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Proclamation by the Superintendent of Auckland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1876.

THE following Proclamation by His Honor the Superintendent of Auckland, under "The Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1874," is published for general information.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

By virtue of the powers in me vested by section 83, of "The Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1874," I do hereby make the following Regulations for the imposition of penalties for breaches of the Regulations for granting water rights under Part VII. of the said Act:—

1. Every person committing any breach of the said Regulations, or of any part thereof, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds (£20).

2. Every person failing to comply with the conditions of any water right under the said Regulations, or with any part thereof, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds (£20).

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Province, at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1876.

G. GREY,
Superintendent.

Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMPSON, Esq.,
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births, Deaths,

and Marriages for the District of Gabriel's, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 8th day of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of the 9th day of May, 1873.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CLAPHAM BARSTOW, Esq.,
to be Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," for the Province of Auckland.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th March, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony, viz.,—

Thomas Bayly, junr., Waitara, Taranaki.
Donald Borrie, Papakaio, Otago.
Alexander Broadfoot, Christchurch.
Henry Burton, Auckland.
John Clervaux Chaytor, Picton, Marlborough.
Henry Flockhart Christie, Patea, Taranaki.
Edward Churton, Wanganui, Wellington.
James McCosh Clark, Auckland.
Patrick Commisky, Auckland.
William Deamer, Christchurch.
Thomas Kennedy Douglass, Tapanui, Otago.
William Elder, Port Chalmers, Otago.
James Green, Blueskin, Otago.
John Griffen, Dunedin.
Alexander John Hadfield, Otaki, Wellington.
Samuel Heywood, Fernside, Canterbury.
John Hislop, Dunedin.

Matthew Instone, Riverton, Otago.
 Andrew Kay, Kihikihiki, Auckland.
 John Willcocks Kenah, Wairoa, Wellington.
 Henry Kitchener, Shag Valley, Otago.
 James Richard Lysaght, Christchurch.
 Douglas Hastings MacArthur, Feilding, Wellington.
 Duncan Macfarlane, Jackson's Bay, Westland.
 John McKellar, Tapanui, Otago.
 Charles Cookman McMillan, Auckland.
 James Moore, Kai Iwi, Wellington.
 Orfeur George Parker, Malvern, Canterbury.
 Robert Paterson, Dunedin.
 Hector Stephen Peacock, Manutahi, Taranaki.
 Thomas Albert Phillips, Rakaia, Canterbury.
 George William Pogson, McRae's Flat, Otago.
 William Postlethwaite, Raukapuka, Geraldine, Canterbury.
 Donald Henry Potts, Upper Ashburton, Canterbury.
 George Farbrace Boyes Poynter, Tapanui, Otago.
 Keith Ramsay, Dunedin.
 Andrew William Rutherford, Mendip Hills, Amuri, Nelson.
 Dilnot Sladden, Oxford, Canterbury.
 Charles Edward Smith, Otepopo, Otago.
 George Vesey Stewart, Kati Kati, Auckland.
 Robert Trimble, New Plymouth.
 Herbert Westmacott, Flaxbourne, Marlborough.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Deputy Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 10th March, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARTLEY MCINTIRE, Esq.,

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Hawke's Bay.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Assessor under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," &c., appointed.

Native Office,
 Wellington, 26th February, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HEMI MATENGA,

of Whakapuaka, to be an Assessor under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the District of Nelson.

H. A. ATKINSON,
 (in the absence of the Native Minister).

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
 Wellington, 14th March, 1876.

THE following lists of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers are published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

TIMARU-WAITAKI RAILWAY.

WAIMATE BRANCH CONTRACT.
 (Formation and Permanent Way.)

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
George Pratt, Waimate	...	4,831	8	3
	Declined.			
Allen and Stumbles, Timaru	...	5,339	2	4
Alexander McLean, Timaru	...	5,771	7	8
David Proudfoot, Dunedin	...	5,945	0	0
M. McNamara, Christchurch	...	6,373	19	0
Joseph Taylor, Christchurch	...	7,000	0	0
W. H. Topham, Oamaru	...	7,057	2	6

WANGANUI-MANAWATU RAILWAY.

MARTON CONTRACT.—(FORMATION ONLY.)

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Charles Stewart, Wellington	...	19,957	11	11
	Declined.			
J. D. Fraser, Wellington (not completed)	...	19,356	0	6
Anthony Nathan, Wanganui	...	22,192	10	0
Walton Pell, Wanganui	...	22,920	14	0
John Henderson, C.E., Wellington	...	23,369	1	6
McNeil and Dunn, Palmerston North	...	24,603	3	4
Richter, Nannestad, and Co., Palmerston North	...	24,890	17	10
J. R. George and Samuel Brown, Wellington	...	30,000	0	0

WESTPORT-MOUNT ROCHFORD RAILWAY.

NGAKAWAU CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
John Henderson, Wellington	...	33,573	0	0
	Declined.			
R. W. Humphrey, Westport	...	35,938	0	0
Thomas Kerr and Co., Hokitika	...	36,988	0	0
Edward Butler and Michael Brennan, Greymouth	...	37,753	0	0
David Proudfoot, Dunedin	...	38,967	0	0

Reserve for Educational Purposes.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,

Secretary for Crown Lands.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1876.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.	
All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement ten (10) acres two (2) roods, more or less, situate in the Township of Greerton, Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa, and being Allotments numbers 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, and 216. Bounded towards the North-east by a street, 100 links wide, 1006 links; towards the South-east by a street, of width aforesaid, 1126 links; towards the South-west by a line 1000 links; and towards the North-west by a street, of width aforesaid, 1011 links.	For educational purposes.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 5 of 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
 Wellington, 15th March, 1876.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board of New South Wales, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

DISCOVERY OF A SHOAL NEAR FIJI.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
25th February, 1876.

CAPTAIN WILSON, of the schooner "Zephyr," reports the existence of an extensive shoal, on which there is said to be a rock awash, in latitude 15° 58' S., longitude 177° 10' W. This position was deduced from indifferent sights.

FRANCIS HIXSON,
President.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given, that A. de B. Brandon, Esq., Solicitor, of Wellington, has applied on behalf of Mr. GEORGE GLEDHILL, of Auckland, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz.,—

Description of Trade Mark.

An oval-shaped label; extreme dimensions, 3½ inches high, by 2½ inches broad; surrounded by two black oval lines, with an intervenient space ¼ inch wide, on the upper portion of which are printed in black letters on a white ground the words "This Label and Trade Mark is registered, and is only issued by G. Gledhill." Inside of this space and ¼ inch distant from it, is another black oval line, forming another oval space or band, on the upper portion of which are printed the words "Bottled by," and on the lower portion the name "G. Gledhill," in white letters with black outline, on a red ground. In almost the centre of, and horizontally across the label, is drawn the design of a lanceolate-shaped white band, the outside points of which nearly extend to the extreme outer oval enclosing line; on this band are printed the words "Champagne Cider" in black letters on white ground; inside of this band is the design of a shield, quartered by a white cross, the four quartered parts containing the four letters G. G. A. N. The shield is surmounted by a crest, being the design of an eagle with spread wings. On the right and left hand side of shield are printed in black letters on a red ground the words "Trade Mark" and the signature "George Gledhill." In the space above the lanceolate-shaped band, but within the inner oval line, are printed in black letters on a red and white ground the words "Wellesley St.," and below the lanceolate-shaped band, within the inner oval line, the words "Auckland, N.Z.," also printed in black letters on a red and white ground.

Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

A Beverage called "Champagne Cider."

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks).
Wellington; 14th March, 1876.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Samuel Carroll, Esq., Patents Agent, and Agent for the Registration of Trade Marks, of Wellington, has applied on behalf of WEBLEY BROTHERS, of Nelson, in the Province of Nelson, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz.,—

Description of Trade Mark.

On a paper or card label an Oval Scroll about 1¾ inch by 1½ inch, having the words in the scroll "Webley Brothers" at top, and "Nelson, New Zealand," at bottom, with three stars on each side between. This scroll surrounds a figure of a bale of merchandise with three bands and the words "Trade Mark" thereon. Resting on the bale is a representa-

tion of six rolls of cloth. The size of this figure is 1½ inch by ¾ of an inch. Above this figure, in a fancy scroll, are the words "Advance, New Zealand."

Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

Cloth, called "Webley's Nelson Cloth."

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
(for the Registrar of Trade Marks).
Wellington, 14th March, 1876.

Depositary of Duties Stamps appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 10th March, 1876.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that

Mr. ALBERT JAMES ALLOM,

Receiver of Gold Revenue at Mackaytown, Ohinemuri, in the Province of Auckland, has been appointed a Depositary of Duties Stamps.

R. C. HAMMERTON,
Secretary for Stamps.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1876.

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

GORE,

in the District of Invercargill, from the 1st April next.

By order.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Award of Sinking Fund Commissioners under "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868."

KNOW all men by these presents, that whereas by "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," it is provided that if and whenever it shall be made to appear to the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds, that any of the debentures issued under any of the Acts or Ordinances specified in the First or Second Schedules thereto have been converted or exchanged for debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867," the Commissioners shall, from time to time, determine what amount of the Sinking Fund held by them, and created for the payment of such first-mentioned debentures, shall be released, and that the Commissioners shall make such determination by an award in writing: And whereas it has been made to appear to the said Commissioners that debentures to the amount of fifty thousand pounds, being the whole of the debentures issued under "The Otago Public Buildings Loan Ordinance, 1862," being one of the Ordinances named in the Second Schedule to the said "Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," have been converted or exchanged for debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867." And whereas the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred and four pounds four shillings and twopence is held by the said Commissioners as accumulated sinking fund for the repayment of the said loan of fifty thousand pounds:

Now know ye that the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds, by this their award in writing, do determine that the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred and four pounds four shillings and twopence, being the whole of the said accumulated sinking fund so held by them for the payment of the

debentures issued under "The Otago Public Buildings Loan Ordinance, 1862," shall be released and paid over to the Provincial Account of the Province of Otago as provided by the sixth section of "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment Act, 1869."

As witness our hands this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller.
CHARLES KNIGHT,
Auditor-General.
J. WOODWARD,
Public Trustee.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1876.—NOTICE No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1876.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

United Methodist Free Churches.

The Rev. JOHN PARKIN.

WM. R. E. BROWN,

Registrar-General.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Auckland Savings Bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1875.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash in hand 1st January, 1875	15,645	14 9	Repaid Depositors	£55,554	6 1
Amounts lodged by Depositors	£58,181	6 7	Interest credited Depositors	3,420	12 10
Interest added during the Year	355	7 3			
" 31st December,	3,065	5 7			
	61,601	19 5	Charges	58,974	18 11
Interest on Mortgages	4,478	18 5	Insurance and Rates prepaid	769	8 2
" Deposit with Bank of New South Wales	168	3 1	Invested on Mortgage	11,850	0 0
" Deposit with Union Bank	726	16 3	" Deposit with Union Bank	5,000	0 0
Mortgages repaid	4,094	19 7	Cash in hand	10,109	19 11
Insurance Premiums repaid	6	2 6			
	£86,722	14 0		£86,722	14 0

We hereby certify that we have examined the above Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Auckland Savings Bank, and that to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the Bank during the year; and that the balance of cash in hand amounts to Ten thousand one hundred and nine pounds nineteen shillings and elevenpence (£10,109 19s. 11d.)

Auckland, 31st December, 1875.
R. CAMERON,
Manager.

THOS. MACFFARLANE,
ANDREW STEWART,
R. H. STEVENSON,
JOHN BATGER, } Trustees.

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities of the Auckland Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1875.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To amount invested on Mortgage (revalued)	£74,175	9 4	By amount due to 2986 Depositors	£8,342	9 8
To amount invested on Deposit with Union Bank	5,000	0 0	By Balance	10,570	2 7
To amount of Interest due 31st December, 1875	1,207	3 0			
To Bank Premises	3,500	0 0			
To Cash in hand	10,119	19 11			
	93,992	12 3			
	£93,992	12 3			
To Balance	£10,570	2 7		£93,992	12 3

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bank on the 31st December, 1875.

Auckland, 31st December, 1875.
R. CAMERON,
Manager.

THOS. MACFFARLANE,
ANDREW STEWART,
R. H. STEVENSON,
JOHN BATGER, } Trustees.

Union Bank of Australia, Auckland, 3rd February, 1876.

I hereby certify that the amount at credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank in account with the Union Bank of Australia on the 31st December, 1875, was Eight thousand nine hundred and forty-two pounds eleven shillings and one penny (£8,942 11s. 1d.).

MEMO.		J. E. BANKS, Manager.	
	£	s. d.	
Balance as above	£8,942	11 1	
Cash in hand (Lodged 4th January, 1876)	1,231	7 2	
			10,173 18 3
Less cheque issued by the Auckland Savings Bank, but not presented for payment at the Union Bank of Australia			63 18 4
Balance in Savings Bank Account	£10,109	19 11	

Hokitika Savings Bank.

ANALYSIS.

	Balances, 1874.		Transactions, 1875.		Balances, 1875.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank Account ... ..	...	364 7 4	8,738 10 3	6,959 2 2	1,415 0 9	...
Mortgages	6,022 16 1	...	3,876 15 7	2,167 7 4	7,732 4 4	...
Fixed Deposits	2,441 14 4	...	...	2,350 0 0	...	...
" Interest ... ..	...	...	...	91 14 4	...	...
Government Debentures	2,466 0 0	...	19 1 8	2,138 18 9	...	...
Interest ... ..	...	...	...	22 10 0	...	...
Profit and Loss ... ..	...	...	...	323 12 11	...	...
Furniture	15 0 0	...	...	...	15 0 0	...
New Bank Building ... ..	...	...	263 6 8	...	...	...
Depositors ... ..	...	9,877 6 5	5,610 14 11	4,195 11 5	} 263 6 8	8,861 19 3
" Interest ... ..	...	...	...	399 16 4		
Interest ... ..	...	...	373 11 1	...	...	...
" Depositors ... ..	...	...	399 16 4	...	...	...
" Union Bank ... ..	...	...	81 15 8	...	...	...
" Debentures ... ..	...	...	22 10 0	54 0 0	...	...
" Fixed Deposits ... ..	...	...	91 14 4	129 5 0	...	...
" Mortgages ... ..	...	...	...	786 2 5	...	...
Profit and Loss ... ..	...	703 16 8	...	373 11 1	...	...
Manager's Salary ... ..	...	...	125 0 0	...	} ...	563 12 6
Debentures ... ..	...	...	323 12 11	...		
Office Expenses ... ..	...	...	47 12 5	...		
McBeath's Mortgage ... ..	...	...	17 9 11	...		
Totals	10,945 10 5	10,945 10 5	19,991 11 9	19,991 11 9	9,425 11 9	9,425 11 9

G. G. FITZGERALD, Vice-President.

JAS. A. BONAR,

FITZHERBERT DERMOTT,

FRANS. C. TABART,

JAMES A. MULLIGAN,

WILLIAM TODD,

} Trustees.

Compared with the books of the Bank and found correct.

F. A. LEARMOUTH, Auditor.

Hokitika, 21st January, 1876.

ARCHD. SCOTT, Manager.

STATEMENT of the Accounts of the Nelson Savings Bank, for the Year ending December 31st, 1875.

Dr.		£ s. d.	Cr.		£ s. d.
Jan. 1. To cash balance at Union Bank ...	...	593 18 1	Dec. 31. By amount repaid Depositors, interest included ...	...	5,473 4 11
Dec. 31. To amount deposited to date ...	...	4,378 7 6	By amount invested on mortgage and fixed deposit ...	...	4,480 0 0
To interest added during year ...	£23 0 8	...	By amount of interest credited Depositors ...	...	644 8 8
To interest at end of year ...	621 8 0	...	By amount of Charges Account ...	...	156 16 2
To interest received on mortgages, &c. ...	...	644 8 8	By amount of cash in Union Bank ...	...	443 13 2
To received for mortgages and fixed deposits repaid ...	...	1,161 8 8			
	...	4,420 0 0			
		<u>£11,198 2 11</u>			<u>£11,198 2 11</u>

W. D. JACKSON,
Manager, Nelson Savings Bank.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above Statement of the Nelson Savings Bank, with the books of the Bank, and find the same correct; and that the sum of £443 13s. 2d. stands to the credit of the Bank at the Union Bank of Australia, Nelson.

ROBT. POLLOCK, } Auditors.
JOHN R. MABIN, }
SAMUEL KINGDON, }
J. R. DODSON, } Trustees.
ROBERT LUCAS, }

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of CANTERBURY, in February, 1876, is published for general information :—

N.B.—The differences between the estimated Crops of 1875 and 1876, for the Province, are as follows :—

	1875.	1876.	
Wheat (bushels)	1,827,795	1,770,363	Decrease 57,432
Oats (bushels)	2,203,663	2,788,688	Increase 585,025
Barley (bushels)	230,369	620,699	Increase 390,330
Potatoes (tons)	13,252	17,895	Increase 4,643

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

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY, 1876.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.
SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.		
			Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column). Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
					For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).								
CHEVIOT (part of)	27	875	32	640	108	331	9,630	19	405	143	265½	5,139½	14½	61	604	6,248	...	...	...
ASHLEY	504	3,289	5,093½	116,746	435	8,585½	270,537	983	22,760	1,406	1,425½	36,164½	211¾	766½	4,873	56,346½	350	1,660	50
KAIAPOI	364	319	4,577¼	139,146	151½	5,868	245,343	1,540½	55,357	1,370½	2,371½	22,233	295½	1,807½	2,501½	37,167¼	2,832	4,962	2,750
CHRISTCHURCH	118	2½	3	140	27½	49	2,235	7	220	196½	370	1,444½	60	389	41½	1,632¾	...	50	...
LYTTELTON	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
AVON	562	868	2,424¾	72,751	403¾	4,758¼	180,075	1,074	124,250	1,776¾	2,624½	21,653½	922¾	6,337	1,538½	32,775½	...	...	...
HEATHCOTE	626	860	3,529¾	112,865	360½	5,091½	199,778	1,222¾	42,219	2,517¼	4,041½	27,395¾	392¾	2,378½	1,224	39,217	31½	2,622	...
AKAROA	300	691	176	7,420	93	346	15,520	238	9,165	597	843	36,908½	44½	181	94	37,900	...	...	...
SELWYN	486	4,009	6,526	195,867	287	11,083½	381,730	3,258	96,023	3,034½	4,436	57,424	179	761	5,013½	83,771	1,009	3,330	2,009
COLERIDGE	489	26,599½	16,190½	454,300	2,402½	14,063½	467,859	3,922½	112,075	1,002½	1,597½	58,150	226¾	1,165½	16,016½	110,972½	80	8,303	450
TIMARU	216	4,216	6,398	224,725	474½	5,478½	243,110	1,050	39,215	826	1,302	31,714	331¾	1,554	2,354½	47,801½	484	4,480	136
GERALDINE	244	6,222	5,057	160,515	203	6,508	281,236	1,713	52,230	868	1,526½	23,448	155	879	3,120½	40,204½	1,350	...	...
GLADSTONE	239	15,872	7,492	285,248	561½	10,359½	491,635	1,792	66,780	654½	1,515	31,175½	305¾	1,615½	5,037¾	56,724	2,518	35,839	20
GENERAL TOTALS	4,175	63,823	57,499½	1,770,363	5,507¼	72,522¼	2,788,688	16,819¼	620,699	14,392¾	22,318¾	352,850¾	3,140	17,895¼	42,419½	550,750¾	8,654¼	61,246	5,415

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—F. DE C. MALET, Superintendent Collector.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of February, 1876.

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 February, 1876.

BOROUGH.	ESTI- MATED POPULA- TION, FEB. 1, 1876.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1876.						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 ...	13,170	41	7	4	8	7	4	8	38	2.89
Thames ...	8,331	20	1	1	1	2	2	2	9	1.08
Wellington ...	11,234	60	7	...	3	11	4	3	28	2.49
Nelson ...	5,859	19	2	...	2	2	...	2	8	1.37
Christchurch ...	10,751	45	16	4	9	8	2	6	45	4.19
Dunedin ...	19,558	82	13	...	17	5	2	4	41	2.10
Hokitika ...	3,495	6	2	1	2	1	...	1	7	2.00
Total ...	...	273	48	10	42	36	14	26	176	...

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 24 less than in January.

The deaths were 22 more in number than the deaths in January.

Of the deaths, males contributed 100; females, 76: 108 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 61.36 per cent. of the whole number; 84 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There were 9 deaths of persons of 65 years of age and over: 4 of these persons were males and 5 females. The males were aged 65, 66, 67, and 70; the females were aged 65, 67, 68, 80, and 84. Two aged 70 and upwards died at Nelson; the other at 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 February, 1876.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPOR- TIONS 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 ...	11	7	5	...	15	2	1	...	16	4	11	4	1	1	78	44.32
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	4	3	4	...	...	19	10.80
III.	Local Diseases ...	7	5	...	1	1	2	1	1	10	5	2	8	1	1	45	25.57
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	4	1	1	...	5	...	2	1	3	...	3	...	2	...	22	12.50
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	5	...	1	11	6.25
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.56
	Total ...	22	16	6	3	22	6	4	4	30	15	20	21	4	3	176	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Scarlet Fever, 4; Diphtheria, 3; Gastric (Typhus) Fever, 4; Typhoid Fever, 5; Erysipelas, 3; Dysentery, 8; Diarrhoea, 37; Cholera (English), 2; Remittent Fever, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Inanition, 7; Alcoholism, 2.

ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*.—Thrush, 2.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*.—Gout, 1; Cancer, 2.

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Tuberculosis, 1; Phthisis, 11; Hydrocephalus, 4.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Inflammation of Brain, 1; Congestion of Brain, 1; Disease of Spinal Cord, 1; Paralysis, 1; Convulsions, 4; Brain Disease, 3.

ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Aneurism, 1; Heart Disease, 9.

ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Bronchitis, 9; Pneumonia, 2.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Gastritis, 3; Gastro-enteritis, 5; Ascites, 1; Liver Disease, 1.

ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs*.—Nephritis, 1; Kidney Disease, 1.

ORDER 8.—*Diseases of Integumentary System*.—Pyæmia, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 7; Cyanosis, 1; Teething, 5.

ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*.—Old Age, 2.

ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 7.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence*.—Killed by overturning of an Express, 1; Killed by Railway Accident, 1; Fracture of Leg, 1; Dragged by a Horse, 1; Drowned, 3; Apnoea, 1.
 ORDER 4.—*Suicide*.—Poison, 2 (both cases of temporary insanity); Hanging, 1 (unsound mind).

Ill-defined Natural Causes, 1.

The birth and death rate compare unfavourably with those in January, although favourably with those in February, 1875; the deaths having been 176 in February, 1876, against 178 in February, 1875; the mortality of children under 5 years of age having been in February of each year exceptionally great; it amounted to 66.85 per cent. of the total deaths in February, 1875, and 61.36 per cent. in 1876.

The deaths from Zymotic diseases increased from 60 in January, to 78 in February. Of the 4 deaths from scarlet fever, 2 occurred at Auckland, and 2 at the Thames. Of the 9 deaths from typhus or typhoid fever, 3 (typhoid) occurred in Auckland, 3 (gastric or typhus) in Wellington, and 2 (typhoid) in Christchurch. There were 47 deaths from bowel complaints (dysentery, diarrhoea, and cholera). The largest number of these (17) occurred in Christchurch (2 from cholera); 10 occurred in Auckland, 7 in Wellington, and 10 in Dunedin. Of these last enumerated 44 deaths, 38 were of children chiefly under 1 year.

The number of deaths included in the other classes of diseases did not vary much from the numbers in January, although there is a difference in the details.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 14th March, 1876.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY, 1876.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Average Temperature in Shade ...	68.1	64.5	64.7	63.0	61.6	59.1
Ditto for same month previous years ...	68.6	62.7	64.5	61.5	60.2	57.6
Highest Temperature in Shade ...	84.1 on 8th	79.8 on 9th	83.0 on 11th	82.0 on 10th	72.4 on 5th	80.0 on 17th
Lowest Temperature in Shade ...	54.6 on 6th	50.6 on 22nd	44.0 on 21st	48.5 on 21st	45.4 on 22nd	45.0 on 21st
Highest Temperature in Sun ...	149.3 on 21st	150.0 on 3rd	...	150.7 on 21st	...	155.9 on 16th
Lowest Temperature on Grass ...	50.7 on 29th	42.0 on 13th	30.0 on 21st	36.1 on 13th	41.0 on 22nd	37.0 on 20th
Average Moisture of Air (Saturation=100) ...	73	59	80	76	83	71
Ditto for same month previous years ...	74	72	75	76	86	72
Rainfall in inches ...	1.400	1.565	3.830	1.290	6.090	1.650
Ditto for same month previous years ...	4.704	4.032	6.211	2.143	7.881	2.579
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	8	9	7	6	13	10
Ditto for same month previous years ...	11	9	5	8	12	13

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.

March, 1876.

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 in each case within one calendar month from the date of gazetting this notice.

JOHN HAYDEN, Applicant.—1 rood, part of Town Section 434, Napier, fronting Shakespeare Road 100 links, and extending back along South-east side of Section 433, 250 links, and forming a rectangular block. (J. W. Carlile, Solicitor.)

JOSIAS HIRD, Applicant.—60 acres, allotment 51, Military Settlement of Wairoa. (A. J. Cotterill, Solicitor.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

HANSON TURTON,
 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 24th day of April, 1876.

2392. JAMES BADGER DOWNES, District of Mandeville.—6 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section No. 86. In occupation of Applicant.

2508. GEORGE JACKSON, District of Mandeville.—2 roods in Town of Kaiapoi, being part of Rural Section No. 320. In occupation of John Marsden.

2526. DAVID CLARKSON, by Frederick Le

Cren, as his Attorney, District of Timaru.—1 acre part of Rural Section No. 1652. In occupation of Thomas Baker.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this ninth day of March, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
 Deputy District Land Registrar.

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WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the City Council propose acquiring, in terms of "The Land Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863," portion of Town Acres 1021 and 1022 for the purpose of a public road to connect the South Road and Adelaide Road; and a plan, map, and relative documents of and concerning the same land now lie at the City Surveyor's Office, Lambton Quay, for the inspection of all concerned.

Objections (if any) in writing will be received at the Town Clerk's Office within forty days from this date.

WM. HESTER,
 Town Clerk.
 Wellington, 10th March, 1876.

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THE Partnership Business formerly carried on between the undersigned at Grahamstown as Solicitors, under the name of "Jackson, Russell, and Brassey," was dissolved on the 15th day of August last past.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1876.

SAML. JACKSON.
 J. RUSSELL.
 W. BRASSEY.

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I the undersigned, hereby make application to register the New Arrow River Mining Company (Limited), as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is the New Arrow River Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is near Arrowtown, Otago.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated in Dunedin.
4. The capital of the Company is four thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is four thousand shares.
6. There are no paid-up shares.
7. The amount already paid up is £1,218 15s.
8. The name of the Manager is Robert Rutherford.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Josiah Love, Filleul Street, Dunedin	100
Henry Beck, Maitland Street, Dunedin	20
Joseph Parry, Compositor, Dunedin	20
William Farley, Stafford Street, Dunedin... ..	10
Richard G. Harris, St. Andrew Street, Dunedin ...	50
Thomas J. Goodman, Octagon Market, Dunedin ...	105
W. A. Yates, Surgeon, Dunedin Hospital, Dunedin ...	50
James Manning, Walker Street, Dunedin... ..	100
John Drysdale, Surgeon, Port Chalmers	50
James Douglas, Surgeon, Frankton	25
John Fargie, Princes Street, Dunedin	50
William Elder, Port Chalmers	20
A. R. Spalding, Dunedin	50
John T. Roberts, Walker Street, Dunedin	50
William Pringle, Dunedin	40
George Smith, Carrier, Dunstan	50
Richard T. Wheeler, Stafford Street, Dunedin ...	30
Alexander R. Livingstone, Dunedin	30
John Mitchell, Princes Street, Dunedin	50
Alfred T. Dunning, Princes Street, Dunedin ...	100
William Armstrong, Rattray Street, Dunedin ...	100
Joseph T. Watson, Dunedin	100
David Baxter, Dunedin	100
James Kilgour, Roslyn	200
Robert Rutherford, Dunedin	500
Robert A. Lawson, Dunedin	300
Henderson Law, Dunedin	300
George F. Reid, Dunedin	800
William Hepburn, Dunedin	200
John Davie, Dunedin	200
James Paterson, Dunedin	100
George Turnbull, Dunedin	100
	4,000

Dated this 6th day of March, 1876.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. A. Park.

I, Robert Rutherford, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

ROBERT RUTHERFORD.

Taken and declared at Dunedin, this sixth day of

March, 1876, before me—Edward frans. Ward, a Justice of the Peace, Dunedin. 137

WELCOME GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above-named Company is situate in the offices of the Manager of the Company in Brown Street, Thames, in the Province of Auckland.

FRED. DUMKE, }
P. W. DONNELLY, } Directors.
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

Thames, 4th March, 1876. 147

WELCOME GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that Thomas Horsbrugh is the Manager of the above Company.

FRED. DUMKE, }
P. W. DONNELLY, } Directors.
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

Thames, 4th March, 1876. 148

THE QUEENSTOWN ATHENÆUM AND TOWN HALL COMPANY (LIMITED) IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL Creditors of the above-named Company, in Liquidation, are hereby requested to lodge their claims, duly verified by statutory declaration, with Franz William Frederick Geisow, at his offices, Ballarat Street, Queenstown, on or before the 1st day of May, 1876, otherwise they will be precluded from participating in the proceeds of the estate.

FRANZ WILLIAM FREDERICK GEISOW,
Liquidator.

Queenstown, 4th March, 1876. 145

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Enterprise Water Race Company (Registered), for the half-year ending December, 1875, made in conformity with section 135, "Mining Companies Act, 1872."

- Name of Company: The Enterprise Water Race Company (Registered).
- When formed, and date of registration: Formed 14th Sept., 1863; date of registration, 7th February, 1867.
- Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mount Ida; William Newman.
- Nominal capital: £4,800.
- Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,800.
- Number of shares in which capital is divided: 16.
- Amount of calls made: Nil.
- Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,800.
- Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.
- Amount of cash in hand: £3 15s.
- Whether in operation or not: In operation.
- Total amount of dividends declared: £280.
- Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

WILLIAM NEWMAN,
Manager.

This statement has been mislaid.—W. N. 144

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