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Land reserved in Westland for Settlements.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the seventy-eighth section of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart and reserved to establish settlements for colonization upon the terms in the said seventy-eighth section mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situated in the Okarito District, containing by admeasurement fourteen thousand (14,000) acres, more or less. Bounded on the North-westward by the eastern boundary of Block 78, on the Eastward by the south side of the Wateroa River, on the Southward by a line parallel with and one mile distant from the south side of the Okarito and Bowen Road, and on the South-westward by the Waitangitona River, exclusive of all blocks open for sale within the said boundaries.

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 Auckland, this fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Description of Lands subject to the provisions of "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856."

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this fifteenth day of May, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," it is, amongst other things, provided that where, under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants is required to bringing land under the operation of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare such assent to have been ascertained; and thereupon the title of the aboriginal inhabitants in the land to which the same shall relate shall be deemed to be extinguished, and the lands shall, from the date of such Order in Council, vest in Her Majesty for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," as altered by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and that as effectually as if the same had been ceded and conveyed by such aboriginal inhabitants to Her Majesty: And whereas it hath been certified and reported to the Governor by Alexander Mackay, Esquire, a person duly appointed in that behalf, that the aboriginal inhabitants entitled to the several pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, have assented that the said several pieces or parcels of land shall be subject to the provisions of "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by

and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby declare that the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants entitled to the several pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereunder written, that the said pieces or parcels of land shall be subject to the provisions of "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," has been ascertained.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate at the Pelorus, in the Province of Marlborough, containing by admeasurement twenty-seven (27) acres, more or less, and known as Native Reserve, Section No. 5, on the plan of the district. Bounded towards the North by the River Pelorus; towards the East by a stream; towards the South by a road; and towards the West also by the River Pelorus.

All that piece of land situate at the Pelorus, in the Province of Marlborough, containing by admeasurement, one hundred and thirty (130) acres, more or less, and known as Native Reserve, Section No. 14, on the plan of the district. Bounded towards the North by Section 13, and on the East, South, and West by the River Pelorus.

All that piece of land situate at Te Rae, Pakawau, in the District of Aorere, in the Province of Nelson, containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifteen (115) acres three (3) roods and thirty-one (31) perches, more or less, and known as Section 20 on the plan of the district. Bounded towards the North, 3845 links, by Section 21; towards the East by high watermark of Golden Bay; towards the South, 3725 links, by Section 19; and towards the West, 3000 links, by Crown land.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Circuit Court to be held at Blenheim in June next.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington,
this nineteenth day of May, 1876.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that there shall be held Circuit Courts for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the Court before one of the Judges thereof, at such places and times as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint:

And whereas by Order in Council made the sixteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, Circuit Courts were appointed to be held within the Nelson District, at the Provincial Council Hall at Blenheim, on the second Monday in each of the months of June and December in each and every year:

And whereas it is expedient that a Circuit Court of the Supreme Court should be held on Monday, the fifth day of June next, in lieu of the Circuit Court appointed by the said in part recited Order in Council to be held at Blenheim, on Monday, the twelfth day of June next:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," doth hereby revoke the said in part recited Order in Council so far, but so far only, as the same appoints a Circuit Court of the Supreme

Court to be held in the Nelson District on the second Monday in June next, at the Provincial Council Hall at Blenheim; and doth hereby appoint that, in lieu of the Circuit Court so appointed to be held, there shall be held in the said district, at the Provincial Council Hall at Blenheim, on Monday, the fifth day of June next, a Circuit Court for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the said Court.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages
appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GRUBB, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Napier, 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.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages
appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN HENN, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Napier, 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.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization, under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz.,—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Hans Wolff	Farmer	West Eyreton, Canterbury.
Frederick Summers	Miner	Westport.
Charles Conrad Schwerer	Miner	Addison's Flat, Nelson.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN McINTOSH ROBERTS, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Taupo, *vice* D. Scannell, Esq., J.P., transferred.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN NUGENT WOOD, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Southland, with extended jurisdiction to £100.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Justice of Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE AUGUSTUS PREECE, Esq.,

of Opotiki, to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Native Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

KAMARIERA TE WHAREPAPA,

of Mangakahia, to be an Assessor of the Native Land Court of New Zealand.

DONALD McLEAN.

Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Nelson, from the 1st of May, 1876.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Despatch from the Secretary of State.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 19th May, 1876.

THE following Despatch, with enclosures, from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,

(in the absence of the Commissioner of Customs.)

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 3rd December, 1875.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of a Note which has been received at the Foreign Office from the French Ambassador at this Court, with a translation, showing the steps taken by the French naval authorities with the view of frustrating a design which was reported to have been contemplated in Australia for facilitating the escape of convicts from New Caledonia.

I feel assured that your Ministers would readily co-operate with the French Government for the defeat of such a scheme, and I have requested the Earl of Derby to point out to the Marquis d'Harcourt that if the assistance of the Governments of the Australasian Colonies is wished for, it would be desirable that further particulars, especially with regard to the locality of the apprehended danger, should be supplied.

It will be desirable to publish in the colony under your Government the Police Regulations which the French authorities have considered it necessary to adopt.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

[COPY.]

The Marquis d'Harcourt to the Earl of Derby.

Londres, le 30 Octobre, 1875.

MONSIEUR LE COMTE,—M le Gouverneur de la Nouvelle Calédonie a été prévenu que des préparatifs étaient faits en Australie en vue d'une entreprise ayant pour objet de faciliter l'évasion des déportés, à l'aide de navires qui se rendraient sur les côtes de notre colonie pénitentiaire. Pour parer à cette éventualité Monsieur le Commandant de Fritzbuër a pris les mesures suivantes.

Lorsqu'un bâtiment se rapprochera de la côte nord-est de l'île des Pins, soit de jour, soit de nuit, la canonnière en station dans la baie d'Uro se portera immédiatement à sa rencontre, et lui fera connaître qu'aux termes des règlements locaux il ne peut avoir de communications avec l'île qu'après en avoir obtenu l'autorisation du commandant territorial jusqu'à l'établissement duquel elle devra le convoyer. En cas de refus, la canonnière restera sur les lieux; si le navire mouille et ce ne sera possible que dans les eaux territoriales, elle devra jeter l'ancre entre lui et la côte et surveiller les mouvements.

Elle saisira toutes les embarcations qui tenteraient de communiquer avec la terre, ainsi que celles venant du rivage qui voudraient se rendre à bord, et elle empêchera le bâtiment de lever l'ancre sans avoir été visité. Enfin, si des déportés étaient trouvés à bord, le navire serait frappé d'embargo et l'équipage poursuivi conformément aux lois.

Dans le cas où ces dispositions seraient reconnues insuffisantes, M. le Gouverneur de la Nouvelle Calédonie se réserve d'interdire absolument l'accès de l'île des Pins en dehors du mouillage d'Uro, en vertu des pouvoirs qui lui sont conférés, de telle sorte qu'on puisse éloigner ou saisir tous les bâtiments qui essaieraient d'entrer ou de séjourner dans les eaux territoriales des autres points de la côte.

Je serai reconnaissant à Votre Excellence de vouloir bien porter à la connaissance du département anglais compétent les mesures de police que je viens d'énumérer et que notre Gouvernement est obligé de prendre pour assurer la garde des détenus de la Nouvelle Calédonie.

Veillez agréer, &c.,

D'HARCOURT.

Son Excellence Monsieur le Comte de Derby,
&c., &c., &c.

[TRANSLATION.]

The Marquis d'Harcourt to the Earl of Derby.

London, 30th October, 1875.

MONSIEUR LE COMTE,—The Governor of New Caledonia has been forewarned that preparations have been made in Australia in furtherance of a plot of which the object is to facilitate the escape of convicts with the assistance of ships which should repair to the coasts of our penal colony.

To guard against this contingency, the Commandant of Fritzbuër has adopted the following measures:—Should a vessel approach from the north-east coast of the Ile des Pins, whether by day or night, the gunboat stationed in the Bay of Uro will go immediately to meet it, and will intimate to such vessel that, by the terms of the local regulations, it can only have communication with the island after having obtained the consent of the Territorial Commander for doing

so, before whom the gun-boat will have to escort such vessel. In case of refusal the gun-boat will remain on the spot; if the vessel anchors (and this will only be practicable in territorial waters) the gun-boat will cast anchor between it and the shore, and watch its movements. She will seize all shore boats which may endeavour to communicate with the land, as well as those coming from the shore with the intention of coming alongside, and she will prevent such vessel from weighing anchor without having been visited. Lastly, if any convicts are found on board, the vessel shall be laid under embargo, and the captain and crew prosecuted conformably with law.

Should these arrangements be proved to be insufficient, the Governor of New Caledonia reserves to himself the power of interdicting absolutely access to the Ile des Pins outside the anchorage of Uro, in virtue of the powers which are conferred on him, so as to enable him to send away or seize all such vessels as may endeavour to enter or to remain in the territorial waters of the outer points of the coast.

I shall be grateful to your Excellency if you would kindly bring to the knowledge of the proper English department the measures of police which I have just enumerated, and which our Government is obliged to take, in order to insure the custody of the prisoners of New Caledonia.

I have, &c.,
D'HARCOURT.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE ACTING CONSERVATOR OF STATE FORESTS to frank and receive, free from prepayment of postage, letters and packets posted on the Public Service.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Traffic Returns.

WELLINGTON AND MASTERTON RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 6th May, 1876.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	10,047	694	6	9
Parcels, &c.	...	27	19	3
Season Tickets	...	11	11	0
733 17 0				
GOODS.				
Freight	607 tons 2 cwt.	...	218	2 11
Total	...	...	£951	19 11

F. B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer.

NEW PLYMOUTH AND WAITARA RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 6th May, 1876.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,560	112	7	3
Parcels, &c.	...	1	8	0
113 15 3				
GOODS.				
Freight	271 tons	}	...	87 18 9
Timber	27,000 feet			
Grain	5,700 bushels			
Total	...	...	£201	14 0

F. B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer.

PICTON AND BLENHEIM RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 6th May, 1876.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,742	149	10	6
Parcels, &c.	...	7	6	8
156 17 2				
GOODS.				
Freight	311 tons 6 cwt.	}	250	12 9
Timber	349,203 feet			
Carriage	1			
Sheep	40			
Wool	1			
250 12 9				
Total	...	...	£407	9 11

F. B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer.

BRUNNER RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 22nd April, 1876.

PASSENGERS.				
	No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	3,410	191	7	1
Parcels, &c.	...	5	10	6
Season Tickets	1	6	15	0
203 12 7				
GOODS.				
Freight	40 tons	}	...	26 16 10
Timber	9,430 feet			
Total	...	...	£230	9 5

F. B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer.

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 28th day of June, 1876.

2604. JOHN THOMSON.—District of Waitangi, 3 acres 3 roods 8 perches, part of Rural Section 7709. In occupation of John Pearson.

2630. THOMAS FINCHAM.—District of Ellesmere, 337 acres 5 perches, Rural Sections 6669, 6670, 10600, 6679, and part of Rural Sections 11078, 11118. In occupation of Applicant.

2634. BURRELL PARKERSON.—District of Christchurch, 2 roods 3 perches, parts of Rural Section No. 2, being Lots 36 and 50 on Plan No. 13. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 19th day of May, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of July next.

Foxton. Suburban Sections "353" and "354," 3 acres 1 rood 19 perches. In occupation of SAMUEL HOWAN, the Applicant. 714.

A diagram may be inspected at this office. Dated this 23rd day of May, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1876.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1875.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom ...	347259	3365	...	1	118	3848	4256	12577	217505	32852	1665	663	369	254	75216	...	1157	205	199018	22440	2628	542114	56548	899	1524957	1711742	
<i>Australasia—</i>																											
New South Wales ...	22714	239	3	...	...	...	1356	1008	37210	3960	...	135	...	...	5879	...	101	229	20152	2893	5286	21316	5385	...	127866	135375
Victoria ...	31222	1379	53	...	...	451	597	2286	20434	5456	5	141	...	...	10074	9143	20588	24515	34194	4809	5719	64373	20852	770	257061	389138
Queensland	640	640	5870
South Australia	2	16	8087	17341
Western Australia	10	10	8050
Tasmania ...	7740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3983	1641	...	...	...	...	2347	...	8	...	...	...	2588	1158	...	...	27117	33266
<i>Africa—British Possessions—</i>																											
Mauritius ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	3079	...	...	31274	...	...	34468	30527
<i>India—British Possessions—</i>																											
Madras	52
<i>China—British Possessions—</i>																											
Hong Kong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7713	...	...	7745	5099
<i>Islands in the Pacific—</i>																											
Sandwich Islands ...	528	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	528	4469
Navigators Island ...	705	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	705	1101
New Hebrides Islands ...	270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	270	...
Fiji Islands ...	4568	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2618	...	...	7186	4427
Society Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2377
New Caledonia ...	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	202
Tonga Islands ...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	381	...
Cook Islands ...	3323	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3323	...
Norfolk Island ...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	...
Hervey Group ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6853
<i>British North America—</i>																											
British Columbia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225	...	...	225	139
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2406	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207	...	...	2613	619
France ...	213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	213	...
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	117	...	677	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10033	700	...	130	...	...	11740	56476
<i>United States of America—</i>																											
On the Atlantic ...	6238	6	...	...	...	...	...	325	12870	30	...	...	...	...	3870	...	...	65	6100	167	...	26174	326	...	56171	} 78020
On the Pacific ...	2903	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	3021	...	...	216	...	...	6261	
Peru ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
South Sea Whale Fisheries ...	...	...	287	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1260	...	...	1547	3525
Totals ...	428217	5004	343	1	118	4299	6292	16313	294474	44616	1670	939	369	254	97402	9143	21926	25129	290201	32126	16221	699430	88111	1669	2079267	...	
Corresponding Quarter, 1875 ...	506393	5797	1013	...	...	595	5526	19765	320680	60146	3759	639	...	338	86553	13129	34618	24374	318883	31578	13744	977641	64213	5283	...	2494667

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1876.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1875.	
United Kingdom	£ 114638	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 14	£ ..	£ ..	£ 427183	£ 61705	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 681113	£ ..	£ ..	£ 742517	£ 258523	£ 2285693	£ 2209999	
<i>Australasia—</i>																									
New South Wales	16852	1227	..	..	800	1208	..	..	5	713	..	..	..	2079	..	..	..	9619	4	1468	3592	5000	42567	28388
Victoria	56299	900	..	..	1500	..	..	..	..	1952	..	..	..	7741	760	28439	11488	6056	2909	4865	41892	12317	177118	326420
Queensland ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2634	..	..	..	..	2634	1261
South Australia ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4300	..	1250	505	..	6055	2886
Tasmania	605	..	..	..	600	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	411	280	1901	227
<i>India—British Possessions—</i>																									
Madras	120	..	120	..
<i>China—British Possessions—</i>																									
Hong Kong	494	15301	..	15795	..
<i>Islands in the Pacific—</i>																									
Sandwich Islands	307	116	..	428	728
Ladrone Islands	670	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3553	..	..	751	..	4974	1437
Navigators Islands	2606	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2606	2861
Fiji Islands	3902	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	97	..	4011	7957
Society Islands ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1921
New Caledonia	646	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	946	1497
Tonga Islands	6194	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6194	..
Cook Islands	3743	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3743	..
Norfolk Island	937	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	937	673
Friendly Island ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1939
Flint Island	1292	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1292
Hervey Group ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Penrhyn	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	8036	3036	5212
<i>United States of America—</i>																									
On the Atlantic	32110	32110	} 43085
On the Pacific	2824	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	..	56	..	3380
Chili	4	8	12	..
South Sea Whale Fisheries	197	148	345	498
Totals	243672	2427	197	148	2900	1208	14	..	5	430355	61705	..	..	9820	760	31475	11488	707787	2913	7583	805358	276120	2595935	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1875...	223328	..	488	43	450	..	..	1963	..	277129	230085	38113	2766	5475	25599	102647	54913	610103	3975	3064	877124	181217	..	2638482

Customs Department,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1876.

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

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1876.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		THAMES		RUSSELL		MONGONUI		HOKIANGA		KAIPARA		POVERTY BAY		WANGANUI.		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		NELSON		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	862	60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ale and Beer
Biscuits ...	cwts.	1914½	2270	"	"	20	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Biscuits
Bran and Sharps ...	tons	70	520	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bran and Sharps
Butter ...	cwts.	10	63	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Butter
Cheese ...	cwts.	34	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Cheese
Coal ...	tons	383½	46	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Coal
Cordage ...	cwts.	90	235	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Cordage
Curiosities ...	packages	51	530	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Curiosities
Flour ...	tons	1124	1772	"	"	4	52	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	1150	"	"	"	"	Flour
Fungus ...	cwts.	601½	1555	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	314	641	"	"	"	"	Fungus
Gold ...	ounces	24487	95467	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Gold
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	25	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Grain (Barley)
" (Malt) ...	bushels	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" (Malt)
" (Oats) ...	bushels	857	151	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2800	420	"	"	"	"	" (Oats)
" (Wheat) ...	bushels	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4000	1200	"	"	"	"	" (Wheat)
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	728½	30532	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Gum (Kauri)
Hides ...	number	327	309	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	871	871	"	"	"	"	Hides
Leather ...	cwts.	433	5376	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	92	573	"	"	"	"	Leather
Meal (Oat) ...	cwts.	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Meal (Oat)
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	64	208	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	215	440	"	"	"	"	Meats (Preserved)
Minerals (Mixed) ...	tons	348	1392	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Minerals (mixed)
Miscellaneous ...	value	"	2674	"	"	25	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	234	"	"	"	"	Miscellaneous
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Oil (Sperm)
" (Black) ...	gallons	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" (Black)
Phormium ...	tons	86	1824	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	36	622	"	"	15	325	Phormium
Plants ...	packages	9	103	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	30	"	"	"	"	Plants
Potatoes ...	tons	59	303	"	"	5	44	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Potatoes
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	9½	47	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Provisions, Bacon and Hams
" Beef (Salted)	cwts.	63	128	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" Beef (Salted)
" Pork	cwts.	2	5	"	"	7	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" Pork
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	188	82	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Seeds (Grass)
Silver ...	ounces	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Silver
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	46020	1271	"	"	"	"	Skins (Rabbit)
" (Seal) ...	number	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" (Seal)
" (Sheep) ...	number	939	122	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18040	1734	1385	274	"	"	" (Sheep)
Soap ...	cwts.	433	440	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Soap
Tallow ...	tons	38½	1161	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	113½	4197	9½	350	"	"	Tallow
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	1392290	8572	306633	1527	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Timber (Sawn)
" (Hewn and Balk)	feet	260000	1060	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" (Hewn and Balk)
" (Logs) ...	number	"	"	99	900	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" (Logs)
" (Spars) ...	number	13	103	"	"	"	"	"	"	435	2900	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" (Spars)
Wool ...	lbs.	1088753	64545	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7141177	416217	1044882	61041	22847	1270	Wool
Total New Zealand Produce	"	"	221677	"	2427	"	168	"	149	"	2900	"	1208	"	"	5	"	429653	"	61665	"	9820	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	"	"	21995	"	"	"	29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	702	"	40	"	"	
TOTALS	"	"	243672	"	2427	"	197	"	148	"	2900	"	1208	"	"	5	"	430355	"	61705	"	9820	

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1876—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR		TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1875	ARTICLES				
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Value					
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1117	155	...	...	1779	215	156	Ale and Beer
Biscuits	1944	2303	517	Biscuits				
Bran and Sharps	185	970	...	...	92	358	113	597	...	...	460	2445	...	Bran and Sharps.				
Butter	6	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	99	114	Butter				
Coals	481	453	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	519	499	478	Coals		
Cheese	55	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	275	501	Cheese				
Cordage	10	45	...	...	100	280	270	Cordage				
Curiosities	51	530	...	Curiosities.				
Flour	35	358	...	...	...	...	60	670	...	...	312	4011	510	Flour				
Fungus	210	562	...	...	...	...	485	1316	...	...	1730	4194	713	Fungus				
Gold	7491	29965	2339	9355	12749	51711	...	...	508	75	38364	152975	2363	9494	89964	357055	391176	Gold		
Grain (Barley)	52683	9837	2456	Grain (Barley)				
" (Malt)	650	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	650	179	30	" (Malt)				
" (Oats)	48113	8682	...	28636	2900	53747	6587	31893	3486	13704	1350	24954	18645	" (Oats)				
" (Wheat)	78701	9960	12526	3131	3323	685	83877	19036	9975	" (Wheat)			
Gum (Kauri)	64023	14040	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	729	30532	35405	Gum (Kauri)				
Hides	370	390	478	477	646	696	836	836	177	180	826	742	4531	4501	7941	Hides			
Leather	68	438	26	223	617	6610	4320	Leather			
Meal (Oat)	1265	709	120	99	520	371	1905	1180	492	Meal (Oat)			
Meats (Preserved)	30	175	10	50	319	873	4867	Meats (Preserved)			
Minerals (Mixed)	348	1392	...	Minerals (Mixed)			
Miscellaneous	44	...	6	...	725	64	...	2096	45	5941	6496	Miscellaneous			
Oil (Sperm)	3388	1260	8823	3000	12211	4260	1246	Oil (Sperm)				
" (Black)	1340	" (Black)			
Phormium	10	173	151	3015	2953	Phormium		
Plants	12	260	30	423	202	Plants		
Potatoes	11	45	86	449	216	Potatoes		
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	14	66	23	113	179	Provisions, Bacon and Hams		
" Beef (Salted)	105	221	371	" Beef (Salted)		
" Pork "	9	30	...	" Pork "		
Seeds (Grass)	2165	925	2333	1007	1486	Seeds (Grass)		
Shells	450	Shells		
Silver	Silver		
Skins (Rabbit)	1728	18	64500	425	115248	1714	2886	2886	Skins (Rabbit)			
" (Seal)	1688	2316	2316	" (Seal)			
" (Sheep)	1200	150	12860	1366	4890	503	39304	4199	" (Sheep)		
Soap	433	440	1026	Soap	
Tallow	1	70	4	80	10	150	5988	32	1336	13	406	373	13738	10204	10204	Tallow			
Timber (Sawn)	19000	45	50000	150	157	5988	290	2013987	11782	4885	Timber (Sawn)
" (Hewn and Balk)	260000	1060	2332	" (Hewn and Balk)
" (Logs)	534	3800	495	" (Logs)
" (Spars)	13	103	95	" (Spars)
Wool	3000	150	15261	395	21600	1100	11247201	583960	10730493	622646	4323348	251545	35636562	2002269	2074563	Wool			
Total New Zealand Produce	31459	...	11457	...	681599	...	2900	...	7583	...	791341	...	271010	...	2527780	...	2604154				
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	16	...	31	...	26189	...	13	14017	...	5110	...	68155	...	34328				
TOTALS	31475	...	11488	...	707787	...	2913	...	7583	...	805358	...	276120	...	2595935	...	2638482				

Customs Department,
Wellington, 25th May, 1876.

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

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1876.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1875.											
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Auckland	8	...	32	...	12	1	46	21730	878	46	21730	878	6	11397	427	1	45	6	7	11442	433	52	33127	1305	1	45	6	53	33172	1311	40	24926	1115	
Onehunga	1	1	1	157	8	1	79	6	2	236	14	1	157	8	1	79	6	2	236	14	
Thames	1	173	9
Russell	5	5	1457	137	5	1457	137	5	57	137	5	1457	137	12	3066	255	
Mongonui	1	1	361	33	1	361	33	1	61	33	1	361	33	3	972	86	
Kaipara	2	197	10		
New Plymouth	1	1	92	6	1	92	6	1	92	6	1	92	6	1	1060	41		
Wanganui	...	...	1	...	...	1	196	8	...	...	...	1	196	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	196	8	...	...	1	196	8	3	279	15
Wellington	6	...	23	...	3	...	29	15230	434	29	15230	434	3	2823	63	3	2823	63	32	18053	497	32	18053	497	31	14498	436		
Napier	1	...	7	...	...	8	1944	82	...	...	...	8	1944	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1944	82	...	...	8	1944	82	7	4084	124
Picton	1	871	34		
Nelson	2	...	9	...	...	11	9302	408	...	...	...	11	9302	408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9302	408	...	...	11	9302	408	4	2259	78
Westport	...	...	2	...	...	2	196	14	...	...	...	2	196	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	196	14	...	...	2	196	14	2	307	14
Greymouth	...	...	3	...	...	3	477	21	...	...	...	3	477	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	477	21	...	...	3	477	21	7	1100	51
Hokitika	...	...	13	...	...	13	5140	352	...	...	...	13	5140	352	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	5140	352	...	...	13	5140	352	11	3727	270
Lyttelton	8	1	31	1	1	...	40	17837	609	2	137	26	42	17974	635	40	17837	609	2	137	26	42	17974	635	47	19352	623		
Timaru	...	...	6	...	...	6	1340	49	...	...	...	6	1340	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1340	49	...	...	6	1340	49	3	697	28
Oamaru	...	...	11	...	...	11	2326	100	...	...	...	11	2326	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2326	100	...	...	11	2326	100	8	1854	75
Dunedin	12	...	23	...	3	...	33	20081	589	33	20081	589	5	1897	48	5	1897	48	38	21978	637	38	21978	637	45	25419	783		
Invercargill	1	195	9		
Bluff Harbour	3	...	11	...	...	14	8297	425	...	...	...	14	8297	425	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8297	425	...	...	14	8297	425	12	6028	377
Totals	40	1	174	1	25	2	219	104345	3983	3	216	32	222	104561	4015	20	17935	708	1	45	6	21	17980	714	239	122280	4691	4	261	38	243	122541	4729
Corresponding Quarter, 1875	42	...	162	1	30	6	213	101040	3940	6	575	36	219	101615	3976	21	9347	450	1	102	7	22	9449	457	234	110387	4390	7	677	43	241	111064	4433	

Customs Department,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1876.

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

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1876.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1875.														
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.												
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.															
																									Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	2	...	25	10	13	2	35	14748	680	11	4883	164	46	19631	824	5	9301	339	1	378	8	6	9679	347	40	24049	999	12	5261	172	52	29310	1171	49	24978	1071			
Onehunga	1	...	1	157	8	1	157	8	1	157	8	1	157	8				
Thames	3	...	1	...	4	573	28	1	573	28	2	573	28	4	573	28					
Russell	2	1	1	99	22	1	99	22	2	778	58	2	778	58	1	99	22	2	778	58	1	99	22	3	877	80	4	1014	117
Mongonui	1	1	1	361	33	1	361	33	1	361	33	1	361	33	3	972	86			
Hokitika	4	4	910	35	4	910	35	4	910	35	4	910	35	1	220	9					
Kaipara	2	2	269	14	2	269	14	2	269	14	2	269	14					
Poverty Bay	1	1	464	12	1	464	12	1	464	12	1	464	12					
New Plymouth	1	1	92	7		
Wanganui	1	1	196	8	1	196	8	1	196	8	1	196	8	2	209	12					
Wellington	5	...	6	22	1	1	11	8087	232	22	10252	274	33	18339	506	1	882	18	1	551	12	2	1433	30	12	8969	250	23	10803	286	35	19772	536	29	14130	405			
Napier	1	...	5	...	...	1	1	725	22	6	1668	58	7	2393	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	725	22	6	1668	58	7	2393	80	11	6029	171
Wairau	1	1	768	24	
Nelson	1	1	8	...	...	...	1	660	40	9	9151	367	10	9811	407	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	660	40	9	9151	367	10	9811	407	7	2995	184
Westport	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	196	16	...	...	...	2	196	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	196	16	...	...	...	2	196	16	2	307	14
Greymouth	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	1318	74	...	...	...	6	1318	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1318	74	...	...	...	6	1318	74	4	553	26
Hokitika	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	2078	126	...	...	...	4	2078	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2078	126	...	...	...	4	2078	126	10	4208	265
Lyttelton	6	...	10	18	2	4	18	10023	295	22	6823	226	40	16846	521	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	10023	295	22	6823	226	40	16846	521	56	20455	618
Timaru	...	2	3	...	...	...	2	500	17	3	561	23	5	1061	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	500	17	3	561	23	5	1061	40	4	791	32
Oamaru	...	6	3	...	...	...	6	1176	47	3	659	27	9	1835	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1176	47	3	659	27	9	1835	74	6	1439	59
Dunedin	6	...	10	17	1	4	13	9749	270	21	11115	299	34	20864	569	4	1263	41	4	1263	41	17	11012	311	21	11115	299	38	22127	610	42	23443	623				
Bluff Harbour	3	...	13	4	...	...	16	9561	536	4	2291	80	20	11852	616	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	9561	536	4	2291	80	20	11852	616	14	7905	391
Totals	24	1	94	91	22	13	127	61194	2432	103	47698	1548	230	108892	3980	13	12585	489	2	929	20	15	13514	509	140	73779	2921	105	48627	1568	245	122406	4489			
Corresponding Quarter, 1875	26	...	74	111	24	11	112	57618	2383	117	44768	1850	229	102386	3733	12	4861	267	5	3261	64	17	8122	331	124	62479	2650	122	48029	1414	246	110508	4064			

Customs Department, Wellington, 23rd May, 1876.

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

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 within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

THOMAS WATSON, of Westport, in the Province of Nelson, Storeman, Applicant.—1 rood, being Section No. "12" on the Plan of the Town of Westport. (W. R. Haselden, Solicitor.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 22nd day of May, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

258 SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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 within one calendar month after the date of publication of this notice.

ARCHIBALD McCALLUM.—50 acres, part of Section No. 3, District of Wairau Valley.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 19th day of May, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

260 C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE UNDER LAND TRANSFER ACT.

THE following application has been made under the Act:—

JOHN LINTON, as Heir-at-law of JAMES LINTON, late of Hokitika, Westland, deceased, to be registered as Proprietor of the eastern moiety of Allotment 809, Stafford Street, Hokitika, aforesaid.

The Applicant will be registered as above unless caveat forbidding same be lodged with the District Land Registrar, at Hokitika, on or before the thirtieth day of December, 1876.

Dated this thirteenth day of May, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

259 FREDK. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, William Robert Mitchell and Abiel Gifford Howland, in the business of Coach and Carriage Manufacturers and General Smiths, at Cashel Street, in the City of Christchurch, under the style or firm of "A. G. Howland and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the twenty-fifth day of April instant; and the said Business will be henceforth carried on by the said Abiel Gifford Howland, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1876.

W. R. MITCHELL.
A. G. HOWLAND.

Witness to the signatures of the said William Robert Mitchell and Abiel Gifford Howland—Richard D. Thomas, Solicitor, Christchurch. 248

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned Richard Northey Hopkins and Thomas Hamilton Anson, of Templeton and Courtenay, in the Province

of Canterbury, Farmers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1876.

THOS. H. ANSON.
R. N. HOPKINS.

Witness—Philip Hammer, Solicitor, Christchurch. 252

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland. SIR,—Take notice, that the Office of the All Nations Gold Mining Company (Limited) is situated at Albert and Davy Streets, Grahamstown; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager to the Company.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1876.

249 H. W. JOHNSON, }
DENIS MURPHY, } Directors.

THE GOLDEN FLEECE GOLD MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM Moss has been appointed Legal Manager of this Company.

246 E. S. LAPHAM, }
J. TRENNERY, } Directors.

THE GOLDEN FLEECE GOLD MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Office of this Company has been removed from Reefton to Tainui Street, Greymouth.

247 E. S. LAPHAM, }
J. TRENNERY, } Directors.

THE GOLDEN ARROW GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

TAKE notice, that the Office of the above-named Company has been removed from Brown Street to Albert Street, Grahamstown.

Dated this fifteenth day of May, 1876.

The Seal of the Arrow Gold Mining Company (Limited) affixed hereto in the presence of

(L.S.)
255 JNO. COOK, }
SAMUEL BAWDEN, } Two of the Directors of the said Company.

THE BROTHERS GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

TAKE notice, that EDWARD THOMAS WILDMAN, of Thames, Mining Agent, has been appointed Manager of the above-named Company, vice F. J. Wardell, resigned; and further take notice, that the Office of the said Company has been removed to Albert Street, Grahamstown.

Dated this fifth day of May, 1876.

The Seal of the Brothers Gold Mining Company (Limited) affixed hereto in the presence of

(L.S.)
256 JOHN NODDER, }
W. R. GARLAND, } B.G.M. Co. (Limited).

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Napoleon Hill 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 Napoleon Hill Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Orwell Creek Flat, in the Province of Nelson and Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Tainui Street, Greymouth.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is fifteen thousand pounds, in five thousand shares of three pounds each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is three thousand five hundred and forty-five, being not less 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 £5,317 10s., being 30s. per share on three thousand five hundred and forty-five shares.
8. The name of the Manager is George William Moss.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
James McLaughlen, Ahaura, Hotelkeeper ...	75
John Reid, Ahaura, Cattledealer ...	200
George C. Bowman, Greymouth, Bank Manager ...	100
Edward Shaw Lapham, Greymouth, Bank Manager ...	100
Patrick M. Griffen, Greymouth, Merchant ...	50
James Barkley, Greymouth, Merchant ...	150
Francis Hamilton, Greymouth, Merchant ...	50
George Wethered, Greymouth, Clerk ...	100
J. A. Eessenhardt, Greymouth, Architect ...	25
Francis Kent, Greymouth, Draper ...	35
Hugh Craig, Ahaura, Farmer ...	20
James Matthews, Ahaura, Farmer ...	5
Robert Ruttledge, Napoleon Hill, Storekeeper ...	85
F. Cavagna, Napoleon Hill, Miner ...	10
Malcolm Graham, Napoleon Hill, Miner ...	5
Bartolemo Bustello, Napoleon Hill, Miner ...	20
James Hargreaves, Ahaura, Bootmaker ...	25
Frederick Austin, Ahaura, Bootmaker ...	20
William Banks, Ahaura, Blacksmith ...	50
Herbert Coupe, Ahaura, Coachbuilder ...	25
Charles Bellew, Ahaura, Cattledealer ...	25
Henry Dine, Brown's Gully, Miner ...	25
John Archer, Napoleon Hill, Miner ...	10
Joseph Inglis, Nobles, Miner ...	5
James Fisher, Orwell Creek, Miner ...	60
John D. Pinkerton, Ahaura, Hotelkeeper ...	25
William Williams, Ahaura, Miner ...	15
Ellen Bennett, Wallsend, Hotelkeeper ...	10
H. Walmsley, Ahaura, Commission Agent ...	85
Joseph H. Parks, Ahaura, Clerk ...	25
William Morris, Greymouth, Clerk ...	50
George Wise, Reefton, Sharebroker ...	20
James Wyld, Reefton, Surveyor ...	30
J. E. Wilcox, Reefton, Telegraphist ...	25
George Hay, Orwell Creek, Miner ...	50
James Marshall, Totara Flat, Farmer ...	33
G. W. Moss, Greymouth, Commission Agent ...	50
David P. James, Reefton, Surgeon ...	25
A. D. Bayfield, Reefton, Sharebroker ...	20
Henry Poingdestre, Reefton, Clerk ...	20
Robert Evans Gulline, Reefton, Gentleman ...	50
John Trennery, Reefton, Mining Manager ...	50
Louis Davies, Reefton, Sharebroker ...	50
Thomas Rowlandson, Reefton, Gentleman ...	50
John Thomas, Ahaura, Miner ...	40
Joseph Frolli, Orwell Creek, Miner ...	20
James Nottle, Ahaura, Farmer ...	30
George Farmin, Ahaura, Farmer ...	20
William Cochrane, Ahaura, Farmer ...	25
P. Kennedy, Totara Flat, Farmer ...	5
J. G. Lock, Napoleon Hill, Storekeeper ...	175
Lemuel McNair, Orwell Creek, Carpenter ...	25
John Hamilton, Ahaura, Hotelkeeper ...	25
Herbert Newcombe, Hauparia, Farmer ...	25
Matthew Hill, Waiau, Farmer ...	60
Samuel Neville, Waiau, Farmer ...	40
Robert Sloss, Waiau, Farmer ...	20
John Elliott, Ahaura, Cattledealer ...	25
David Donald, Totara Flat, Farmer ...	25
William Methven, Totara Flat, Farmer ...	100
Robert McNeill, Totara Flat, Farmer ...	10
George Mason, Hauparia, Cattledealer ...	10
H. Bogeld, Ahaura, Farmer ...	50
Kerr, Arnott, and Co., Greymouth, Printers ...	20
J. W. Hansby, Greymouth, Chemist ...	12
John M. Olivier, Ahaura, Miner ...	25
Joseph Whelan, Greymouth, Waiter ...	25
John McDavitt, Greymouth, Tailor ...	10
A. Maclure, Greymouth, Grocer ...	30
George King, Greymouth, Watchman ...	10
Jacob James, Ahaura, Brewer ...	10
John Rees, Ahaura, Farmer ...	50
D. McLaren, Ahaura, Cattledealer ...	25
Alexander McLaren, Ahaura, Cattledealer ...	10
Thomas H. Garth, Ahaura, Storekeeper ...	20
William S. Stait, Reefton, Solicitor ...	100

	No. of Shares.
M. H. Hayden, Ahaura, Mining Agent ...	25
Richard Reeves, Ahaura, Auctioneer ...	35
Christopher Galvery, Ahaura, Civil Engineer ...	10
Powell Weenink, Ahaura Surveyor's Assistant ...	10
William Splain, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper ...	15
Henry Young, Wellington, Commercial Traveller ...	50
Charles Woolcock, Greymouth, Merchant ...	25
John Orr, Greymouth, Merchant ...	25
J. G. Morton, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper ...	25
James Hamilton, Greymouth, Merchant ...	50
Edward Masters, Greymouth, Ironmonger ...	100
John Murray, Auckland, Banker ...	100
Gilmer Brothers, Greymouth, Hotelkeepers ...	25
Young Brothers, Greymouth, Architects ...	15
	3,545

Dated this 13th day of May, 1876.

G. W. Moss,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. S. Lapham, J.P.

I, George William Moss, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

G. W. Moss.

Taken before me at Greymouth, this 13th day of May, 1876—E. S. Lapham, J.P. 250

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Working Miners' Alluvial 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 Working Miners' Alluvial Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Orwell Creek, Grey Valley, Nelson.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Clifton Street, Ahaura, Province of Nelson.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand six hundred pounds, in three thousand six hundred shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is two thousand four hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is one thousand two hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is £1,200.
8. The name of the Manager is Michael Henry Hayden.
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.
James Montgomery, Reefton, Blacksmith ...	400
M. H. Hayden, Ahaura, Mining Agent ...	400
J. R. Knight, Orwell Creek, Miner ...	200
Robert Venis, Orwell Creek, Miner ...	200
James Dawe, Orwell Creek, Miner ...	200
Dominic Marchese, Orwell Creek, Miner ...	200
James Gillis, Nelson Creek, Miner ...	200
Alexander McDonald, Orwell Creek, Miner ...	200
Leo Sugar, Coaldale, Miner ...	200
Stephano Camelatto, Coaldale, Miner ...	200
M. H. Hayden (in trust for the Company) ...	1,200
	3,600

Dated this 9th day of May, 1876.

MICHAEL HENRY HAYDEN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Edward Shaw, R.M.

I, Michael Henry Hayden, 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."

MICHAEL HENRY HAYDEN.

Taken before me at Hatter's Terrace, Nelson Creek, the ninth day of May, 1876—Edward Shaw, R.M. 254

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Bella 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 Bella Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Owharoa, District of Ohinemuri, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Albert and Davy Streets, Grahamstown, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is thirteen thousand pounds sterling, in thirteen thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand, 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 Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
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.
Edward Cameron, Ohinemuri, Miner	800
Thomas Corbett, Ohinemuri, Miner	800
Thomas Carroll, Ohinemuri, Miner	800
Charles Murphy, Ohinemuri, Miner	600
Nicholas Cleary, Ohinemuri, Miner	800
Clement James Moore, Ohinemuri, Miner	800
Duncan Urquhart, Ohinemuri, Miner	800
Douglas Gordon, Ohinemuri, Miner	400
James Nash, Ohinemuri, Miner	400
Thomas Cummins, Ohinemuri, Miner	400
Severino Stoira, Ohinemuri, Miner	200
Charles O'Brien, Ohinemuri, Miner	200
Denis Lees, Ohinemuri, Miner	200
Joseph William Day, Ohinemuri, Miner... ..	200
James Draper, Ohinemuri, Miner	200
Denis Murphy, Ohinemuri, Storekeeper	600
Henry Garland, Ohinemuri, Gentleman	800
Matthew Vaughan, Tararu, Hotelkeeper... ..	200
James Darrow, Tararu, Battery Manager	800
Ronald McDonald, Shortland, Gentleman	400
John McCabe, Shortland, Gentleman	400
John Cohen, Grahamstown, Hotelkeeper... ..	600
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Grahamstown, Mining Agent	600
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell (in trust for the Company), Grahamstown, Mining Agent	1,000
	13,000

Dated this 18th day of May, 1876.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

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

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me at Grahamstown, this 18th day of May, 1876—H. Goldsmith, J.P. 257

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