Croup, 1; Typhoid Fever, 6; Erysipelas, 1; Dysentery, 2; Diarrhoea, 7; Rheumatism, 1.  
 ORDER 2.—*Euthetic Diseases*.—Stricture of Urethra, 1.  
 ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Inanition, 1; Alcoholism, 2.  
 ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*.—Worms, 1.

## CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Anæmia, 1; Cancer, 1.  
 ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Tuberculosis, 1; Phthisis, 12; Tubercular Meningitis, 1.

## CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Meningitis, 1; Congestion of Brain, 2; Inflammation of Brain, 1; Apoplexy, 4; Convulsions, 4; Brain Disease, 3.  
 ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Pericarditis, 2; Aneurism, 1; Heart Disease, &c., 5.  
 ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Laryngitis, 1; Bronchitis, 3; Pleurisy, 2; Pleuro-pneumonia, 4; Pneumonia, 9.  
 ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Gastro-enteritis, 1; Peritonitis, 3; Stomach Disease, 1; Jaundice, 2; Liver Disease, 3.  
 ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs*.—Bright's Disease, 3; Kidney Disease, 2.

## CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 2; Cyanosis, 1; Teething, 2.  
 ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults*.—Childbirth, 1.  
 ORDER 3.—*Debility from Extreme Age*, 3.  
 ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 2.

## CLASS V.—VIOLENT DISEASES OR DEATHS.

- ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence*.—Fracture, 1; Drowning, 1; Protracted Delivery, 1; Amputation of Thigh, 1.  
 ORDER 3.—*Homicide*.—Manslaughter, 1.

The deaths in November were 114, against 129 in October. Zymotic diseases caused 25 deaths in November, against 16 in October. Of those diseases in November, typhoid fever caused 9 deaths (3 in Auckland and 3 in Christchurch), and dysentery and diarrhoea 9 deaths; only 7 deaths from the latter causes having occurred in the boroughs previously since May last.

The number of deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs was 19 in November, against 22 in October.

The violent deaths were 5 in November; the number (17) in October having been exceptionally large. Of these deaths, one was that of a child, from congestion of the lungs, caused by immersion in water. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of Manslaughter against the mother on account thereof.

In November, 1874, the deaths from the 7 boroughs amounted to 108. There were then 41 deaths from zymotic diseases, against 25 in November of this year. The larger number in November, 1874, was principally owing to the prevalence of measles at that time.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 28th December, 1875.

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

## PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1875.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Average Temperature in Shade ...	58.4	55.3	55.9	52.3	54.0	50.1
Ditto for same month previous years ...	61.4	57.3	58.4	56.5	54.4	53.1
Highest Temperature in Shade ...	71.7 on 15th	66.3 on 14th	70.0 on 7th	77.5 on 15th	63.6 on 12th	71.0 on —
Lowest Temperature in Shade ...	45.8 on 29th	43.8 on 1st	39.0 on 28th	32.8 on 1st	40.0 on 9th	39.0 on —
Highest Temperature in Sun ...	137.4 on 29th	137.0 on 19th	...	142.0 on 15th	...	155.0 on 17th
Lowest Temperature on Grass ...	39.6 on 2nd	37.0 on 2nd	20.0 on 30th	23.0 on 30th	30.1 on 29th	36.0 on —
Average Moisture of Air (Saturation=100)	81	82	77	86	80	80
Ditto for same month previous years ...	75	72	75	73	84	71
Rainfall in inches ...	4.034	9.980	6.550	6.810	10.410	5.512
Ditto for same month previous years ...	2.827	3.717	4.608	1.801	10.740	2.436
Number of Days on which Rain fell	19	18	12	18	14	18
Ditto for same month previous years ...	12	11	6	9	15	14

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

December, 1875.

W. B. D. MANTELL.

## 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 month after the gazetting of this notice.

JOSEPH ROGERS, Applicant.—Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block V., Township of Wellesley. No. 865.

JOHN HERBERT HANKINS, Applicant.—Allotment 2, Block I., Township of Harrisville. No. 866.

DUNCAN MENZIES, Applicant.—Allotments 11, 12, 13, Block IV.; and 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block XI., Gladstone Estate. No. 867.

EVAN MUNRO, Applicant.—Section 21, Block IV., Wyndham District. No. 868.

ROBERT GAMLEN, Applicant.—Section 20, Block XV., Invercargill Hundred. No. 871.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

EDWARD PATTEN, part of Sections 8235 and 8236, Arahura District, Westland, in occupation of Applicant. (Solicitor, C. E. Button.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

FREDK. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 7th day of February, 1876.

2435. JOHN LISTER.—District of Timaru, 20 acres, Rural Section 7622. In occupation of Applicant.

2444. ALEXANDER McLACHLAN.—District of Ellesmere, 64 acres, Rural Sections Nos. 8171, 9532. In occupation of Applicant.

2445. THOMAS RAYMOND JONES.—District of Timaru, 1 rood, being Lot No. 16, Rhodes Town, part of Rural Section No. 8. In occupation of Applicant.

2447. GEORGE PEARSON.—District of Timaru, 1 rood 14 perches, being Lot 372, Rhodes Town, part of Rural Section No. 8. In the occupation of Applicant.

2448. ANDREW SHERRATT.—District of Timaru, 1 rood, being Lot 304, Rhodes Town, part of Rural Section No. 8. In the occupation of Joseph Rowbotham.

2458. EDWARD SIMMONDS and WILLIAM JAMESON, by their Attorneys Richard James Strachan Harman and Edward Cephas John Stevens.—District of Christchurch, 160 acres, Rural Sections 6763, 6764, and 6820. In the occupation of William Walker.

2464. WILLIAM HALL.—District of Christchurch, 1 rood 30½ perches, part of Rural Section No. 6. In the occupation of Applicant.

2465. PETER MILLER STEWART.—District of Christchurch, 1 rood, part of Rural Section No. 6. In the occupation of Applicant.

2466. HENRY WILLIAM PACKER.—District of Christchurch, 39½ perches, part of Rural Section No. 6. Unoccupied.

2470. HENRY JOHN SEALY.—District of Timaru, 39 perches, being Section No. 146, Town of Waimate. In occupation of Frank Slea.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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## THE QUEENSTOWN ATHENÆUM AND TOWN HALL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that 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 7th day of January, 1876, at 7 o'clock p.m., to pass a Resolution confirming the following Resolution passed at a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company held this day, at the said Town Hall, namely,—

"That the Queenstown Athenæum and Town Hall Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily in compliance with 'The Joint Stock Company's Act, 1860.'"

Dated at Queenstown, this 3rd day of December, 1875.

GEORGE WALKER,  
Secretary.

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## BLACK REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above Company has been moved from 42, Queen Street, Auckland, to Kapanga Road, Coromandel; and that Mr. JOHN HUNTER HARRISON has been appointed Manager, in place of Mr. John Mowbray, resigned.

CHARLES DUNSTER, }  
A. J. CADMAN, } Directors.

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WESTLAND HOLDEN AT WESTPORT.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and in the matter of "The Long Drive Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

Monday, the 13th day of December, 1875.

UPON reading the petition of the Manager of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, a creditor of the above-named Company, presented to this Court on the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the affidavit thereto annexed, and the affidavit of Charles John Gardner with the notice attached thereto; and upon hearing Mr. Haselden, of Counsel for the Petitioner, I do order that the said Company be wound up under the provisions of the said Act; and I do appoint Monday, the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as a day for the General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company, the said meeting to be held at the District Court House at Reefton: And I do direct a copy of this Order to be served on the said Manager of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, and a copy

of A. S. Dempsey, the Manager of the said Long Drive Quartz Mining Company, Limited; and I also direct that this Order be advertised in the General Government Gazette of New Zealand, the Nelson Evening Mail, the Legal Argus, the Inangahua Times newspapers: And I do also further direct that the winding up proceedings herein shall be carried on at Beeton aforesaid.

(L.S.) THOS. S. WEBSTER,  
District Judge.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Alhambra 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 Alhambra Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of intended operations is at Boatman's Creek, in the Inangahua District, in the Province of Nelson, and Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Beeton.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is George Wise.
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
James Wilson, Boatman's, Miner	5,000
Robert McPherson, Boatman's, Miner	5,000
George Wise, Beeton, Mining Agent	4,000
John Treanor, Murrey Creek, Mining Manager	2,000
Colin Campbell, Beeton, Bank Manager	2,000
Michael Moriarty, Boatman's, Miner	1,000
Thomas Blithery, Boatman's, Miner	1,000
	24,000

Dated this 20th day of November, 1875.

GEORGE WISE,  
Manager

Witness to signature—David P. James, J.P.

- I, GEORGE WISE, 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, 1868."

GEORGE WISE.

Taken before me at Beeton, in the Province of Nelson, this 20th day of November, 1875—David P. James, Justice of the Peace of the Colony of New Zealand. 690

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

Name of Company: "The Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company, Registered."  
When formed, and date of registration: 13th February, 1872.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Smith's Creek, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; JOHN McMILLAN, Legal Manager; Registered Office, Greymouth.  
Nominal capital: £32,500.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,250.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,500.  
Number of shares taken: 6,500.  
Amount of calls made: £3,250.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £19,250.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 3.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £14,650.  
Number of shares unallotted: None.

J. McMILLAN,  
Manager.

10th December, 1875.

To the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Napier, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand.

I, JAMES NICHOLSON FROOD, Bachelor of Medicine, Licentiate in Medicine of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, and residing at Waipukurau, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to you on the 23rd day of January, 1876, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and have deposited my diplomas and certificate of registration in England along with this in your office for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

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