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District of Auckland ceasing to be an infected place within the meaning of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twenty-fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871," (hereinafter called the "said Act,") it is enacted that the Governor may, upon receiving a certificate from the Board of any district under the hand of the Chairman thereof, and under the hand of the Inspector of such district, to the effect that any place declared to have been an infected place is free from disease, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare the district or any part thereof to be free from disease, and thereupon, as from the time specified in any such Proclamation, such district or part thereof shall cease to be an infected place within the meaning of this Act:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of October of the same year, under the hand of William Rolleston, Esquire, the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, the Province of Auckland was, amongst others, declared to be an infected place: And whereas by another Proclamation bearing date the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the third day of August of the same year, under the hand of James Macandrew, Esquire, the Superintendent of the Province of Otago, the Province of Auckland was, amongst others, declared to be an infected place: And whereas I have received a certificate from the Board of the Auckland District, under the hand of Joseph May, Esquire, the Chairman thereof, and under

the hand of George Rust, Esquire, the Inspector of such district, to the effect that the Province of Auckland is free from any contagious or infectious disease among cattle: And whereas it is expedient that the District of Auckland should cease to be an infected place within the meaning of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore recited section, do hereby proclaim and declare that the District of Auckland is free from disease, and that from the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, such district shall cease to be an infected place within the meaning of the said Act.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Appointing additional Gazettes under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1875."

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1875," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the term "Gazette" in the said Act shall mean any newspaper or newspapers to be from time to time appointed by the Governor for each district: And whereas by a Proclamation dated the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the districts named in the Schedule hereto were, amongst others, constituted districts under the said Act: And whereas certain newspapers have been appointed to be Gazettes for such districts respectively: And whereas it is expedient to appoint other newspapers to be Gazettes in addition to those appointed as aforesaid: Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me, do hereby appoint that, for the districts named in the Schedule hereto, the newspapers the names whereof are in the said Schedule set opposite to the names of such districts shall be Gazettes for such districts respectively under the said Act, in addition to the newspapers already appointed.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Districts.	Names of Newspapers.
Auckland	"The Evening Star."
Westland	"The Inangahua Times."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor this third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Rehearing of Claim under "The Native Land Act, 1873."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this third day of June, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act,") it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership, in manner in the said Act required, as may be limited in such order; and upon such order being made all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Mangawhare, in the Kaipara

District, in the Province of Auckland, on the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the claim of Te Tirarau, an aboriginal Native of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Mangarata, situate at Te Wairoa, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the said Court:

And whereas on or about the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, an application was made to the said Court, by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of certain aboriginal natives to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873," and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within two years from the said eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulation under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this third day of June, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act,") it is enacted that the Governor shall have power, by Order in Council, from time to time to do (*inter alia*) the following things:—

To discontinue, after notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in such form and manner as to him shall seem fit, the granting of any annuities or of sums of money payable at death or otherwise, under the provisions of the said Act, if he shall think it advisable so to do;

And whereas by an Order in Council duly made and issued, bearing date the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the then Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, did, in pursuance of the hereinbefore recited power and authority, make certain regulations respecting Government Industrial Insurance, contained in the Second Schedule to such Order in Council, authorizing the Government Insurance Commissioner to issue Industrial Policies:

And whereas it is expedient that such policies should be no longer issued:

Now, therefore, His Excellency, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said fifth section of the said Act, and all other powers and authorities in this behalf vested in him, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby order that Industrial Policies shall not be issued by the Government Insurance Commissioner from and after the thirtieth day of June next.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Lands reserved in the Province of Westland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," I hereby reserve the lands in the Province of Westland, the boundaries whereof are described in the Schedule hereto annexed, for the purpose as in the said Schedule are more particularly specified.

SCHEDULE.

Lot number one hundred and thirty-nine (139) (in red), containing one rood and thirty-eight perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Ross. Bounded on the South-eastward by St. James Street, one hundred and ninety-six links; on the South-westward by Section No. 64, two hundred and fifty links; on the north-westward by a right-of-way, one hundred and ninety-six links; and on the North-eastward by Section No. 66, two hundred and fifty links, comprising Sections Nos. 65 and 12, and numbered one hundred and thirty-nine (139) (in red).

For a reserve for Roman Catholic Church purposes.

Lot number one hundred and forty (140) (in red), three acres one rood and five perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Ross. Bounded on the South-eastward by Fraser Street, five chains ninety-one links, and one chain eight links; on the North-eastward by Moorhouse Street, four chains, and by Section No. 277, one chain; on the North-westward by Section No. 276, thirty-three links, by Section No. 277, one chain sixty-six links, and by Hoos Street, five chains; and on the South-westward by Sections Nos. 289, 288, 287, 286, 285, 284, 283, 282, 281, and 280, five hundred links, and comprising Sections numbered 16, 278, 279, 275, and 274, and numbered one hundred and forty (140) (in red), exclusive of road, fifty links wide, running through same.

For a reserve for Roman Catholic Church School purposes.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor this 29th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Report from Cattle Inspector.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1876.

THE following Report, received from the Cattle Inspector for the District of Nelson North, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

PROVINCE OF NELSON.

Nelson, 30th May, 1876

SIR,—In reply to yours dated 1st May, 1876, I have the honor to forward reports of cattle inspected by me as requested. At the same time I beg to state that my appointment as Inspector of Cattle for Nelson North dates only from 25th January, 1876, consequently about five weeks of the six months ending 31st March are only included in the enclosed report.

I have, &c.,

JOHN DALY,
Inspector of Cattle.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

RETURN of CATTLE inspected within the DISTRICT of NORTH NELSON, not brought by Sea, within the Six Months ended the 31st MARCH, 1876, which have been found to be affected with any Contagious or Infectious Disease.

Nil.

RETURN of CATTLE arrived from FOREIGN PORTS into the PORT of NELSON, and landed at NELSON, from 25th JANUARY, 1876, to 31st MARCH, 1876.

Date of Arrival and Inspection.	Name of Ship.	Where from.	Number and Description of Cattle.	Name of Owner.	Condition.
22nd February, 1876	"Awaroa"	Wanganui	7 Head, Steers and Heifers	J. S. Cross, junior ...	Fat cattle for butcher, free from disease, & landed in good order and condition.

New Zealand University Regulations.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1876.

THE following Regulations of the New Zealand University, approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 3rd day of June, 1876, are published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

NORMANBY, Governor.

Regulation amending Clause II. of Statute: "Conditions of the Affiliation of Collegiate or Scholastic Institutions."

II. For a period of not less than six months in each year, lectures shall be regularly given by the teachers and lecturers of these institutions.

Approved in Council,
3rd June, 1876.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

NORMANBY, Governor.

Regulation amending Clause III. of Statute: "Conditions of the Affiliation of Collegiate or Scholastic Institutions."

III. It shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Senate that such institutions are competent to supply, through their professors, lecturers, and teachers, a three years' course of instruction in Latin, Mathematics, and not less than three of the other subjects of study prescribed for the B.A. degree.

Approved in Council,
3rd June, 1876.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

NORMANBY, Governor.

Regulation amending Regulation "Prescribing Examinations in Affiliated Institutions."

EACH affiliated College shall, between the first day of October and the first day of December in each year, hold examinations in all the subjects taught under the conditions of affiliation in which students may desire to be examined.

The names of the undergraduates who shall have passed the several examinations shall be arranged in three classes, in alphabetical order.

The class lists, together with the papers set, and the answers thereto, shall be forwarded forthwith to the Registrar.

Approved in Council,
3rd June, 1876.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

NORMANBY, Governor.

Regulation amending clause III. of "Regulation specifying Value and Tenure of Scholarships, and Subjects and Conditions of Scholarship Examination."

III. The tenure of such Junior Scholarships shall be for three years, and in case of candidates for honours, for one year in addition: Provided that any junior scholar who may obtain a Senior Scholarship as hereinafter mentioned shall thereby vacate such Junior Scholarship.

Approved in Council,
3rd June, 1876.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

NORMANBY, Governor.

Regulation amending Section IX. of the "Regulations specifying Value and Tenure of Scholarships, and Subjects and Conditions of Scholarship Examination."

IX.—A scholarship shall become vacant by failure on the part of the holder to pass each year in three subjects of the annual examination of the affiliated institution upon the books of which he may have entered his name, unless the holder shall produce proof to the satisfaction of the Chancellor that he was unable from illness or other sufficient cause to attend: Provided that any scholar may, on receiving the Chancellor's permission in writing, pursue his studies at some affiliated institution other than that at which he may have originally entered.

Approved in Council,
3rd June, 1876.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

NORMANBY, Governor.

Regulation.—New Section to follow Section IX. in "Regulation specifying Value and Tenure of Scholarships, and Subjects and Conditions of Scholarship Examination."

ALL scholars, unless for any reason specially excused by the Chancellor, shall be required at the end of the second year after the matriculation to pass in one section of their examination for the B.A. degree, and at the end of their third year to pass in the other section of the same examination.

Approved in Council,
3rd June, 1876.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

NORMANBY, Governor.

Regulation.—Additional Section to "Regulation specifying the Proceedings necessary for obtaining Degrees in Music."

VI. A student who shall have taken his degree in Arts in the University of New Zealand, may proceed to a B.Mus. degree by passing the several prescribed examinations, though he might not have declared his intention of proceeding to that degree at the time of his matriculation; and such examinations may be conducted at any convenient times to be appointed by the Chancellor.

Approved in Council,
3rd June, 1876.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

NORMANBY, Governor.

Regulation amending "Regulation permitting certain Teachers to proceed to the B.A. Degree."

THE proviso of the Regulation is omitted, and the following words inserted in lieu thereof:—"Provided that this Regulation shall continue in force until the 23rd day of March, 1878, and no longer."

Approved in Council,
3rd June, 1876.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Petition for a Municipality at Picton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1876.

IN conformity with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the following Petition from Inhabitant Householders at Picton for the Town of Picton to be constituted a Borough, and notification from His Honor the Superintendent of Marlborough, that he does not dissent from the prayer of the Petition, are published for general information; and it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor will consider the Petition on the 9th day of August next.

DANIEL POLLEN.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF NEW ZEALAND.

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitant Householders of the Town of Picton, in the Province of Marlborough.

HUMBLY SHOWETH:

THAT the Town of Picton comprises the site of the town as defined by the original plan thereof in the Crown Lands Office of the Province of Marlborough, and all adjoining lands within ten chains of the said town. The said town is under the control and management of a Board of Works granted by Act of the Provincial Council entitled "The Picton Improvement Act, 1861," Session V., No. 5, amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend the Picton Improvement Act, Session VII., No. 1, 1863," as set forth in the First Schedule of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to constitute the said Town of Picton, as defined in the First Schedule of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," a borough under the said Act.

And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Wm. Clark.	Alfred Pilfoot.
John Godfrey.	John Blaymire.
R. Nicholls.	John Walker.
Thomas Philpott.	John Hebbley.
William Jeffery.	Carl Law.
Thomas Williams.	James Hains.
T. B. Williams.	E. P. Seymour.
Thomas Watts.	W. Ronaldson.
G. A. Smith.	W. Wilford.
John Miller.	J. (his x mark) Philipps.
F. Hillmer.	Edward Neal.
Alfred Williams.	G. Nosede.
David Lloyd.	H. W. Harris.
Godwin G. Hood.	S. Harris.
William Pugh.	W. T. Buckland.
Matthew Clatworthy.	James Heberley.
Thomas Freeman.	Wm. Overend.
Thomas F. Walton.	James Huddleston.
W. F. Drake.	O. A. Vargior.
S. Lewis.	Robert Brooke.
Robert Lacey.	H. Mayr.
Alfred Dobson.	S. Ralone.
Walter V. Stevens.	James Smith.
Robert Currie.	W. Grossman.
T. E. Baylis.	Angus McKay.
Charles Kost.	F. Galloway.
W. Watts.	S. Dryden.
James Alexander.	George Mouat.
Arthur Lemmis.	Henry Hank.
Josh. Gard.	F. Fredericks.
C. Blizzard.	Thos. Wright.
Richard Searle.	W. Pickering.
J. S. Calder.	William Smith.
F. Martello.	John Ranger.
Thomas Baylis.	

I, John Godfrey, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the signatures affixed to the above Petition are the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, and that such persons are inhabitant householders of the district therein referred to.

JOHN GODFREY.

MEMORANDUM for the Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY.

THE Chairman of the Board of Works of the Town of Picton has forwarded me the accompanying copy of a Petition from householders of the above town, praying for incorporation under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," with a heading addressing the same to His Excellency the present Governor. I have already signified that I do not dissent from the prayer of the Petition.

A. P. SEYMOUR,
Superintendent.

31st May, 1876.

Petition for a Municipality at New Plymouth.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1876.

IN conformity with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the following Petition from Inhabitant Householders of New Plymouth for the Town of New Plymouth to be constituted a Borough, and notification from His Honor the Superintendent of Taranaki, that he does not dissent from the prayer of the Petition, are published for general information; and it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor will consider the Petition on the eleventh day of August next.

DANIEL POLLEN.

TO 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.

The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitant Householders of the Town of New Plymouth, the Boundaries whereof are hereinafter more particularly set forth.

HUMBLY SHOWETH:

THAT your Excellency's Petitioners respectfully represent their desire that the Town of New Plymouth may be constituted a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

That the said town is at present under the control and management of a Town Board, constituted under the provisions of an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Taranaki, intituled "The Town Board of New Plymouth Ordinance, 1863."

That the said town is bounded as follows:—Commencing at the west side of Cudfield Road, at high watermark; thence by the said high watermark in an easterly direction to the east boundary of Reserve R; thence by a line bearing 145° magnetic, 500 links, to the Henui River; thence by the said river to a line in prolongation of the south boundary of Native Reserve number 16; thence along the said line to the east bank of the Henui; thence by the south boundary of Native Reserve number 16,

300 links; thence by a line bearing $122^{\circ} 25'$, 489 links, to the south side of Devon Street; thence by a line bearing $129^{\circ} 40'$, 493 links; thence by a line bearing $175^{\circ} 48'$, 461 links; thence by a line bearing 215° , 502 links; thence by a line bearing $122^{\circ} 14'$, 703 links; thence by a line bearing 235° , 355 links, and a line in continuation of the same to the west bank of the Henui; thence by the said river to a line forming the north boundary of Reserve Y; thence by the said boundary bearing 235° magnetic, 350 links; thence at a right angle in a north-easterly direction to Hendrie Street, 640 links; thence by the south side of the said street to the north-east corner of Allotment number 1791, 1640 links; thence by a line bearing 145° magnetic, 550 links, and another line at a right angle in a south-westerly direction, 9 links; thence by a line bearing 145° , 795 links, and another line bearing 55° , 40 links; thence to the south-east corner of Allotment number 1927, 266 links; thence by a continuation of the north side of Shortland Street, 133 links; thence to the south-east corner of Allotment number 1947, 345 links; thence in a straight line to the south-west corner of Allotment number 1252, 5054 links; thence along the east boundary of Reserves C and W to Allotment number 1123, 2004 links; thence by a line bearing 235° magnetic, 360 links, to the Huatoki Stream; thence by the said stream to the south side of Wallace Place; thence by the south side of Wallace Place, bearing 235° magnetic, to the west side of Cutfield Road, 3560 links; and thence in a straight line bearing 325° , forming the west side of Cutfield Road to the point first mentioned, 6413 links; which said boundaries are more particularly delineated by a pink line on the plan hereunto annexed, being a copy of the official plan of the Town of New Plymouth deposited in the Provincial Survey Office, New Plymouth.

Your Excellency's Petitioners hereby humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to constitute the Town of New Plymouth a borough under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

And your Excellency's Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

New Plymouth, 22nd April, 1876.

Arthur Standish.	John Ellis.
Fred. A. Carrington.	Walter Read.
Jacob Samuel (seal).	J. T. Davis.
T. K. Skinner.	J. M. Vivian.
William Humphries, of E.	John Veale.
L. Humphries and Son.	W. H. Scott.
F. Geo. Rawson.	Louis Gilles.
W. Halse.	L. S. MacDonogh.
H. J. Honeyfield.	E. J. Cudd.
A. S. Douglas.	John Gilmour.
William Cottier.	T. King.
W. Morey.	Thomas Colson.
J. H. Holford.	Honeywell and Wright.
W. Black.	S. W. Jackson.
Harris Ford.	James Pugh.
John Munro.	Wm. Courtney.
John Handy.	Hy. Weston.
G. Young.	C. Ed. Rawson.
Owen Murphy.	H. T. Yates.
John Jones.	F. McCusker.
Joseph Des Forges.	C. A. Bullot.
Patrick J. O'Carroll.	John W. Young.
R. C. Bridle.	Saml. Clover.
Wm. Marshall.	Thomas Cook.
Richard Street.	A. Weyergang.
Alexander Colson.	James Cottier.
James Quigley.	T. Furlong.
William Nichols.	G. D. Thomas.
F. W. Revell.	R. Cunningham.

Richard Langman.	W. C. Clarke.
Wm. Robt. Townsend.	James Day.
James Way.	L. V. Rotter.
Thomas Wood.	Henry Bailey.
Thomas Hirst.	Philip Moon.
Edwd. Cudlipp.	W. Shuttleworth.
James C. George.	A. Shuttleworth.
James Divine.	D. Shuttleworth.
Fredk. Elliot.	E. Hammond.
John Martin.	Thos. Humphries.
H. McLean.	R. Bayley.
A. Hood.	Wm. Bennett.
W. H. J. Seffern.	J. Watson.
James Kenworthy.	James Neal.
Herbert Ford.	Henry Julian.
L. K. Vail.	Clarence Rennell.
A. Drew.	A. Davidson.
James C. Davies.	Jno. Newland, jun.
Lewis A. Hammerton.	Horatio Hammond.
Robert Hughes.	F. C. Hammond.
D. Callaghan.	Walter Sturmeay.
J. C. Adams.	William Beale.
Hugh Earley.	Thos. Bayly.
John Partington.	Elisha Veale.
W. R. King.	Robt. C. Hughes.
M. D. King.	H. Taylor.
A. Laird.	Isaac Broad.
L. H. Cholwill.	H. Revell.
A. Boswell.	Henry Pitt.
F. Stockman.	James Mitchinson.
M. McGonnell.	Samuel Gale.
Geo. Cocks.	Edward Burgess.
Jas. Harvey.	George Tatton.
John James.	P. C. George.
F. Jose.	William D. Webster.
William Allum.	James Dingle.
John Uncles.	G. H. Herbert.
Joseph Henry.	J. Street.
William Lashford.	Robert Earley.
Edwin Welcome.	Thomas Sole.
J. Harrison.	W. Sole.
H. H. Arden.	H. S. Lee.
William Davidson.	W. Hancock.
J. S. McKellar.	W. G. Stockley.
Josias Hoskin.	Henry Hooker.
Wm. M. Crompton.	John Black.
Wm. Bayly.	E. Bullott.
Wm. Northeroft.	W. H. Mathieson.
Henry Shuttleworth.	J. Ward.
James Bellringer.	

I, Walter Henry Scott, of New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki, in the Colony of New Zealand, carpenter, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all the signatures affixed to the above Petition are the genuine signatures of the persons whose they purport to be, and that such persons are inhabitant householders of the district therein referred to; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

W. H. SCOTT.

Declared at New Plymouth, the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, before me—R. Parris, J.P.

Superintendent's Office,
New Plymouth, 27th May, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, number and date quoted in the margin,* together with the copy of a Petition from certain inhabitant householders of the Town of New Plymouth, praying for incorporation; and you signify that if I do not dissent from the prayer of the

* No. 211, 11th May, 1876.

Petition, steps will be taken for the incorporation of the proposed borough. In reply, I beg leave to state that I do not dissent.

I have, &c.,

FRED. A. CARRINGTON,
The Hon. the Colonial Superintendent,
Secretary, Wellington.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HOOK, Esq.,

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

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WHITWELL BESWICK, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Timaru, 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, 4th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN LUMSDEN, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Wyndham, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 2nd day of May, 1876, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 27, of the 11th day of May, 1876.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Deputy Cattle Inspector appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TOM KENRICK, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Cattle Inspector, under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871," for the District of Westland.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the Districts set opposite

their names respectively, as the same are defined in Proclamation of the 2nd day of May, 1876, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 27, of the 11th day of May, 1876.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Name.	District.
TOM PALMER, Esq.	Mataura.
JOHN FRANCIS GARVEY, Esq.	Nokomai and Switzers.
HENRY GEORGE CLIFFORD, Esq.	Popotuna.
JAMES LUMSDEN, Esq.	Wyndham.
ARTHUR CHILLAS HENDERSON, Esq.	Invercargill.
JAMES SIMPSON, Esq.	Karamea.
WILLIAM SYDNEY MUNDAY, Esq.	Buller.

Deputy Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Deputies of the Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the Districts set opposite their names, as the same are 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.

Name.	District.
JOHN TASKER	Turanga.
ALEXANDER DE COURCY POTTERTON	Shortland.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1872," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the Districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite their names.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

ALEXANDER JAMES LESLIE, Esq. ... Opotiki.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

CHARLES SCOTT, Esq. ... Wakatipu.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 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.
Adolph Carl Christian Johann Less	Wool Scourer	Papanui, Canterbury
William Jacob Marsh	Miner	Teviot, Otago
William Moore	Pilot	Otago Heads

DANIEL POLLEN.

District Land Registrar appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Esq.,

to be District Land Registrar for the District of Otago, *vice* D. F. Main, Esq., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Registrar of Deeds appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Deeds for the District of Otago, *vice* D. F. Main, Esq., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Examiner of Titles appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HANSON TURTON, Esq.,

to be Examiner of Titles for the District of Otago, *vice* A. W. Smith, Esq., promoted.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Chairmen of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq., R.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Taurangā and Te Papa, *vice* J. M. Roberts, Esq., transferred; and

JOHN McINTOSH ROBERTS, Esq., R.M.,
to be Chairman of the Licensing Court for the District of Taupo, *vice* D. Scannell, Esq., J.P., transferred.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Chairman Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY McCULLOCH, Esq., R.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Maitāra, South Maitāra, Lothian, Waimumu, Taringatura, Wakatipu, Te Anau, Waiau, Mount Pleasant, Jacob's River, Town of Riverton, South Riverton Town, Waimatuku, Heddon Bush, Orepuki, and Longwood.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Clerks in Resident Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY CLAYTON BREWER

to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court, Dunedin; and

ALEXANDER LE GRAND CAMPBELL
to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court, Oamaru, *vice* H. C. Brewer, Esq., transferred.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL LYNSEY

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Oxford, and Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Waipara, Oxford, and Rangiora. This appointment dates from the 12th December last.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Deputy Registrar Supreme Court resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd June, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

FREDERICK WILLIAM RUCK

of his appointment as Deputy Registrar at Napier of the Supreme Court.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Offers of Rewards and Pardons withdrawn.

NOTICE.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th May, 1875.

WHEREAS offers of Rewards and Pardons have at various times been made by the Government of the colony for the apprehension of both Europeans and Natives who were either known to be guilty, or were suspected of being guilty, of sundry crimes against the peace, order, and good government of the colony, and whereas it is uncertain which of such offers now remain open, it is hereby notified that all such offers are withdrawn.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Proclamation by His Honor the Superintendent of Otago, setting apart Block of Land for sale on deferred payments, approved.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th June, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that a Proclamation under the hand of His Honor the Superintendent of Otago, bearing date the 7th of April, 1876, setting apart a block of land in the "Otaria" and "Kaiwera" Hundreds, as specified in the Schedule hereto, for occupation on the deferred-payment system, has been approved by the Governor in Council, as provided by the 27th section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875."

H. A. ATKINSON,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those Sections numbered respectively 1, 6, 9, 10, 11, 17, 19, 23, and 24, of Block II., Slope Down District; Sections 10, 11, 12, and 13, Block III., Slope Down District.

Revocation of a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—Whereas a wooden building situate on Taupo Quay and Victoria Avenue, in the Port of Wanganui, and known as

DUTHIE'S BOND,

was, by an Order dated the nineteenth day of March, 1874, appointed to be a Warehouse for the reception of Goods under Bond: Now in exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Customs, do by this Order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the said building as such Warehouse as aforesaid.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 92.]

Approving and Appointing new Bonding Warehouses.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned Warehouses, viz.,—

Port of New Plymouth.

Portion of a stone cellar of a building situate on portion of Section No. 889, corner of Devon and Currie Streets, opening on to Currie Street, and known as

WEBSTER BROS. BOND.

Port of Wellington.

The upstairs portion of a wood and iron building situate on Section No. 59, Reclaimed Land, fronting to Panama Street, and known as

DRANSFIELD'S BOND.

Port of Dunedin.

A portion of the cellar of a brick building situate in Bond Street, on part of Section No. 9, reserve between Jetty and Liverpool Streets, and known as

MACKERRAS AND HAZLITT'S BOND

—to be Warehouses for the reception of Goods under Bond.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 93.]

Despatches from the Secretary of State.

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

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

[New Zealand, No. 11.]

Downing Street, 29th February, 1876.

MY LORD,—With reference to my Despatch No. 4, of the 31st ultimo, I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, with copies of an amended Order of Her Majesty in Council of the 12th instant, relating to Certificates of Competency to be granted to masters, mates, &c., of vessels, by the Government of New Zealand, under the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869."

You will observe that the former Orders are revoked.

I have, &c.,
CARNARVON.

Governor the Most Honorable the Marquis
of Normanby, K.C.M.G., &c., &c.

The Board of Trade to the Colonial Office.

[M. 2770, 1876.]

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
24th February, 1876.

SIR,—With reference to their letter of the 19th ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit, for the information of the Earl of Carnarvon, the accompanying Orders in Council, which have been issued by Her Majesty for the Colonies of Victoria, New Zealand, New South Wales, and South Australia, substituting a cumulative domicile of three years in any of the Australian colonies for a domicile of three years in the particular colony in which the certificate is issued, as required by the Orders in Council of the 30th March, 1871, 9th August, 1872, 30th August, 1873, and 12th May, 1874, respectively. In transmitting the amended Orders, I am to point out that the former Orders are revoked.

I am also to enclose copies of an Order in Council extending the provisions of section 8 of "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," to the British Possession of Tasmania. Both the amended Orders and the Order relating to Tasmania will come into force on the 1st April, and I am to suggest, for Lord Carnarvon's consideration, that the Governments of the Australian possessions referred to may be informed of the issue of the Orders, and be supplied with copies thereof. The Board of Trade trust that the Tasmanian Government will furnish them with copies of the Certificates of Competency and examination papers which they propose to use at the earliest possible date.

I have, &c.,

G. J. SWANSTON.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

At the Court at Windsor, the 12th day of February,
1876.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," it is, among other things, enacted, that where the Legislature of any British possession provides for the examination of and grant of Certificates of Competency to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council,—

1. To declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.

2. To declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates of Competency granted under those Acts shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said Order.

3. To impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations.

And that upon the publication in the *London Gazette* of any such Order in Council as last afore-

said, the provisions therein contained shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in such Order, take effect as if they had been contained in the Act, and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to revoke any Order made as aforesaid:

And whereas the Legislature of the British Possession of New Zealand have provided for the examination of and grant of Certificates of Competency for foreign-going ships to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, which certificates are hereinafter denominated "Colonial Certificates of Competency," and the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the said examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner:

And whereas Her Majesty, by Order in Council dated the 9th day of August, 1872, has been pleased to declare that (subject to certain conditions and regulations therein contained) the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Governor for the time being of the said Possession of New Zealand shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts relating to Merchant Shipping: And whereas by the condition or regulation numbered 5, contained in the said recited Order in Council, it is provided that such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be granted only to persons who have been domiciled in the Possession of New Zealand, or who have served in ships registered therein, for a period of or for periods amounting to at least three years immediately preceding their application for such Colonial Certificates, and that Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted:

And whereas it has been represented to Her Majesty in Council that the provisions of the said fifth condition or regulation in the said recited Order in Council of the 9th day of August, 1872, should be modified and amended so as to admit of domicile in or service in ships registered in any of the following Australasian colonies, viz., the colonies on the Continent of Australia, and New Zealand, and Tasmania, forming part of the three years' domicile required under the said condition or regulation:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that such modification and amendment are expedient, and that the said recited Order in Council should be revoked, and a new Order in Council, modified and amended in manner aforesaid, substituted in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, doth hereby direct that from and after the 1st day of April, 1876, the said recited Order in Council of the 9th day of August, 1872, shall be and the same is hereby revoked; provided, however, that the revocation of the said Order in Council shall not affect or invalidate any Colonial Certificate of Competency granted thereunder prior to the said 1st day of April, 1876, and subsisting at that date.

And Her Majesty is further pleased,—

(1.) To declare that the said Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Governor for the time being of the said Possession of New Zealand shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.

(2.) To declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates of Competency for the Foreign Trade granted under those Acts, except so much of the 139th section of "The Merchant

Shipping Act, 1854," and the 10th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," as requires the delivery by the Board of Trade to any master, mate, or engineer of a copy of any certificate to which he appears to be entitled as therein mentioned, so much of the third paragraph of the 23rd section of the said last-mentioned Act as requires, at the conclusion of a case relating to the cancelling or suspending of a certificate, such certificate, if cancelled or suspended, to be forwarded to the Board of Trade, and the whole of the provisions of the the fourth paragraph of the same section shall apply to such Colonial Certificates of Competency; provided, however, that the foregoing exceptions shall not interfere with or suspend the operation of an Act of the Legislature of New Zealand intituled "The Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Act, 1869," (32 and 33 Vict., No 5.)

(3.) To impose and make the conditions and regulations following, numbered 1 to 10 respectively, with respect to the said Colonial Certificates of Competency, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, and to impose for the breach of such conditions and regulations the penalties therein mentioned.

Form of Certificate.

1. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be on parchment, and as nearly as possible similar in shape and form to the Corresponding Certificate of Competency for Foreign Trade, granted by the Board of Trade under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping.

Name of Possession to be inserted.

2. Every such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall have the name of the said Possession of New Zealand inserted prominently on its face and back.

Certificates to be numbered consecutively.

3. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be numbered in consecutive order.

Lists of Certificates granted, cancelled, &c., to be sent to Registrar-General of seamen.

4. The Government of the said possession shall furnish the Registrar-General of Seamen in London from time to time with accurate lists of all such Colonial Certificates of Competency as may be granted by the Governor for the time being of the said possession as aforesaid, or as may, for any cause whatsoever, be cancelled, suspended, renewed, or re-issued.

Three years' domicile or service necessary.

5. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall be granted only to any person who for a period of three years immediately preceding his application for such colonial certificate, or for several periods amounting together to three years, the earliest of which shall have commenced within five years prior to such application, has been domiciled in, or has served in a ship or ships registered in one or more of the following Australasian colonies, viz., the colonies on the Continent of Australia, and New Zealand, and Tasmania.

Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates not to be granted when former are cancelled.

6. Such Colonial Certificates of Competency shall not be granted to any person who may have had a certificate, whether granted by the Board of Trade or by the Government of a British possession, cancelled or suspended under the provisions of the said Acts or of any Act for the time being in force in any

part of Her Majesty's Dominions, unless the period of suspension has expired, or unless intimation has been received from the Board of Trade, or the Government by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was originally granted, to the effect that no objection to the grant of such colonial certificate is known to exist, or unless a new certificate has been granted to him by such Board or Government, and in the last-named event no such Colonial Certificate of Competency shall be for a higher grade than the certificate so last granted as aforesaid.

Colonial Certificates of Competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates improperly granted may be cancelled without formal investigation.

7. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which appears, from information subsequently acquired or otherwise, to have been improperly granted, whether in the above or in any other respect, may be cancelled by the Governor for the time being of the said possession, or by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom, without any formal investigation, under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the holder of such Certificate shall thereupon deliver it to the Board of Trade, or the Governor for the time being of the said possession, or as they or either of them may direct, and in default thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding £50, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Cancellation, &c., of a Certificate shall involve cancellation of all the other Certificates possessed by its owner.

8. Every decision with respect to the cancellation or suspension of a certificate pronounced by any Board, Court, or tribunal under the provisions of the said Acts, shall extend equally to all the colonial certificates at the time possessed by the person in respect of whom the decision is made, as well as to all certificates granted to him under any of the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and whether such certificates be specified in such decision or not.

Certificates believed to be fraudulent may be demanded.

9. Any officer of the Board of Trade, or the Registrar-General of Seamen, or any of his officers, or a superintendent of a mercantile marine office, or a consular officer, or duly appointed shipping officer in a British possession, may demand the delivery to him of any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which he has reason to believe has been improperly issued, or is forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled, and may detain such certificate for a reasonable period, for the purpose of making inquiries respecting such issue, forgery, alteration, cancellation, suspension, or possession, and any person who without reasonable cause neglects or refuses to comply with such demand shall incur a penalty not exceeding £20, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Suspended Certificates to be re-issued only by Colony by which originally granted.

10. Any such Colonial Certificate of Competency which has from any cause been cancelled or suspended, whether by a tribunal in New Zealand or elsewhere, shall be renewed or re-issued only by the Governor for the time being of New Zealand.

This Order shall take effect in the said Possession of New Zealand from and after the 1st day of April,

1876, and shall apply not only to Colonial Certificates of Competency granted under this Order, but to such as shall have been granted under the Order hereby revoked and be subsisting at the above date.

C. L. PEEL.

[New Zealand, No. 14.]

Downing Street, 8th March, 1876.

MY LORD,—I referred for the consideration of the Board of Trade a copy of your Despatch No. 81, of the 5th of November last, enclosing a representation from your Government urging the necessity of Imperial legislation to secure the safe stowage of gunpowder and other explosive materials on board merchant vessels, and I enclose a copy of the reply which I have received from that department.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

Governor the Most Honorable the Marquis of Normanby, K.C.M.G., &c., &c.

The Board of Trade to the Colonial Office.

[M. 1041.]

EMIGRATION, MISCELLANEOUS.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
26th January, 1876.

SIR,—I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, transmitting, by direction of the Earl of Carnarvon, a copy of a despatch from the Governor of New Zealand, enclosing a representation from his Government urging the necessity of legislation to secure the safe stowage of gunpowder and other explosives on board merchant vessels, and in reply to state, for His Lordship's information, that the Board do not think that it would be advisable to introduce any legislative measure on this subject at the present time.

I am to add that, as suggested by Mr. Harvey, the matter would appear to be one for the consideration of the underwriters.

I have, &c.,

THOMAS GREY.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1876.—NOTICE No. 11.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

United Church of England and Ireland.

The Reverend JOHN HOBBS.

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

Issue of Industrial Policies discontinued.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 5 of "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," and to the terms of an Order in Council made the third day of June now instant, I do hereby give notice that by the said Order in Council the issue of Industrial Policies is to be discontinued from and after the thirtieth day of June next.

Dated this seventh day of June, 1876.

J. WOODWARD,
Deputy Commissioner.

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1876.

THE under-mentioned gentleman has been appointed Medical Referee, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," at the Thames, Province of Auckland, *vice* C. F. Lethbridge, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., resigned:—

MARTIN HENRY PAYNE, Esq., M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A., &c.

J. WOODWARD,
Deputy Commissioner.

Traffic Returns.

NELSON AND FOXHILL RAILWAY.

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

		PASSENGERS.		Goods.	
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	....	3,557	342 16 4	...	...
Parcels, &c.	...	...	5 11 9	...	348 8 1
Freight	...	251 tons 11 cwt.	...	105 0 0	...
Total	...	...	...	...	£453 8 1

F. B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer.

Land Sale under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863."

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in me as Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor to carry out the Regulations for the Sale of Lands taken for Settlement under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," in the Province of Taranaki, I do hereby notify that the Town Allotments in Raleigh, Waitara, specified in the Schedule hereunder, will be offered for Sale by public auction, in accordance with the said Regulations, at the Council Chamber, Taranaki Institute, New Plymouth, at Noon, on Saturday, the 15th day of July, 1876.

C. D. WHITCOMBE,
Commissioner.

Taranaki Land Office,
New Plymouth, 1st June, 1876.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Raleigh West.			Raleigh West—continued.		
Block 105.			Block 98.		
1	0 1 0	15 0 0	2	0 1 2	12 10 0
2	0 1 0	15 0 0	3	0 1 2	10 0 0
3	0 1 0	12 10 0	4	0 1 2	10 0 0
4	0 1 0	12 10 0	5	0 1 2	10 0 0
5	0 1 0	12 10 0	6	0 1 2	10 0 0
6	0 1 0	12 10 0	7	0 1 2	10 0 0
7	0 1 0	12 10 0	8	0 1 2	10 0 0
8	0 1 0	12 10 0	9	0 1 2	12 10 0
9	0 1 0	12 10 0	10	0 1 2	12 10 0
10	0 1 0	10 0 0	Block 102.		
11	0 1 0	10 0 0	5	0 1 0	10 0 0
12	0 1 0	12 10 0	6	0 1 0	10 0 0
Block 104.			7	0 1 0	10 0 0
5	0 1 0	12 10 0	8	0 1 0	10 0 0
6	0 1 0	12 10 0	9	0 1 0	12 10 0
7	0 1 0	12 10 0	10	0 1 0	10 0 0
8	0 1 0	12 10 0	11	0 1 0	10 0 0
9	0 1 0	12 10 0	12	0 1 0	12 10 0
10	0 1 0	10 0 0	Block 97.		
11	0 1 0	10 0 0	5	0 1 0	20 0 0
12	0 1 0	12 10 0	6	0 1 0	20 0 0
Block 103.			7	0 1 0	20 0 0
1	0 1 2	12 10 0	8	0 1 0	20 0 0
			9	0 1 0	15 0 0

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Raleigh West—continued.			Raleigh East—continued.		
10	0 1 0	15 0 0	4	0 1 0	10 0 0
11	0 1 0	15 0 0	7	0 1 0	10 0 0
13	0 1 0	20 0 0	Block 36.		
Block 96.			1	0 1 1	20 0 0
10	0 1 2	20 0 0	2	0 1 0	12 10 0
Block 94.			3	0 1 2	15 0 0
7	0 1 0	20 0 0	4	0 1 0	10 0 0
8	0 1 0	20 0 0	5	0 1 2	15 0 0
9	0 1 0	15 0 0	6	0 1 0	10 0 0
10	0 1 0	15 0 0	7	0 1 2	15 0 0
11	0 1 0	15 0 0	8	0 1 0	10 0 0
12	0 1 0	15 0 0	9	0 1 2	15 0 0
13	0 1 0	20 0 0	10	0 1 0	10 0 0
14	0 1 0	20 0 0	11	0 1 2	20 0 0
Block 94.			12	0 1 0	12 10 0
5	0 1 0	15 0 0	Block 37.		
6	0 1 0	15 0 0	1	0 1 0	15 0 0
7	0 1 0	15 0 0	2	0 1 0	15 0 0
8	0 1 0	15 0 0	3	0 1 0	12 10 0
9	0 1 0	12 10 0	4	0 1 0	10 0 0
10	0 1 0	12 10 0	5	0 1 0	12 10 0
11	0 1 0	12 10 0	6	0 1 0	10 0 0
12	0 1 0	12 10 0	7	0 1 0	12 10 0
13	0 1 0	15 0 0	8	0 1 0	10 0 0
14	0 1 0	15 0 0	9	0 1 0	12 10 0
Block 107.			10	0 1 0	10 0 0
1	0 1 0	20 0 0	11	0 1 0	15 0 0
2	0 1 0	15 0 0	12	0 1 0	15 0 0
3	0 0 39	25 0 0	Block 38.		
4	0 0 38	20 0 0	5	0 1 0	12 0 0
5	0 1 0	12 10 0	6	0 1 0	12 0 0
6	0 0 39	15 0 0	7	0 1 0	12 10 0
7	0 0 38	15 0 0	8	0 1 0	12 10 0
Block 106.			9	0 1 0	12 10 0
1	0 1 0	20 0 0	10	0 1 0	12 10 0
2	0 1 0	20 0 0	11	0 1 0	15 0 0
3	0 1 0	15 0 0	12	0 1 0	15 0 0
4	0 1 0	15 0 0	Block 39.		
5	0 1 0	12 10 0	1	0 1 0	12 10 0
6	0 1 0	12 10 0	2	0 1 0	12 10 0
7	0 1 0	12 10 0	3	0 1 0	12 10 0
8	0 1 0	12 10 0	4	0 1 0	12 10 0
10	0 0 39	12 10 0	5	0 1 0	12 10 0
11	0 1 0	12 10 0	6	0 1 0	12 10 0
12	0 0 32	15 0 0	7	0 1 0	12 10 0
Raleigh East.			8	0 1 0	12 10 0
Block 45.			9	0 1 0	15 0 0
1	0 0 35	20 0 0	10	0 1 0	15 0 0
2	0 1 0	15 0 0	Block 40.		
Block 46.			5	0 1 0	10 0 0
1	0 1 0	15 0 0	6	0 1 0	10 0 0
2	0 1 0	12 10 0	7	0 1 0	10 0 0
3	0 1 0	10 0 0	8	0 1 0	10 0 0
			9	0 1 0	10 0 0
			10	0 1 0	10 0 0

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

One-fourth of the purchase money in cash at the fall of the hammer, the remainder at or before the expiration of three calendar months from the day of sale, to be paid at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, New Plymouth.

The above-mentioned sections are adjoining and adjacent to the Railway Terminus, and the Waitara Bridge, in the Township of Raleigh, the land in which is rising rapidly in value.

This notice is published in lieu of the one which was issued in *Gazette*, No. 31, of the 1st of June, 1876.

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.

JOHN DOWN.—106 acres, Section No. 13 of Square No. 19, District of Pelorus Valley.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of May, 1876.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Featherston, Stephen	Rangitikei	Canada	May 9, 1876	Under £150	Jan. 22, 1876	Also published in March return as without order.
2	Newell, M. S.	Auckland	...	May 26, 1876	Under £150	Dec. 28, 1874	
3	Connell, Charles	Tuapeka	County Derry	May 26, 1876	Under £100	Jan. 23, 1876	
4	Mallinson, Edward	Waikari, Canterbury	...	May 26, 1876	Under £600	Jan. 21, 1876	
5	McFerren, James	Dunedin	...	May 26, 1876	Under £250	Feb. 11, 1876	
6	Stewart, W. H. T.	Wellington	...	May 26, 1876	Under £550	Feb. 16, 1876	
7	Gordon, John	Westport	Kirkcudbright, N.B.	None required	Under £50	Mar. 31, 1876	Suicide.
8	Yusen, James	Kawarau Gorge, Otago	...	None required	Under £50	Mar. 30, 1876	
9	Maxwell, Thos.	Port Chalmers	...	None required	Under £5	April 17, 1876	
10	Matua, John	Waiau	...	None required	Under £10	April 27, 1876	A Kanaka.
11	Russell, John	Hokitika	...	None required	Under £50	May 6, 1876	
12	Smith, George	Invercargill	...	None required	Under £10	Feb. 19, 1876	
13	Cox, Robert	"	...	None required	Under £1	Feb. 24, 1876	
14	Fox, Jas. Darcy	Cromwell	...	None required	Under £1	April 10, 1876	
15	Gladwell, Geo.	Christchurch	...	None required	Under £25	April 25, 1876	

Dated the 6th day of June, 1876.

J. WOODWARD, Public Trustee.

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 12th day of July, 1876.

2186. ALFRED JOHN FORD.—District of Timaru, 1 acre, part Rural Section No. 8094. In occupation of Edmund Smith.

2525. DAVID CLARKSON, by Frederick Le Cren, as Attorney.—District of Christchurch, 9 acres, part of Rural Section No. 17.

2579. HENRY SEWELL, by Edward Cephas John Stevens, as Attorney.—District of Christchurch, 5 acres, 29 perches, part of Rural Section 72, being Lots 13, 19, 23, 27, 28, 32, 40, 41, 47, 60, 64, 71, 72, 78, and parts of Lots 22A, 34, and 35 on plan No. 63.

2629. HENRY SEDCOLE.—District of Oxford, 1 acre, part of Rural Section 1912. In occupation of John Rhodes Pearson.

2647. THOMAS GRIERSON CORK.—District of Timaru, 1 rood, Lot No. 311, Rhodestown. In occupation of Applicant.

2648. JOHN WALKER.—District of Christchurch, 3 acres, 8 perches, parts of Rural Sections 238 and 239. In occupation of Applicant.

2649. WILLIAM WINSTANLEY COBB.—District of Ellesmere, 19½ perches, part of Rural Section No. 4477. Unoccupied.

2650. JOHN BLACKLER.—District of Christchurch, 141 acres, Rural Section No. 11071. In occupation of Applicant.

2654. JOHN FREEMAN, EDWARD HOOPER KITTOE, and JAMES EDWARD SEWELL, by Edward Cephas John Stevens, as Attorney.—Town of Lyttelton, Section No. 10. Part in occupation of Edward Ratcliffe.

2655. HENRY PRIDHAM BLANCHARD.—District of Christchurch, 1 acre, 2 roods, part of Rural Section No. 154. Unoccupied.

2656. ABRAHAM JOHN WILLIAMS.—District of Ellesmere, 138 acres, Rural Sections 6412, 6890, 6895, and part Rural Section 6123. In occupation of Applicant.

2658. PATRICK KEEGAN.—Akaroa Harbour, 40 acres, Rural Sections 2165 and 4406. In occupation of Applicant.

2659. WILLIAM McNAIR.—District of Timaru, 94 acres, 2 roods, Rural Section 3150. In occupation of Applicant.

2663. JOHN SHIELDS.—District of Timaru, 1 rood, 16 perches, Lot No. 214, Rhodestown. In occupation of Donald McLeod.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 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 within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

JAMES NICHOLSON.—Rural Allotments Nos. 12 and 13, Whenuakura District, 232 acres 31 perches. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. S. DOUGLAS,

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 within one calendar month of the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

312. JAMES ALEXANDER BONAR.—Allotments 1095, 1096, and 1097, Hokitika, Westland. In occupation of Applicant. (Solicitor, C. E. Button.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

FRED. G. MORGAN,

District Land Registrar.

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

FREDERICK SMITH.—50 acres, Section No. 98, on Square No. 28, District of Waitohi Valley.

47 acres, Section No. part 4 of Rural 7, District of Wairau Valley, North Bank of Wairau.

10 acres, Section No. part 5 of Rural 7, on Square No. 28, District of Waitohi Valley, North Bank of Wairau.

10 acres, Section No. 112, on Square No. 28, District of Waitohi Valley, North Bank of Wairau.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

274 C. M. HENNING,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

THOMAS HENRY WINWOOD MORRIS, of Hamilton, Waikato, having made a declaration of the loss of a Certificate of Title for the Country Allotments 118A, 119, 120, 121, 122, 124, and 126, in the Parish of Horotiu, County of Waikato, I hereby give notice that I shall, on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1876, issue to the said Thomas Henry Winwood Morris a Provisional Certificate for the said land, unless caveat be lodged at this office in the meantime.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

273 THEO. KISSLING,
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 on or before the 15th day of July next.

Wellington. Part Section "431," 2 roods 22 perches. Bounded—North, 210 feet, by Section 432; East, 132 feet, by Woolcombe Street; South, 210 feet, by Abel Smith Street; West, 132 feet by other part 431. Unoccupied. WILLIAM SEED, Applicant. 721.

A diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

275 JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

WHEREAS PETER HAGEBART REIN-ERSEN, of Palmerston, Labourer, claiming under a Memorandum of Transfer from ENOCH FREDERICK CHARLES, of Palmerston, Labourer, dated 7th October, 1875, hath applied to be registered as proprietor of the Allotments numbers "42" and "43," part of Rural Section No. "414," Palmerston:

Notice is hereby given, that such application will be complied with, and that the production of the Land Revenue Receiver's receipt will be dispensed with, unless caveat be lodged forbidding such registration on or before the 1st day of July next.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

276 JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

PATENT FOR A FLOATING DAM OR SPUR.

THIS is to notify, that WILLIAM DOUSLIN, of Blenheim, in the Province of Marlborough, Architect, did, on the nineteenth day of April instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify, that the said WILLIAM DOUSLIN has given notice in writing at my office of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the first day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 28th day of August next, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of April, 1876.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.
S. Carroll, Patent Agent. 277

PATENT FOR THE NEW ZEALAND CABBAGE-TREE BROOM.

THIS is to notify, that ABRAHAM JOHN STARKE GIBBS and SAMUEL CLAYTON, of Dunedin, Otago, Timber Merchants, did, on the 7th day of March instant, deposit at the office of the Patents Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing, under their hands and seals, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit, the said Invention is protected and secured to them exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing: And I do further notify, that the said ABRAHAM JOHN STARKE GIBBS and SAMUEL CLAYTON have given notice in writing, at my office, of their intention to proceed with their application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the first day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 28th day of August next, at my office, Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this 7th day of March, 1875.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.
Frederick Horatio Evans,
Patents Agent. 268

THE CANTERBURY MUSIC HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-mentioned Company will be held on Wednesday, the fourteenth (14th) day of June, 1876, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of considering a Special Reso-

lution to wind up the Company voluntarily, and to appoint a Liquidator.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1876.

By order of the Directors.

W. P. COWLISHAW,
Secretary.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between Thomas L. Gibson and Graham Flowers, trading at Reefton, under the style of "Thomas L. Gibson, and Co.," as Butchers and Cattledealers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The said Thomas L. Gibson will receive all debts due to the said firm, and the said Graham Flowers will pay all liabilities.

Dated at Reefton, this 22nd day of May, 1876.

THOMAS L. GIBSON.
GRAHAM FLOWERS.

Witness—James Stevenson.

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To George Sumpter, Esq., Secretary of the Oamaru Mutual Benefit Building Society.

WE, the undersigned members of the Oamaru Mutual Benefit Building Society, hereby request you to convene a Meeting of the said Society, for the purpose of altering its constitution, by changing it from a terminable Society to a permanent one.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

T. W. PARKER. JOHN THOMSON.
A. PATERSON. JAMES KAY.
W. C. FILLEUL. THOMAS PROCTER.
ARTHUR TOMS. A. G. S. HEADLAND.
JOSEPH MOSS. A. Y. SMITH.

In pursuance of the above requisition, I hereby convene a Meeting of the above Society, to be held at the Mechanics' Institute, Oamaru, on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, 1876, at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose above mentioned.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1876.

GEO. SUMPTER,
Secretary.

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UNITED KINGDOM GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

LOUIS MELHORE, } Directors.
J. BROWN, }
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

Thames, 31st May, 1876.

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BLACK ANGEL GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

BALANCE SHEET for Year ending 13th May, 1876.

DR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Capital, as under ...	...	...	...	13,200	0	0
Estimated paid up ...	9,900	0	0			
Called up ...	1,906	13	4			
Uncalled Capital (6s. 4d. per share on 4,400 shares) ...	1,393	6	8			
				£13,200	0	0

NOTE.—1,395 shares have been forfeited.

CR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Mine Account from last Balance	10,696	10	10			
Less Old Whau Gold Mining Company, Rent ...	2	12	0			
				10,693	18	10
„ Engine Account, last Balance	347	3	0			
Less Hire of Engine ...	27	0	0			
				320	3	0
„ Uncalled Capital ...				1,393	6	8
„ Profit and Loss New Account ...				623	9	10
„ E. T. Brissenden ...				10	4	2
„ G. R. Alexander ...				5	5	0
„ Dixon's No. 1 Gold Mining Co. (Registered) ...				7	0	0
„ Old Whau Gold Mining Co. (Registered) ...				10	9	0
„ Calls due on forfeited shares ...				84	15	0
„ Balance—Secretary (lost in collecting calls) ...	7	4	6			
Bank of New Zealand	44	4	0			
				51	8	6
				£13,200	0	0

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

DR.	£	s.	d.
To Mine ...	10,693	18	10
„ Pumps and Engine ...	320	3	0
„ Uncalled Capital ...	1,393	6	8
„ Calls due on forfeited shares, £84 15s., valued at ...	10	0	0
„ Sundry Debtors ...	32	18	2
„ Cash ...	51	8	6
	£12,501	15	2

CR.	£	s.	d.
By Secretary (disputed by Directors) ...	27	10	0
„ Balance ...	12,474	5	2
	£12,501	15	2

E. & O. E.

DAV. PHILIP, Secretary.

Examined with books and vouchers, and found correct.

ALEX. HUME, Auditor.

15th May, 1876.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 13TH MAY, 1876.

DR.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from Old Account ...				551	10	3
„ Crushing (Old Balance) ...				16	8	2
„ Wages ...				45	0	0
„ Material (Old Accounts due) ...	97	4	1			
Less old iron sold ...	5	0	0			
				92	4	1
„ Miscellaneous, Secretary, to Account ...	26	0	0			
„ Directors' Honorarium (arrears) ...	20	0	0			
„ License and Miner's Right, and Highway Rates ...	12	19	6			
„ Survey (Old Account) ...	18	15	0			
„ Auditor's Fee ...	2	2	0			
„ Advertising and Printing ...	15	2	6			
„ Miscellaneous ... £4 7 2						
Less Law Costs received ...	2	4	3			
				2	2	11
				97	1	11
				£802	4	5

CR.	£	s.	d.
By Gold from Tributaries, 531 oz. 13 dwts. 8 grs., value £1,287 8s. 7d.—Tribute received ...	178	14	7
„ Balance to New Account ...	623	9	10
	£802	4	5

ALEX. HUME, Auditor.

DAV. PHILIP, Secretary.

15th May, 1876.

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BLACK ANGEL GOLD MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

THE Office of the Company has been removed to Exchange Buildings, Albert Street, Grahams-town, Thames.

DAV. PHILP,
Secretary. 270

Dated 15th May, 1876.

UNITED KINGDOM GOLD MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that THOMAS HORSBURGH is the Manager of the above-named Company.

LOUIS MELHORE, } Directors.
J. BROWN, }
THOMAS HORSBURGH,
Manager.

Thames, 31st May, 1876. 272

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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ANN ADAM, of the City of Nelson, Hotelkeeper, Applicant.—3 acres, more or less, situated in the said City of Nelson. Bounded—Northward by land in the occupation of Thomas Pratt; Eastward by waste land; Southward by a public street or road; Westward by Sections numbered respectively 1082, 1083, and 1084 on the plan of the said city, and by a public road,

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this seventh day of June, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

282 SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

SPECIFICATIONS OF INVENTIONS

IN RESPECT OF WHICH

LETTERS PATENT OR LETTERS OF REGISTRATION

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