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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 28th day of March, 1876.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON. Section numbered four hundred and forty-nine (449) of the District of Okotuku, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less.	Educational purposes.

Licensing Officer under Arms Act appointed at Oamaru.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT THOMPSON, Esq.,

Sub-Collector of Customs at the Port of Oamaru, to be a Licensing Officer under "The Arms Act, 1860."

H. A. ATKINSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

Appointments in the Customs Department.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1876.

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM FRANKLAND to be a Cadet at the Port of Wellington. Appointment to date from 1st February, 1876.

THEODORE CRAVEN ASHWIN to be a Cadet at the Port of Wellington. Appointment to date from 1st March, 1876.

ROBERT THOMPSON to be Sub-Collector and Examining Officer at the Port of Oamaru. Appointment to date from 1st March, 1876.

JOSEPH SLATER to be Landing Surveyor at the Port of Wellington. Appointment to date from 20th March, 1876.

RICHARD DIGNAN to be Clerk and Locker at the Port of Oamaru. Appointment to date from 1st April, 1876.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1876.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

MIKONUI WATER RACE.

SECTIONS 7 AND 12.

Accepted.

	£	s.	d.	
Frederick Healy, Hokitika ...	£1,156	9	6	for Section 12.
James Burns, Hokitika ...	1,239	0	0	7.

Declined.

James Dunlop and Co., Ross ...	1,980	0	0	12.
" " " " ...	2,090	0	0	7.
Moran and Co., Ross ...	2,677	0	0	12.

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 12, of 2nd March, 1876, folio 155, the date of the Proclamation altering the Regulations for Settlement on Special Blocks of Land should be the 15th, instead of the 14th, February.

	£	s.	d.	
Hugh Cullen, Hokitika	2,984	0	0	for Section 12.
"	3,384	0	0	" 7.
Pearse and Rees, Hokitika	3,154	0	0	" 12.
"	3,274	0	0	" 7.
Bernard Delargy, Hokitika	4,520	0	0	" 12.
"	4,640	0	0	" 7.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 7 of 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 29th March, 1876.

THE following Notice to Mariners, respecting a Shoal in Spencer's Gulf, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

SPENCER'S GULF.

Marine Board Office,
Port Adelaide, 12th February, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given to Masters of vessels navigating in the neighbourhood of Cape Bolingbroke, that the steamer "Governor Musgrave," drawing 10 feet of water, scraped over a shoal part, nearly due east from the Secret Rock, one mile from the shore, having the extreme of Cape Bolingbroke, bearing S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. A cast of the lead taken immediately afterwards gave $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board of South Australia.

Inquiry for a Missing Person.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th March, 1876.

INQUIRIES have been made for a person named ARTHUR JOHN GREENLY, son of the Reverend J. P. Greenly, of Laverstock, Salisbury, England. In 1867 he left Auckland for Napier. He is about thirty-three years of age.

Any person possessing information respecting the person above named is requested to communicate the same to this office.

G. S. COOPER.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1876.—NOTICE No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend EDWIN ARTHUR SCOTT.

" WILLIAM JOHN CRANMER DOBIE, B.A.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend JAMES CHISHOLM.

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES JURISDICTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that three or more of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand will sit at the Supreme Court House, Wellington, on Monday, the fifteenth day of May next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine Peti-

tions for the Dissolution or for a Sentence of Nullity of Marriage under section 60 of "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," and also for the despatch of all other business accruing under the said Act.

Dated at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of March, 1876.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Chief Justice.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of May next.

Wellington. Section "382," 3 roods 37 perches. Unoccupied.—WILLIAM BARNARD RHODES, of Wellington, Applicant. 687.

A diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case, on or before the 6th day of May, 1876.

2345. JOSHUA PAGE.—District of Selwyn, 26 acres 2 roods, parts of Rural Sections 4383, 5556, and 7107. In occupation of William Lawrence.

2454. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN, EDWARD JAMES LEE, GEORGE PACKE, and EDWARD WINGFIELD HUMPHREYS.—District of Christchurch, 20 acres, part of Rural Section No. 79. Unoccupied.

2554. Reverend HENRY BURNEY and Sir WILLIAM FORBES, Bart., by Edward Cephas John Stevens, as Attorney.—District of Ashley, 50 acres, part of Rural Section No. 8162. In occupation of John Matheson.

2563. JAMES MALCOLMSON.—Town of Lyttelton, 1 rood, being Section No. 198. In occupation of Applicant, William Clifford, and William Childs.

2571. CHARLES DAVID SCOTT.—District of Oxford, 1 rood, part of Rural Section No. 1751. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JAMES DUNN, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, Printer, claiming as Heir-at-law of WILLIAM DUNN, late of Barwheys, near Invercargill in the aforesaid Province; deceased, has applied to be registered as proprietor in fee-simple of three roods and thirty-four poles, more or less, being Allotments forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46), and forty-seven (47) of the Township of Barwheys aforesaid; and that he will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged here within six calendar months after the publication of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. STUART,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 23rd March, 1876.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of NELSON, 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 follow:—

	1875.	1876.		
Wheat (bushels)	37,524	29,382	Decrease	8,142
Oats (bushels)	75,089	71,851	Decrease	3,238
Barley (bushels)	24,746	36,519	Increase	11,773
Potatoes (tons)	6,137	5,796	Decrease	341

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 NELSON.
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).								
CITY OF NELSON	49	...	...	...	30½	4½	180	...	...	37½	42½	615½	2	19	90½	743	...	...	...
SUBURBS OF NELSON	248	406	510½	9,855	973½	506½	11,928	554½	14,723	908½	1,261½	10,381½	92	434½	128	13,145½	520	550	...
WAIHEA	215	135	316½	3,873	478½	514	10,712	99½	2,862	619	677	9,469½	392½	628½	107½	11,377½	234	128	...
MOTUEKA	321	222½	684	15,154	266½	1,051½	30,173	680	18,427	836½	1,135	14,040½	427½	2,257	375½	17,525½	2,020	913	150
COLLINGWOOD	147	60½	18½	370	80½	119½	2,151	13	442	275½	362½	4,578½	99½	474½	58	4,967	130	69	...
CHEVIOT (part of)	32	1,065	4	100	202½	351½	12,900	...	...	38	41	12,529½	24½	131	1,567	14,678½	...	...	...
BULLER	99	170½	...	...	83	50	392	3	65	204½	212	1,706½	105½	588	9	1,957½	3	15	...
GREY VALLEY (part of)	149	389½	1½	30	642	124½	3,415	...	...	190	232	4,308	227½	1,264	66	5,369½	...	200	...
GENERAL TOTALS	1,260	2,448½	1,534½	29,382	2,757½	2,722	71,851	1,350	36,519	3,109½	3,963½	57,628½	1,371	5,796½	2,401½	69,764½	2,907	1,875	150

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—ROBT. POLLOCK, Superintendent Collector.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 28th March, 1876.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of MARLBOROUGH, 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 follow:—

			1875.			1876.		
Wheat (bushels)	...	...	23,164	...	...	25,716	...	Increase 2,552
Oats (bushels)	...	...	41,011	...	...	74,603	...	Increase 33,592
Barley (bushels)	...	...	42,702	...	...	70,624	...	Increase 27,922
Potatoes (tons)	...	...	1,379	...	...	1,628	...	Increase 249

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 MARLBOROUGH.
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).								
WAIRAU.																			
SUB-DISTRICT, BLENHEIM	40	22	...	...	40½	2½	90	...	...	63	146½	328½	3	23	1	375½	...	...	...
" WAIRAU ...	136	1,297	902½	21,469	721½	1,636	54,715	1,935½	63,358	425½	479½	11,250½	144½	911½	149½	16,740½	250	395	...
" AWATERE ...	14	290	...	...	119	67	3,225	9	320	132	194	6,150	15½	79	153	6,513½	...	70	...
TOTALS ...	190	1,609	902½	21,469	881½	1,705½	58,080	1,944½	63,678	620½	820	17,728½	162½	1,013½	303½	23,628½	250	465	...
PICTON.																			
SUB-DISTRICT, COUNTY OF PICTON, AND Q. C. SOUND	74	73	28½	400	536	174	7,219	155½	5,994	128	190½	4,061½	44	242	76½	5,076	8	12	150
SUB-DISTRICT, PELORUS ...	81	34	73½	1,610	181½	63½	2,187	30	747	72½	117½	3,645½	16	78½	1½	4,016½	...	12	...
" WAIRAU VALLEY NORTH ...	6	150	...	...	23	...	...	1	25	43½	86	347	5½	23½	6½	382½	70	100	50
TOTALS ...	161	257	101½	2,010	740½	242½	9,406	186½	6,766	243½	393½	8,054	65½	344½	84½	9,475½	78	124	200
CHEVIOT (PART OF). SUB-DISTRICT, KAIKOURA...	58	173	79½	2,237	62	244½	7,167	6½	180	56½	100½	2,550½	57½	270½	2	3,002½	86	936	...
TOTALS OF PROVINCE ...	409	2,039	1,084½	25,716	1,683½	2,192½	74,603	2,137½	70,624	921	1,314½	28,333	285½	1,628½	390	36,106½	414	1,525	200

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns.—S. L. MULLER, Superintendent Collector.

ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of DECEMBER, 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.		LOUD.
	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.	Mean Amount for Month (0to10).
MONGONUI ...	30.054	.268	68.5	14.8	38.0	147.0	...	.534	78	4.750	13	217	590, 11th	7.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.961	...	66.3	...	...	...	...	.488	73	2.317	10	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	29.998	.506	65.5	12.7	32.1	146.6	46.0	.529	86	7.460	20	278	430, 4th	8.0
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.921	...	65.6	...	...	...	...	.472	75	2.898	12	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	30.021	.619	63.8	14.8	42.0	151.0	39.0	.487	86	5.460	16	154	311, 31st	6.6
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.906	...	62.4	...	...	...	...	.435	73	4.584	11	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.939	.845	67.4	16.1	38.0	142.0	37.0	.466	69	2.140	10	230	798, 15th	3.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.886	...	65.4	...	...	...	...	.484	76	3.647	7	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.954	.832	62.0	12.2	32.0	150.0	38.0	.456	82	6.500	14	252	750, 9th	5.4
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.893	...	60.9	...	...	...	...	.390	72	3.242	11	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	30.070	1.230	63.9	20.4	39.0	165.0	37.0	.431	72	4.250	8	234	520, 8th	5.0
Same month previous 3 years	30.137	...	62.9	...	...	...	...	.399	70	2.973	7	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.904	.833	62.5	21.0	37.0	146.0	24.0	.407	73	7.170	10	138	330, 3rd	6.8
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.857	...	62.1	...	...	...	...	.451	74	4.079	8	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	30.000	.840	63.6	12.9	26.8	...	...	.474	82	.670	6	399	732, 31st	6.6
Same month previous year	29.970	...	64.4	...	...	...	...	.431	72	1.670	12	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH ...	29.890	1.220	61.9	17.4	41.1	153.0	29.2	.439	80	.950	7	142	225, 1st	5.7
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.827	...	61.1	...	...	...	...	.405	73	1.518	8	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29.950	.950	57.5	20.3	45.2	142.0	36.0	.364	77	10.760	15	175	306, 13th	5.3
Same month previous 7 years	29.742	...	54.5	...	...	...	...	.331	77	7.450	16	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.939	.865	60.0	10.6	26.1	...	42.0	.439	85	12.680	15	...	...	5.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.909	...	58.4	...	...	...	...	.433	84	10.852	18	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.677	1.097	57.5	16.5	38.0	162.0	37.0	.364	77	5.388	18	121	350, 1st	5.6
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.792	...	56.5	...	...	...	...	.336	72	2.836	13	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN ...	29.820	1.140	59.4	19.2	42.2	133.2	36.3	.308	61	3.930	14	97	166, 4th	6.1
Same month previous 3 years	29.842	...	60.1	...	...	...	...	.306	59	2.476	9	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.800	1.090	58.5	21.0	48.0	148.0	...	.367	76	4.100	14	208	358, 25th	7.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.763	...	57.2	...	...	...	...	.317	67	2.723	12	...	...	...

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

NOTES FOR DECEMBER, 1875.

Mongonui.—Unsettled, showery weather, with prevailing N.W. winds, and strong on 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th; maximum rain on 10th, 1.15 in.; thunder on 20th; fog on 8th, 15th, 16th, and 26th, an unusual occurrence at this station. Maximum temperature in shade, 86°; minimum, 48°.

Auckland.—Heavy rainfall at this station, the maximum recorded on the 10th, 2.93 in.; wind moderate and changeable; fog occurred on 15th and 16th. Maximum temperature in shade, 80.7°; minimum, 48.6°.

Taranaki.—Showery and unsettled weather for time of year; very foggy during early part; maximum rain recorded on 9th, 1.31 in.; prevailing westerly winds, and generally light; thunder on 6th; some very warm days. Maximum temperature in shade, 84°; minimum, 42°.

Napier.—Fine pleasant weather, with occasional showers, generally at night; prevailing wind from N. and N.E.; strong wind from N.E. on 15th, otherwise moderate; maximum rain recorded on 10th, 0.64 in. Maximum temperature in shade, 84°; minimum, 50°.

Wellington.—Fine bright weather up to 6th, with N.W. wind; wet and stormy on 7th and 8th, N.W.; 1.5 in. rain recorded on 9th, and 750 miles of wind for previous 24 hours; changed to S.E., and still wet, though lighter wind on 9th and 10th; fine up to night of 15th, when it rained heavily, wind N.W. and oppressive; bright and pleasant weather to 26th, wind changeable; very close, dense dry fog on night of 23rd; on night of 25th came on to rain from N.W., and continued wet and dull to end of month, oppressive at times; weather very wet for the time of year. Prevailing N.W. wind. Maximum temperature in shade, 75.5°; minimum, 43.5°.

Wanganui.—From 5th to 10th, heavy rain; wind N.W., very strong on 4th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th; also rain on 26th and 27th, otherwise fine weather, at times very sultry, frequent calms; maximum rain recorded on 10th, 1.25 in., and on 11th, 1.10 in.; thunder on 6th. Maximum temperature in shade, 84°; minimum, 45°.

Nelson.—Showery from 6th to 11th and from 25th to 30th, remainder of weather fine and pleasant; prevailing westerly winds and moderate; strong on 3rd from S.W.; maximum rain recorded on 8th, 2.12 in. Maximum temperature in shade, 80°; minimum, 43°.

Cape Campbell.—Very dry weather, with fresh breezes chiefly from N.W.; strong on 3rd, 6th, 8th, and 31st; fog on 29th; maximum rain recorded on 10th, .50 in. Maximum temperature in shade, 78.9°; minimum, 52.1°.

Christchurch.—Fine bright weather generally, very warm at times; slight showers in middle and towards end of month; the maximum fall recorded on 10th, .36 in.; prevailing N.E. wind; no strong winds occurred; thunder on 30th. Maximum temperature in shade, 84.8°; minimum, 43.7°.

Bealey.—Very wet during first part and end of month; maximum fall registered on 8th, 2.39 in.; fine pleasant weather from 12th to 25th; prevailing westerly winds and frequently strong; thunder on 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 30th; fog on 25th. Maximum temperature in shade, 84.2°; minimum, 39°.

Hokitika.—Also wet at this station in early and latter part of month, the greatest fall recorded on 30th, 2.25 in.; fine bright weather during middle of month; prevailing westerly winds and moderate, but strong from N.E. on 6th, 7th, 11th, 29th, and 30th; thunder on 7th, 29th, and 30th; hail on 7th and 30th; fog on 23rd, 26th, and 27th. Maximum temperature in shade, 72.1°; minimum, 46°.

Dunedin.—Very wet, except from 19th to 25th; prevailing easterly winds, and generally light; maximum rain recorded on 31st, 1.858 in.; thunder occurred on 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 30th; fog on 28th. Maximum temperature in shade, 81°; minimum, 43°.

Queenstown.—Beginning of month wet and squally, wind westerly, after which extremely warm, occasionally oppressive; showers at end of month; the maximum rainfall was recorded on 6th, 1.26 in.; prevailing N.W. winds; frequent calms; thunder on 7th, 8th, and 29th. Maximum temperature in shade, 84.1°; minimum, 41.9°.

Southland.—Very wet weather first and latter part of month, otherwise fine and bright; maximum rain registered on 8th, 1.64 in.; westerly winds prevailed, but moderate; thunder on 8th and 31st. Maximum temperature in shade, 83°; minimum, 35°.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Excessive rain almost throughout, with prevailing westerly winds. Early and latter part of month generally stormy; frequent thunderstorms occurred; temperature higher than usual for time of year, sultry and oppressive weather prevailing during middle period; the low barometer reading recorded on the 8th, 29.20°, was followed by a strong westerly wind, with rain. Earthquakes were reported by Queenstown observer as occurring at that place on 13th, at 6 a.m., and 15th, at 11 a.m., both slight.

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

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

ROBERT McKILLOP, Applicant.—Allotment ten (10), Prestonville Estate. No. 899.

JOHN CHARLES WILD, Applicant.—Allotment thirty-five (35), Barweys Estate. No. 902.

HEINRICH DALLWIG, Applicant.—Section fifteen (15), Block seventeen (XVII.), Invercargill. No. 904.

JOHN SMITH, Applicant.—Allotment eighteen (18), Block one (I.), Appleby. No. 906.

WILLIAM THOMPSON AUSTRALIAN MAY, JOHN HODGES AUSTRALIAN MAY, DAVID JENKINS, and JOHN WILLIAM JENKINS, Applicants.—Sections 37, 38, and 41, Block one (I.), Winton Hundred. No. 907.

PETER McEWAN, Applicant.—Section four (4), Block fifty-two (LII.), Invercargill. No. 909.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. STUART,

174 Deputy District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

HENRY RENOUF, Applicant.—16 perches 20 square yards, part of Town Section 298, Napier; a rectangular block fronting the sea 56 feet, and extending back therefrom 82 feet 6 inches; the south side being 24 feet distant from and parallel with the south side of same section. (C. L. Margoliouth, Broker).

JOHN ALEXANDER SMITH, Applicant.—9½ perches, part of Town Section 288, Napier; fronting on Raffles Street 82 feet 6 inches, and on the sea 32 feet, and being a rectangular block. (C. L. Margoliouth, Broker).

Also 18 perches 5½ square yards, part of Town Section 306, Napier; a rectangular block fronting the sea 60 feet, and extending back therefrom 82 feet 6 inches; the north side being distant 20 feet from and parallel with north side of same section. (J. W. Carlile, Solicitor).

RICHARD DAVID MANEY, Applicant.—2 roods 38 perches, part of Suburban Section 53, Meanee District, and being Lot 20 on plan of subdivision of (*inter alia*) same section. (C. L. Margoliouth, Broker).

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

HANSON TURTON,

161 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

RICHARD DAVID MANEY, Applicant.—8

acres 14 perches, part of Suburban Sections 52 and 53, Meanee District, and being Lot 15 on plan of subdivisions of (*inter alia*) same sections. Also 6 acres 11 perches, part of Suburban Sections 48 and 53, Meanee District, and being Lots 5 and 9 on said plan. Also 1 rood 3 perches, part of Suburban Section 53, Meanee District, and being Lot 2 on said plan. (C. L. Margoliouth, Broker).

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

HANSON TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Sovereign Gold Mining Company" as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Sovereign Gold Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Waitekauri, in the Ohinemuri District, in the Province of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the office of Thomas Horsbrugh, Brown Street, Thames.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand pounds, in twelve thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is eight thousand five hundred, being more than two-thirds of 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 Thomas Horsbrugh.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
John Watson Walker, Thames, Mine Manager	500
William Lawrie, Thames, Engineer	500
George Price, Thames, Engineer	500
Alfred Price, Thames, Engineer	500
John Townsend, Thames, Butcher	500
William Hewitt, Thames, Ironmonger	500
Alexander Hogg, Thames, Gentleman	500
Henry Rawden, Thames, Carrier	500
David Reid, Thames, Blacksmith	500
Thomas Black, Thames, Miner	250
James Dow Walker, Thames, Miner	250
John Carmichael, Waitekauri, Miner	500
Colin Urquhart, Waitekauri, Miner	500
Severino Stoirra, Waitekauri, Miner	500
Duncan Stewart, Waitekauri, Miner	500
Gordon Brown, Waitekauri, Miner	500
Duncan Urquhart, Waitekauri, Miner	500
Ronald McDonald, Waitekauri, Miner	500
Manager, in trust for "The Sovereign Gold Mining Company, Limited"	3,500
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Dated this 20th day of March, 1876.

THOMAS HORSEBRUGH,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. Goldsmith, J.P.

I, Thomas Horsbrugh, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

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

THOMAS HORSEBRUGH,
Manager.

Taken before me at Thames, this 20th day of March, 1876—H. Goldsmith, J.P.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Albion Quartz Mining Company (Limited), held at the Company's Office, Shortland Street, Auckland, on the 13th day of March, 1876, the following Resolution was passed:—

“That the Albion Quartz Mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, under ‘The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860;’”

and such Resolution will be proposed for confirmation, at a Meeting to be held at the Company's Office aforesaid, on the 19th day of April, 1876.

CHARLES TOTHILL,
Secretary.

Auckland, 14th day of March, 1876. 163

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Long Drive Gold Mining Company (Limited), held at the Company's Office, Shortland Street, Auckland, on the 13th day of March, 1876, the following Resolution was passed:—

“That the Long Drive Gold Mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, under ‘The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860;’”

and such Resolution will be proposed for confirmation at a Meeting to be held at the Company's Office aforesaid, on the 19th day of April, 1876.

CHARLES TOTHILL,
Secretary.

Auckland, 14th day of March, 1876. 164

THE REEFTON PUBLIC HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

AT a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company, held within the Public Hall, Reefton, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1876, a Special Resolution was passed, ordering that the Company be wound up voluntarily; and a further Resolution appointing William McLean, of Reefton, Auctioneer, to be Liquidator, was also put and carried.

WILLIAM McLEAN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE NEW EXCHANGE GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

THIS is to certify, that the Office of the New Exchange Gold Mining Company (Limited) has been removed from Hobson's Buildings to Mr. Tothill's Office, Shortland Street, Auckland.

J. LOGAN CAMPBELL, } Directors.
A. WARDROP, }

Auckland, 15th March, 1876. 166

NOTICE.

THE NEW EXCHANGE GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

THIS is to certify, that Mr. CHARLES TOTHILL has been appointed Manager of the New Exchange Gold Mining Company (Limited), in the place of Mr. Robert Somerville, resigned.

J. LOGAN CAMPBELL, } Directors.
A. WARDROP, }

Auckland, 15th March, 1876. 165

THE SMILE OF FORTUNE GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

C. R. GELLION, } Directors.
ADAM PORTER, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

16th March, 1876. 169

THE SMILE OF FORTUNE GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

C. R. GELLION, } Directors.
ADAM PORTER, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

16th March, 1876. 170

NEW ROYAL STANDARD QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above-named Company is situated at Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1876.

DON. P. ANDERSON, } Directors.
R. E. GULLINE, }

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NEW ROYAL STANDARD QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the name of the Manager of the above-named Company is LOUIS DAVIES.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1876.

DON. P. ANDERSON, } Directors.
R. E. GULLINE, }

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I the undersigned Henry John Cope, hereby make application to register the Homeward Bound Gold Mining Company (Limited) under the provisions of “The Mining Companies Act, 1872.”

1. The name of the Company is to be the Homeward Bound Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at the Twelve-Mile Creek, Macetown.
3. The registered office of the Company is at Main Street, Macetown, at the office of Cope and Symonds, Mining Agents.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £5,040, in seventy-two shares of £70 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy-two, being the entire number.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is £2,400.
8. The name of the Manager is Henry John Cope.
9. The names and addresses of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Charles Barclay, Miner, Macetown	19
Arthur Barclay, Miner, Macetown	19
William Raven, Miner, Macetown	16
William Patton, Miner, Macetown	6
Frances Jenkins, Storekeeper, Macetown	6
Lorenza Resta, Hotelkeeper, Macetown	3
Antonio Resta, Miner, Macetown	3
Total	72

Dated 14th March, 1876.

HENRY JOHN COPE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—R. Pritchard, J.P.

I, Henry John Cope, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

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

HENRY JOHN COPE.

Taken before me, at Arrowtown, in the Province of Otago, this 14th day of March, 1876—R. Pritchard, J.P. 171

WELLINGTON CITY TRAMWAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the expiration of thirty days from the publication hereof, application is intended to be made to his Honor the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington for an order empowering John Henderson, of the City of Wellington, Civil Engineer; Charles O'Neill, of the City of Wellington, Civil Engineer; and Thomas Kennedy Macdonald, of the City of Wellington, Accountant, to make and use a Tramway within the City of Wellington, leading from the present Station at Pipitea Point, in the City of Wellington, of the Wellington and Masterton Railway, and from thence along Thorndon and Lambton Quays to Willis Street, and along Willis Street to Manners Street, and along Manners Street to Cuba Street, and along Cuba Street to Ingestre Street, and along Ingestre Street to Vivian Street, and along Vivian Street to Cambridge Terrace Roadway, and along Cambridge Terrace Roadway to Sussex Square, and from thence along the north-eastern and southern sides of Sussex Square to the Adelaide Road, and along the Adelaide Road to a point at or near Drummond Street, and also along Grey Street from Lambton Quay to the east side of Custom House Quay, with power to make convenient sidings, passing-places, and crossings for the purposes of such Tramway. And notice is hereby further given, that the said Tramway is intended to be used both for goods and passenger traffic; and that a copy of this advertisement and a plan of the proposed works, and all other documents required to be deposited under the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1872," will, on or before the

first day of April next, be deposited for public inspection in the office, in the City of Wellington, of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and in the office, in the said City of Wellington, of the Corporation of the said City of Wellington, and also in the office, in the said City of Wellington, of the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington; and that printed copies of the draft order, when deposited, pursuant to subsection 3 of the Third Schedule to "The Tramways Act, 1872," and of the order, when made, will be deposited at the office of the said Thomas Kennedy Macdonald, at Temple Chambers, Featherston Street, in the said City of Wellington.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of March, 1876.

JOHN HENDERSON,
CHARLES O'NEILL,
THOS. KENNEDY MACDONALD, } Promoters.
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GUARDIAN PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the *Guardian* Printing Company (Limited) will be held in the Lower Hall of the Athenæum, Dunedin, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1876, when the following Motion will be submitted to the Meeting:—"That the following Resolutions, passed at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 9th March, 1876, be confirmed: 'That the *Guardian* Printing Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, in accordance with the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," and that Liquidators be appointed for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company, and distributing the property. 2nd. That, in order to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of the said Company, the Directors are hereby authorized to complete the sale of the Plant and Goodwill of the *Otago Guardian* and the *Southern Mercury* Newspapers, and all other the effects of the Company, as offered for sale at public auction on the 26th February last, subject to the conditions of sale.'"

GEO. FENWICK,
Manager.

Dunedin, 22nd March, 1876.

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By Authority: GEORGE DIMSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.