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*Establishment of School of Anatomy at Otago University.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this thirtieth day of May, 1876.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN  
COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS** by the third section of "The Anatomy Act, 1875," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize the establishment of Schools of Anatomy where the study and practice of anatomy may be carried on in connection with any University, in such place or places as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas it is desired to establish a School of Anatomy in connection with the University of Otago:

Now, therefore, His Excellency, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby authorize the establishment of a School of Anatomy at Dunedin, in connection with the University of Otago.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Lands reserved under the New Zealand Settlements Act.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth day of June, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

**WHEREAS** by "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," it is provided that, after setting apart sufficient land for all persons who shall be entitled thereto under the contracts therein referred to, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to cause towns to be surveyed and laid out, and also

suburban and rural allotments; and that all such town, suburban, and rural land shall be sold, occupied, and disposed of for such prices, in such manner, and for such purposes, upon such terms and subject to such regulations, as the Governor in Council shall from time to time prescribe for that purpose:

And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," it is enacted that the order and manner in which land taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," should be laid out for sale and sold should be at the discretion of the Governor, who shall have power to cause such land or any part thereof to be laid out for sale and sold from time to time in such manner, for such consideration, and in such allotments as he shall think fit, and subject to such regulations as he shall, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time prescribe: And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment Act, 1866," it is provided that the said lands shall be sold for such consideration, or at such price, and whether for cash or otherwise, as the Governor shall from time to time prescribe, and that all lands taken under the authority of the said "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," or either of them, and sold or disposed of under the authority of the said first-recited Act, shall be sold or disposed of under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, which regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: And whereas under the hereinbefore in part recited powers, the Governor in Council did, on the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, make and issue certain regulations for the sale and disposal of confiscated lands as therein provided: And whereas the said regulations provide for the making of reserves of such lands for the purposes therein specified, and it is provided that the purposes for which any reserves have been made may be changed, or the reservation of the same withdrawn by the Government, but so that no change or withdrawal shall be made except after notice of three months in

the *New Zealand Gazette*, and by special order of the Governor in Council: And whereas the said parcels of land hereinafter particularly mentioned have been reserved and set apart under regulations made under the authority of the said in part recited Acts, and it is expedient that they should cease to be reserves: And whereas in accordance with the said Regulations of the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, three months' notice of the intention of the Government to withdraw the same has been duly given in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

Now, therefore, His Excellency, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him in that behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, order and declare that the several parcels of land mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby withdrawn from reservation as aforesaid, and the same have ceased to be reserves for the purpose in the said Schedule mentioned, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

## SCHEDULE.

Number or Description of Lot.	Area.	Purpose.
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI. Section No. 48, Carlyle, suburban (now within the town boundaries, and subdivided into Blocks XXXV., XXXVII., XXXVIII., XLI., and XLII).	A. B. P. 24 0 0	General Government purposes.
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI. Town of Carlyle, Blocks numbered III., VI., XI., XVI., XX., XXI., XXVI., XXX., XXXIV., containing together	9 0 34	General Government purposes.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Approval of Rules under "Real Estate Descent Act, 1874," and "Supreme Court Amendment Act, 1862."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the fourteenth day of June, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Supreme Court Amendment Act, 1862," it is provided that the Judges of the Supreme Court from time to time, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may revoke or alter any rules for the time being in force touching the administration of the effects and estates of persons deceased, and with such approval as aforesaid, may make new and other rules in that behalf, and also touching the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court in respect of any matter or thing for the time being or which shall at any time be within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and such new or other rules with such approval as aforesaid may from time to time alter and revoke: And whereas their Honors the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Colony have, in pursuance of the power so vested in them as aforesaid, made the following general rules touching the practice and procedure of the said Court: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the

Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby signify his approval of the said rules.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.*

## REGULÆ GENERALES.

May, 1876.

Rule Supreme Court.

WHEREAS by "The Real Estate Descent Act, 1874," it is enacted that the Supreme Court, or any two or more of the Judges thereof, whereof the Chief Justice shall be one, shall have power from time to time to make all such rules of practice and procedure, and all other rules and regulations, for carrying the provisions of the said Act into effect as to the said Court or Judges shall appear expedient: And whereas by "The Supreme Court Amendment Act, 1862," it is enacted that the Judges of the Supreme Court may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, alter the rules of the Supreme Court touching the administration of the effects and estate of deceased persons: Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers so vested in us, we, Judges of the said Court, do, with the approval of the Governor in Council, make the following Rules, and with the like approval do order that the said Rules shall come into and be in force on and after the first day of July, 1876.

(1.) It shall not be necessary to make a separate application for probate or administration in respect of undeviseed real estate, and the forms of probate or letters of administration used for personal estate shall be used for undeviseed real estate.

(2.) The form of probate now in use is abolished, and the following form shall be used, that is to say,—

## PROBATE.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, }  
Judicial District of }

BE it known to all men, that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 18\_\_\_\_, the last will and testament of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, hath been exhibited, read, and proved before \_\_\_\_\_, and administration of the estate, effects, and credits of the deceased hath been and is hereby granted to \_\_\_\_\_, the executor in the said will and testament named, being first sworn faithfully to execute the said will by paying the debts and legacies of the deceased, as far as the property will extend and the law binds; reserving, nevertheless, to this Court full power and authority to grant like probate and administration to \_\_\_\_\_, the other executors named in will, whenever they shall appear before this Court and sue for the same.

Given under the seal of the said Court of \_\_\_\_\_, this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_.

Registrar.

3. The value of the estate sworn to before grant of administration, with will annexed or without a will, shall include the value of any real estate to be administered under such grant.

4. In the administration bond to be given by any administrator, the word "personal" shall be omitted throughout, and the penalty in such bond shall be twice the amount of the value of the property to be administered as sworn to, subject to moderation by a Judge of the Supreme Court, as in other cases.

5. Personal representatives applying to the Supreme Court under sections 13 and 14 of "The Real Estate Descent Act, 1874," shall give such notices as any Judge of the Court may prescribe in each case.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.  
THOMAS B. GILLIES.  
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Circuit Court to be held at Wellington in July next.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this thirtieth 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 first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the Governor appointed Circuit Courts to be held within the Wellington District, at the Supreme Court House at Wellington, on the first Monday in each of the months of January, April, July, and October in each and every year:

And whereas it is expedient that a Circuit Court of the Supreme Court should be held on Monday, the tenth day of July next, in lieu of the Circuit Court appointed by the said recited Order in Council to be held at Wellington on Monday, the third day of July 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 Wellington District on the first Monday in July next, at the Supreme Court House at Wellington; 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 Supreme Court House at Wellington, on Monday, the tenth day of July 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.

*Circuit Court to be held at Napier in June next.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Wellington, this thirtieth 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 first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the Governor appointed Circuit Courts to be held within the Wellington District, at the Provincial Council Chamber at Napier, 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 at the Supreme Court House at Napier, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of June next, in lieu of the Circuit Court appointed by the said in part recited Order in

Council to be held at Napier 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 in 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 Wellington District on the second Monday in June next, at the Provincial Council Chamber at Napier; 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 Supreme Court House at Napier, on Wednesday, the twenty-first 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.

*Civil Service Examination Regulations.*

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

THE Regulations for the Examination of Candidates for employment in the Civil Service, dated 11th November, 1874, and published in *Gazette*, No. 59, of 12th November, 1874, shall, from the 1st January, 1877, be rescinded, and the following amended Regulations, approved by His Excellency the Governor, shall then be in force, and are now published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING EXAMINATIONS UNDER "THE CIVIL SERVICE ACT, 1866."

1. Every candidate for examination must apply to be examined in a form to be prescribed by the Board, such application to be addressed to the Secretary, and, in the case of persons not now in the Civil Service or candidates for employment therein, to be accompanied by a fee of two guineas.
2. The examination shall be divided into two branches,—the one qualifying for appointment, the other qualifying for promotion to any class above the fourth. One branch shall be called the JUNIOR EXAMINATION and the other branch shall be called the SENIOR EXAMINATION.
3. Every candidate must pass the Junior Examination (see section 8) before he shall be eligible for any appointment in the Civil Service. Exceptions:—
  - (1.) Any candidate who shall have passed the annual examinations by the New Zealand University shall be considered as eligible for appointment in the Civil Service: Provided that the Civil Service Examination Board is satisfied that the candidate has passed in all the subjects required by the Civil Service Regulations, and that a certificate to that effect is given in each case.
  - (2.) A degree in any University cited in Statutes VII., VIII., and IX., of the New Zealand University (viz. Oxford, Cambridge, Glasgow, Aberdeen, St. Andrew's, Edinburgh, Dublin, Durham, London, Queen's University of Ireland, Sydney, or Melbourne) shall enable the recipient to enter the Civil Service of New Zealand without further examination.
4. Every person appointed under these Regulations must pass the Senior Examination (see section 9) before he shall be eligible for promotion.

5. The Board shall have power, subject to the Governor's approval, to vary the optional subjects, and to frame such further rules for the conduct of examinations as they may deem fit, due notice of which shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

6. Every candidate must pass a certain standard of proficiency, to be fixed by the Board of Examiners. The Board, in publishing the result of examinations, shall classify the successful candidates according to merit; but the examination is not competitive for office, the Government being entitled to select any successful candidate for appointment at its discretion.

7. Examinations shall be held at such times and places, and before such persons, as the Board may from time to time appoint.

#### 8. JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

*English*.—Including dictation, reading, spelling, grammar, and composition.

*Arithmetic*.—Including vulgar and decimal fractions.

*History*.

*Geography*.

#### 9. SENIOR EXAMINATION.

##### *Compulsory Subjects.*

*English, Latin, Arithmetic, and Geography.*

##### *Optional Subjects.*

*Greek, French, German, Maori, Plane Trigonometry, Algebra, Geometry, Physical Science, History, Book-keeping, Shorthand.* The candidate must pass in at least two of the optional subjects in addition to the compulsory subjects. But in respect of Cadets in the Engineer's branch of the Public Works Department, Plane Trigonometry may be substituted for Latin as a compulsory subject; but any candidate availing himself of the exception will not be considered as having passed the Senior Examination in respect of the other branches of the service.

10. Any candidate may undergo the Junior and Senior Examinations at the same time; but no candidate shall be eligible for the Senior Examination unless he has passed the Junior Examination.

11. Every passed candidate may receive a certificate, signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Board, on payment of a fee of one pound.

12. A register of candidates who have been examined shall be kept by the Board, and lists of those who pass shall be published from time to time in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

#### RULES PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, WITH THE APPROVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

[Under Regulation 6 of "Regulations respecting Examinations under 'The Civil Service Act, 1866.'"]

#### I.—CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations will be held in June and December.

All candidates for examination must make application to the Secretary according to Form A in the Schedule.

Applications must be lodged not later than the 1st of May for the June examination, and not later than the 1st of November for the December examination.

Notice will be given to candidates by the Secretary to the Board, or by the Local Supervisor, of the exact time and place of examination. Further instructions will also be forwarded at the same time.

#### II.—SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

##### JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

##### *Compulsory Subjects.*

*English*.—Dictation, reading, spelling, grammar, and composition.

*Arithmetic*.—Including vulgar and decimal fractions.

*History*.—History of England.

*Geography*.

##### SENIOR EXAMINATIONS.

##### *Compulsory Subjects.*

*English*.—Dictation, reading, spelling, grammar, and composition (including abstract and précis writing).

*Latin*.—Any two of the following authors:

*Sallust*.—Catiline or Jugurtha.

*Virgil*.—Any two books of the *Æneid*; the Board to be informed which books are chosen.

*Horace*.—1. Odes; or, 2. Satires and Epistles; the Board to be informed of the selection.

*Cæsar*.—De Bello Gallico—any two books; the Board to be informed which books are chosen.

*Cicero*.—Oratio in Verrem, or two other orations; the Board to be informed of the selection.

*Ovid*.—Fasti.

Passages for translation will be set from these authors, and candidates will be required to answer grammatical and historical questions arising out of the passages so set.

*Arithmetic*.

*Geography*.—Political and Physical.

##### *Optional Subjects.*

Any two or more of the following subjects, at the option of the candidate:—

*Greek*.—Any one of the following:—

*Xenophon*.—Anabasis.

*Homer*.—Any one book of the *Iliad*.

*Æschylus, Sophocles, or Euripides*.—Any one play.

Passages for translation will be set from these authors, and candidates will be required to answer grammatical and historical questions arising out of the passages so set.

*French*.

*German*.

*Maori*.

*Plane Trigonometry*.

*Algebra*.—So far as to include the solution of quadratic equations.

*Geometry*.—The first Four Books of Euclid.

*Physical Science*.—Outlines of Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, or Geology.

*History*.—History of England, including Colonial History.

*Book-keeping*.

*Shorthand*.

#### III.—REGISTER AND CERTIFICATES.

The Register of Candidates shall be kept according to Form B in the Schedule.

Certificates will be issued in the Form C in the Schedule to candidates who pass the Junior Examination.

Certificates will be issued in the Form D in the Schedule to candidates who pass the Senior Examination.

#### IV.—CLASSIFICATION.

##### *Senior Examination.*

The names of successful candidates in the Senior Examination will be published in the order of comparative proficiency, ascertained by the total number of marks received by each candidate in all the subjects in which he has passed. No marks will be allowed for any subject in which the candidate has not received the minimum number of marks required for passing.



HENRY HORSFORD PRINS, Esq., of Christchurch.  
 WILLIAM RATHBONE, Esq., of Waipawa.  
 CHARLES STEPHEN REEVES, Esq., of Dunedin.  
 GEORGE TALBOT, Esq., of Nelson.  
 CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Appointment of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
 Wellington, 13th May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments, viz.,—  
*In the Picton Company Marlborough Rangers Volunteers.*

George Callwell to be Captain. Date of commission, 10th May, 1876.

*In the Blenheim Cadets.*

Hubert Patrick Macklin to be Captain. Date of commission, 8th August, 1874.

*In the Nelson (City) Cadets.*

Edward Finney to be Captain. Date of commission, 29th April, 1876.

DANIEL POLLEN,  
 (in the absence of Sir D. McLean).

*Appointment of Volunteer Officer.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
 Wellington, 15th May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment:—

*In the Dunedin High School Artillery Cadets.*

George Malcolm Thomson to be Captain. Date of commission, 3rd May, 1876.

DANIEL POLLEN,  
 (in the absence of Sir D. McLean).

*Resignation of Volunteer Officer.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
 Wellington, 9th May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain H. P. Macklin, Queenstown Rifle Volunteers.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,  
 (in the absence of Sir D. McLean).

*Resignation of Volunteer Officer.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
 Wellington, 15th May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain E. de Montalk, Dunedin High School Artillery Cadets.

DANIEL POLLEN,  
 (in the absence of Sir D. McLean).

*Resignation of Volunteer Officer.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
 Wellington, 19th May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain W. S. FitzGerald, Oamaru Cadets.

DANIEL POLLEN,  
 (in the absence of Sir D. McLean).

*Proclamation by His Honor the Superintendent of Otago.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
 Wellington, 14th June, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, that a Proclamation under the hand of His Honor the Superintendent of Otago, bearing date the 26th day of May, 1876, setting apart a block of land in the "Otakaramu" Hundred, 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, 2, 3, 6, 11, and 15, Block IV.; 2, 3, 15, 16, and 23, Block V.; 9 and 10, Block XIII., Waikaka District.

*Site for the Patea Library and Institute.*

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

H. A. ATKINSON,  
 Secretary for Crown Lands.

8th June, 1876.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.	
<i>Town of Carlyle.</i>	
All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement one (1) rood, more or less, being Section No. 18, Block XL, in the said town. Bounded towards the North-east by Sections 1 and 2 of the said Block XL., 200 links; towards the South-east by Section 17 of the said block, 125 links; towards the South-west by Sections 19 and 20 of the said block, 200 links; and towards the North-west by Oxford Street, 125 links.	Site for the Patea Library and Institute.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1876.—NOTICE No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office,  
 Wellington, 14th 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 intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*Roman Catholic Church.*  
 The Reverend THOMAS MAHER.  
 " PATRICK RIORDAN.  
 WM. R. E. BROWN,  
 Registrar-General.

Traffic Returns.

AUCKLAND AND MERCER RAILWAY.

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

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	13,702	965 13 9		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	17 14 6		
Season Tickets	...	2	4 2 4		
				987	10 7
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	1,303 tons	...	579	9 2
Total	...	...	...	£1,566	19 9

F. B. PASSMORE,  
Superintending Engineer.

BRUNNER RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 20th May, 1876.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	993	91 14 5		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	2 6 6		
Season Tickets	...	8	19 17 6		
				113	18 5
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	72 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>5</sub> tons	36 0 11		
Timber	...	14,755 feet			
Total	...	...	...	£149	19 4

F. B. PASSMORE,  
Superintending Engineer.

NELSON AND FOXHILL RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 20th May, 1876.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	4,500	369 7 8		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	6 19 10		
Season Tickets	...	5	15 15 0		
				392	2 6
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	317 tons 1 cwt.	...	116	19 8
Total	...	...	...	£509	2 2

F. B. PASSMORE,  
Superintending Engineer.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

REGULÆ GENERALES.

May, 1876.

WHEREAS by "The Public Trust Office Act Amendment Act, 1873," it is enacted that the Judges of the Supreme Court, or any two of them, of whom the Chief Justice shall be one, may from time to time make such general rules and orders touching and concerning applications to be made to the Court or Judge thereof under the said Act, and the conduct and despatch of all business matters and things to be done in relation to such applications, as to the said Court shall seem expedient:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers so vested in us, it is ordered by us, the Judges of the said Court, that the following Rules shall come and be in force on and after the first day of July, 1876:—

(1.) Applications under sections 16, 18, and 25 of the said Act shall be by motion in Chambers, after due notice to the Public Trustee.

(2.) Proceedings under section 20, for establishing the right or title of any heir at law or devisee shall be by petition setting forth specifically the grounds on which such heir at law or devisee claims to be entitled to possession of the estate, which petition shall be verified by affidavit. A copy of such petition shall be served on the Public Trustee at least seven days before the day appointed for hearing thereof, together with notice of the day so appointed.

(3.) Upon the hearing of such petition, the Supreme Court, or a Judge thereof, shall take such evidence orally or by affidavit as it or he shall think fit, and, on being satisfied of the right of the petitioner, may, for the purposes of the said Act, issue an order declaratory of the right and title of such heir at law or devisee to the possession of the estate claimed.

JAMES PRENDERGAST, C.J.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON, J.

THOMAS B. GILLIES, J.

JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS, J.

Wellington, 25th May, 1876.

I, DAVID LEWIS, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the under-mentioned persons having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown Grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

New Zealand Company's Land Claimants Office,  
Wellington, 13th June, 1876.

DAVID LEWIS,  
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1591	1740	Thomas Burt ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of a portion of Section No. 24 in the Hutt District, containing one acre or thereabouts. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 9th day of January, 1854.
1592	1741	John Brander ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of part of the Section No. 94 in the Ohariu District, containing about seventy-five acres, more or less. The legal estate to be antevested in the Grantee as from the 7th day of January, 1841.

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

TABLE showing the Number of Births, the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Thames, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hokitika, during the Month of May, 1876.

BOROUGHES.	ESTI- MATED POPULA- TION, MAY 1, 1876.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS IN THE BOROUGHES REGISTERED IN MAY, 1876.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	13,211	46	2	...	10	3	4	7	26	1.97
Thames ...	8,369	23	2	2	1	1	...	1	7	0.84
Wellington ...	11,335	72	4	...	2	4	1	3	14	1.23
Nelson ...	5,899	18	...	...	5	...	...	1	6	1.02
Christchurch ...	10,794	45	1	1	5	8	...	3	18	1.67
Dunedin ...	19,716	80	5	3	14	3	1	8	34	1.72
Hokitika ...	3,503	9	2	...	2	...	1	1	6	1.71
Total ...	...	293	16	6	39	19	7	24	111	...

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The population has been estimated by adding the excess of births over deaths since the 1st March, 1874, to the then census population. It is impossible to estimate the increase from immigration.

The births were 14 more than in April.

The deaths were 6 more in number than the deaths in April.

Of the deaths, males contributed 61; females, 51: 48 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 43.24 per cent. of the whole number; 35 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

There were 7 deaths of persons of 65 years of age and over: 5 of these persons were males and 2 females: of these, 3 males, aged respectively 70, 76 and 78, died at Auckland; 2 males of 67 and 70 at Nelson; and 2 females of 67 and 76 at Auckland.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs named, and that were registered, during the Month of May, 1876.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		THAMES.		WELLINGTON.		NELSON.		CHRISTCH'CH.		DUNEDIN.		HOKITIKA.		TOTAL.	PROPOR- TIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.				
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	3	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	3	4	3	...	1	21	18.92
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	1	12	10.81
III.	Local Diseases ...	4	8	1	...	1	4	...	6	1	4	5	14	1	1	50	45.05
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	2	1	3	...	6	1	...	...	8	...	3	...	1	...	25	22.52
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	2.70
	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	9	17	5	2	9	5	...	6	10	8	12	22	3	3	111	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*.—Scarlatina, 7; Croup, 3; Typhoid Fever, 4; Erysipelas, 1; Diarrhoea, 1; Rheumatic Fever, 1.

ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*.—Alcoholism, 2.

ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*.—Thrush, 1; Worm Fever, 1.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

ORDER 1.—*Diatetic Diseases*.—Dropsy, 1; Cancer, 3.

ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*.—Phthisis, 8.



CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Diseases of Nervous System*.—Cerebritis, 1; Myelitis, 1; Inflammation of Brain, 1; Apoplexy, 2; Epilepsy, 1; Paralysis, 2; Mania, 1; Convulsions, 4; Brain Disease, 2.  
 ORDER 2.—*Diseases of Organs of Circulation*.—Pericarditis, 1; Aneurism, 2; Heart Disease, 6.  
 ORDER 3.—*Diseases of Respiratory Organs*.—Bronchitis, 4; Pneumonia, 4.  
 ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Digestive Organs*.—Gastritis, 2; Enteritis, 3; Peritonitis, 3; Rupture of Gut, 1; Stomach Disease, 1; Jaundice, 1; Liver Disease, 1.  
 ORDER 5.—*Diseases of Urinary Organs*.—Bright's Disease, 1; Suppression of Urine, 1.  
 ORDER 6.—*Diseases of Organs of Generation*.—Ovarian Disease, 1; Metritis, 1.  
 ORDER 7.—*Diseases of Locomotive System*.—Spinal Caries, 1.  
 ORDER 8.—*Diseases of Integumentary System*.—Inflammation of Cellular Tissue of Back, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

- ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*.—Premature Birth, 10; Cyanosis, 1; Spina Bifida, 1; Teething, 2.  
 ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*.—Old Age, 1.  
 ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*.—Atrophy and Debility, 10.

CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.

- ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence*.—Accidental: From Scalding, 1; from administration of Chloroform, 1.  
 ORDER 3.—*Homicide*.—Stabbed in Chest, 1.

The deaths in May were 111, against 105 in April. Diarrhoea, from which 18 deaths resulted in April, was only fatal in one case last month. From Typhoid Fever there were 4 deaths, against three in April. Scarlatina caused 7 deaths: 1 at Thames, 1 at Christchurch, and 5 at Dunedin, against a total of 2 for April.

The deaths from diseases of the Respiratory System show a very trifling decrease.

Of violent deaths, one case was that of a child accidentally scalded; another case was accidental, caused by administration of chloroform; and the third was a manslaughter by stabbing.

A comparison with May, 1875, shows a more satisfactory state of health this year, as there were no less than 211 deaths for the seven towns under consideration at that time, or 100 more than in May, 1876. The number in 1875 includes 26 cases of Measles, from which there were no deaths last month. There were in May, 1875, 27 cases of Typhoid Fever, against 4 in 1876; 13 of Dysentery or Diarrhoea, against 1 in May, 1876; and 30 of Inflammatory Diseases of the Lungs, against 8 in May, 1876.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 15th June, 1876.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR MAY, 1876.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Average Temperature in Shade ...	57.3	54.2	50.7	49.0	50.3	48.2
Ditto for same month previous years ...	57.2	52.8	51.2	47.8	49.9	47.3
Highest Temperature in Shade ...	70.4 on 13th	63.5 on 19th and 22nd	69.0 on 16th	77.5 on 14th	61.4 on 15th	68.0 on 13th
Lowest Temperature in Shade ...	40.1 on 29th	43.8 on 28th	32.0 on 31st	26.5 on 31st	32.9 on 30th and 31st	35.0 on 29th
Highest Temperature in Sun ...	120.6 on 4th	120.0 on 4th and 21st	...	114.0 on 18th	...	116.0 on 2nd
Lowest Temperature on Grass ...	37.0 on 30th	29.0 on 26th	18.0 on 27th and 29th	14.8 on 31st	24.2 on 30th	23.0 on 31st
Average Moisture of Air (Saturation=100)	81	81	80	73	86	79
Ditto for same month previous years ...	82	74	79	83	88	78
Rainfall in inches ...	3.105	2.908	1.940	0.510	10.240	0.806
Ditto for same month previous years ...	3.480	3.959	6.097	2.143	9.274	3.633
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	20	9	4	1	20	8
Ditto for same month previous years ...	18	14	8	9	16	16

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

June, 1876.

W. B. D. MANTELL.

## ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of FEBRUARY, 1876.

STATIONS.	BAROMETRE. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		Cloud.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0to10).
MONGONUI ... ..	29-951	642	70-0	20-4	31-0	150-0	...	541	73	1-050	6	153	380, 12th	4-6
Same month previous 8 years	29-941	...	69-0	...	...	...	...	372	80	6-015	10	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ... ..	29-905	689	68-1	17-0	29-5	149-3	50-7	503	73	1-140	8	286	509, 13th	5-0
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29-882	...	68-5	...	...	...	...	526	73	4-372	11	...	...	...
TARANAKI ... ..	29-926	678	64-0	17-9	36-0	144-0	42-0	472	79	3-930	7	209	620, 11th	5-5
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29-944	...	65-6	...	...	...	...	461	69	4-177	9	...	...	...
NAPIER ... ..	30-001	716	67-6	15-6	36-0	135-0	41-0	464	68	2-430	8	181	429, 12th	3-0
Same month previous 9 years	29-940	...	66-6	...	...	...	...	492	75	4-273	8	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ... ..	29-879	664	64-5	15-2	29-2	150-0	42-0	357	59	1-565	9	203	390, 12th	4-9
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29-929	...	62-8	...	...	...	...	411	72	3-876	9	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ... ..	30-040	650	64-0	19-0	40-0	150-0	36-0	437	73	2-650	4	247	450, 22nd	4-0
Same month previous 4 years	30-157	...	63-5	...	...	...	...	418	72	2-295	7	...	...	...
NELSON ... ..	29-907	698	64-7	22-9	20-0	...	29-0	483	79	3-830	7	143	294, 12th	5-1
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29-919	...	64-4	...	...	...	...	474	74	6-160	5	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL ... ..	29-950	550	66-6	14-3	26-5	...	...	477	73	...	...	370	822, 12th	6-0
Same month previous 2 years	29-855	...	65-7	...	...	...	...	427	68	1-360	5	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH ... ..	29-848	889	63-0	16-3	33-5	150-7	36-1	436	76	1-290	6	142	269, 11th	5-8
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29-901	...	61-5	...	...	...	...	427	76	2-137	8	...	...	...
*BEALEY ... ..	29-890	740	57-8	19-8	47-0	...	30-4	316	66	5-480	12	265	573, 8th	5-5
Same month previous 8 years	29-837	...	56-5	...	...	...	...	345	75	6-707	10	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ... ..	29-892	778	61-6	13-0	27-0	...	41-0	454	81	6-090	13	...	...	5-0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29-942	...	60-2	...	...	...	...	441	85	7-828	11	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ... ..	29-737	974	59-1	17-0	35-0	155-0	37-0	358	72	1-658	10	149	350, 10th	7-2
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29-871	...	57-6	...	...	...	...	351	72	2-471	13	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN ... ..	29-770	1-020	61-6	20-2	44-8	130-2	40-1	304	56	1-770	6	106	154, 19th	5-4
Same month previous 4 years	30-051	...	60-1	...	...	...	...	308	59	1-825	7	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ... ..	29-760	1-030	59-0	20-0	43-0	144-0	...	350	76	3-200	13	216	522, 10th	8-0
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29-863	...	56-9	...	...	...	...	336	72	3-676	11	...	...	...

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

## NOTES FOR FEBRUARY, 1876.

- Mongonui.*—Fine weather, little rain; the maximum fall recorded on 24th, 5-3 in.; winds prevailed from S. and N.E.; strong S. wind on 4th, and lightning without thunder; also on 12th, strong from same quarter; on 24th and 29th, strong easterly winds. Maximum temperature in shade, 85°; minimum, 54°.
- Auckland.*—Fine pleasant weather, but very dry; wind prevailed from S.W., and moderate; very slight rainfall; the maximum recorded on 24th, 7-60 in. Maximum temperature in shade, 84-1°; minimum, 54-6°.
- Taranaki.*—Very dry hot weather; heavy falls of rain however recorded on 2nd, 1-13 in., and on 24th, 1-26 in.; wind prevailed from S.W., and moderate. Maximum temperature in shade, 85°; minimum, 49°.
- Napier.*—Generally fine, with prevailing moderate N.E. winds; maximum rain registered on 1st, 1-08 in. Maximum temperature in shade, 88°; minimum, 52-0°.
- Wellington.*—Very fine bright clear weather prevailed almost throughout the month, with little rain; wind chiefly from N.W.—very stormy on night of 11th from that quarter, with heavy rain; severe thunder storm and vivid lightning, strong N.W. wind, and heavy rain on night of 20th; 50 in. recorded on 21st, the maximum fall for the month. Exceedingly dry weather during the greater part of month. Maximum temperature in shade, 79-8; minimum, 50-6.
- Wanganui.*—Only four days of rain, but heavy showers; the maximum fall recorded on 2nd, 1-50 in.; otherwise pleasant weather, with prevailing N.W. winds, which were moderate, except on 23rd and 24th, when it blew fresh. Maximum temperature in shade, 84°; minimum, 44°.
- Nelson.*—Generally fine, with prevailing W. winds; strong S.W. gale on 12th, with rain; fresh breezes on 9th from S.W., and on 16th and 19th from N.; maximum rain recorded on 24th, 1-54 in. Maximum temperature in shade, 64°; minimum, 44°.
- Cape Campbell.*—Very dry weather throughout the month; prevailing N.W. and S.E. winds, and frequently strong. Maximum temperature in shade, 81-7°; minimum, 55-2°.
- Christchurch.*—Fine, and very warm at times; small rainfall, the maximum recorded on 3rd, 6-4 in.; prevailing S.W. and W.E. winds and moderate. Maximum temperature in shade, 82°; minimum, 48-5°.
- Bealey.*—Tolerably fine; showery middle of month, greatest fall recorded on 12th, 2-500 in.; strong N.W. winds prevailed, and gales on ten days; fog on 31st. Maximum temperature in shade, 83°; minimum, 36°.
- Hokitika.*—Generally dull and showery; greatest rain recorded on 12th, 1-40 in.; prevailing northerly winds, and light; thunder on 2nd, 12th, 16th, and 21st. Maximum temperature in shade, 72-4°; minimum, 45-4°.
- Dunedin.*—Fine, with light showers; maximum fall of rain registered on 24th, 4-3 in.; prevailing S.W. winds, and moderate. Maximum temperature in shade, 80°; minimum, 45°.
- Queenstown.*—Comparatively fine; cold weather about the 12th and 20th, when snow fell on hills; winds moderate, and prevailed from N.W.; maximum rain recorded on 12th, 6-5 in.; thunder on 16th; fog on 1st, 21st, and 29th. Maximum temperature in shade, 88-9°; minimum, 44-1°.
- Southland.*—Cloudy warm weather, with prevailing S.W. wind; heavy gale on 10th, from that quarter; maximum rainfall recorded on 20th, 8-3 in. Maximum temperature in shade, 84°; minimum, 41°.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

Fine weather was experienced throughout during this period; rainfall below and temperature above the average; no gales of any note occurred. Earthquakes reported by Meteorological Observers,—at Queenstown on 25th, at 3.20 a.m., and on 26th, at 8.40 a.m.; also at Dunedin, on 26th, shocks felt. At Cape Campbell, on 29th, a smart shock felt at 4.45 a.m. From the Telegraph Department we have the following reports:—On 26th, at Oamaru, a severe shock was felt at 3.25 a.m., direction N.W. to S.E.; a slighter shock at 4.15 a.m.; another severe shake at 8.55 a.m., same direction; several chimneys down, others cracked, stone buildings damaged; on 28th, report that slight shocks still continued, no damage; on night of same date, however, a sharp shock was felt at 8.40 p.m., direction N.E. to S.W. At Port Chalmers, on 26th, at 3.24 a.m., a heavy shock, lasting twenty seconds, preceded by two very slight shocks, and at 8.50 a.m. another long shake, not so severe as the first; slight shakes have been reported since, but are rather uncertain. At Waimate, on 26th, two sharp shocks reported, one at 3 a.m., and one at 8.50 a.m., direction E. to W. At Naseby, on 26th, shocks felt slightly at 3 a.m. and 8.45 a.m., direction N. to S. A smart shock reported to have been felt in Wellington on 29th, at about 4 a.m.

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

## 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 19th July, 1876.

2575. JOHN BROWN WATT, JOHN YOUNG, and WILLIAM OSWALD GILCHRIST, by Robert Wilkin, as Attorney.—District of Ashley, 175 acres, Rural Sections 2293, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2761. Also 265 acres, part of Rural Section 2758; also 140 acres, part of Rural Section 2760; also 64 acres 12 perches, parts of Rural Sections 2762, 2763. In occupation of Messrs. Benn and Parkerson, and C. F. Delamain.

2588. ELLEN CHARLES, JOHN CHARLES, FRANCIS CHARLES, PATRICK CHARLES, and JAMES CHARLES.—District of Oxford, 70 acres, Rural Section 7509. In occupation of Applicant.

2596. THE CANTERBURY AND OTAGO ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—District of Ashburton, 5271 acres, Rural Sections 7130, 7131, 7132, 7133, 7134, 7135, 7136. In occupation of Applicants.

2646. WILLIAM HILL JAMIESON.—District of Ellesmere, 100 acres, Rural Section 7590. In occupation of Applicant.

2666. ARTHUR ALBERT FANTHAM.—District of Christchurch, 1 rood, part of Rural Section No. 147. Unoccupied.

2667. GEORGE BATES.—District of Christchurch, 1 rood 32 perches, part of Rural Section No. 69, being Lot 13, Plan 38. In occupation of Parkin.

2669. ROBERT HARDIE.—District of Christchurch, 2 roods, part of Rural Section No. 69, being Lots 89 and 90 on Plan No. 38. In occupation of Applicant.

2671. WILLIAM BRIZLEY.—District of Christchurch, 2 acres 16 perches, part of Rural Section No. 154. Unoccupied.

2672. PETER ALEXANDER HALKETT.—District of Ellesmere, 200 acres, Rural Sections 10072 and 10073. In occupation of Isaac Mawson.

2674. HENRY EDWIN TREWIN.—District of Christchurch, 1 rood, part of Rural Section No. 6. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

283 EDWARD DENHAM,  
Deputy 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 22nd day of July next.

Motoa Block, Rural Sections 105, 106, 107, and 108, 23 acres 28 perches. Unoccupied.—ROBERT KIRK, Applicant, on behalf of John Smith, of Motoa, Farmer. 726.

A diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

294 JOHN E. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that ANN HARTLEY, of Oamaru, in the Province of Otago and

Colony of New Zealand, Widow of John Hartley, late of Papakaio, in the said province, deceased, claiming as Devisee under the Will of the said John Hartley, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago, to be registered as proprietor of Section numbered Thirteen (13), Block Sixty-four (LXIV.), on the map of the Town of Oamaru aforesaid, Section numbered Two hundred and two (202), Block Four (IV.), and Sections numbered respectively Five (5), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10), Block Two (II.), on the map of the District of Papakaio, in the said province; and that the said Ann Hartley will be so registered as such proprietor unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within six calendar months from the date of the publication of this notice.

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

284 A. W. SMITH,  
District Land Registrar.

## NOTICE.

I, JAMES HERRING BOGLE, Bachelor of Medicine, Master in Surgery, and Licentiate of Midwifery, of the University of Edinburgh, now residing at Kuriwao, near Clinton, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply, on the 18th day of July next, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have this day deposited with the Registrar in Dunedin the evidence of my qualifications, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

JAMES H. BOGLE.  
Kuriwao, near Clinton,  
5th June, 1876. 288

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.

280 GEO. SUMPTER,  
Secretary.

## INANGAHUA TIMES NEWSPAPER PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held on the 25th July, 1876, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the office of the undersigned, Broadway, Reefton,—

To receive the Liquidator's Report and Balance Sheet, and dissolve the Company.

287 HENRY GEO. HANKIN,  
Secretary.

UNIVERSAL GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),  
ARROW RIVER.

At an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company, called in accordance with the provisions of an Act for the incorporation and winding up of Mining Companies, cited as "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and sections numbering 44, 45, and 46 of the said Act, and held on May 20th, 1876, in the Company's office, Buckingham Street, Arrowtown, it was resolved by two-thirds in number and value to increase the capital of the Company by the issue of new shares.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, the undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice, that an increase in the capital of the above-named Company was on the 20th day of May, 1876, resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by raising the amount of each of the existing shares in the Company from fifty pounds (£50) to one hundred (£100). Number of shares at present held on which 1s. is paid upon is 2,000; number of new shares unallotted is 400, at £1 each: total number of shares is 2,400, at £1 each.

Names of Present Shareholders.	£	s.	d.
George Arnold Barker	200	0	0
Josiah Compton Jones	200	0	0
Denis O'Keeffe	200	0	0
William Jenkins	100	0	0
Edward Fitzgerald	100	0	0
John Nolan	100	0	0
George Romans	100	0	0
Patrick Barron	100	0	0
Patrick Cotter	100	0	0
Charles C. Boyce	100	0	0
Michael J. Malaghan	100	0	0
William Thornton	100	0	0
Michael Hogan	100	0	0
James Tinney	100	0	0
Edward Mullins	100	0	0
Elias De La Perrelle	100	0	0
John O'Halloran	100	0	0
	£2,000	0	0
Number of Unallotted Shares, 400	400	0	0
Total	£2,400	0	0

LUKE HUGARTH PRESTON,  
Legal Manager of the above Company.

WILLIAM JENKINS, } Directors of the  
E. DE LA PERRELLE, } above Company.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1876.

I, Luke Hugarth Preston, Manager of the above Company—viz., The Universal Gold Mining Company (Limited), Arrow River, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular; I am Manager of the above Company; William Jenkins and Elias De La Perrelle, whose signatures are affixed to the said statement, are Directors of the said Company: 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."

LUKE HUGARTH PRESTON,  
Legal Manager.

Made and subscribed at Arrowtown, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 25th day of May 1876, before me—H. A. Stratford, R.M. 293

Ahaura, Grey Valley,  
1st June, 1876.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Hokitika.  
WE, the undersigned Directors in the River View Gold Mining Company (Limited), hereby

give notice that the Office of the Company is situated in Clifton Street, Ahaura, Province of Nelson; and that the name of the Manager to the Company is MICHAEL HENRY HAYDEN.

292 THOS. H. GARTH, }  
WILLIAM BANKS, } Directors.

Ahaura, Grey Valley,  
1st June, 1876.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Hokitika.

WE, the undersigned Directors in the Moonlight Quartz Prospecting Association (Limited), hereby give notice that the Office of the Company is removed from Camp Street, Ahaura, Province of Nelson, to Clifton Street, Ahaura, aforesaid; and that MICHAEL HENRY HAYDEN has been appointed Manager to the Company, in the place of Horatio A. Walmsley, resigned.

291 WILLIAM PHILLIPS, }  
RICHARD REEVES, } Directors.

Ahaura, Grey Valley,  
1st June, 1876.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Hokitika.

WE, the undersigned Directors in the Hochstetter Hydraulic Gold Mining Company (Limited), hereby give notice that the Office of the Company is situated in Clifton Street, Ahaura, Province of Nelson, and that the Manager of the Company is MICHAEL HENRY HAYDEN.

290 THOS. H. GARTH, }  
JNO. D. PINKERTON, } Directors.

Ahaura, Grey Valley,  
1st June, 1876.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Hokitika.

WE, the undersigned Directors in the Waimate Gold Mining Company (Limited), hereby give notice that the Office of the Company is removed from Camp Street, Ahaura, to Clifton Street, Ahaura, in the Province of Nelson; and that MICHAEL HENRY HAYDEN has been appointed Manager to the Company, in the place of Joseph Roberts, resigned.

289 MALCOLM GRAHAM, }  
LEMUEL MCNAIB, } Directors.  
JOHN S. H. ARCHER, }

NOTICE.

THE NEW EXCHANGE GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

THIS is to certify, that the Office of the New Exchange Gold Mining Company (Limited) is situate at Hobson's Building, Shortland Street, Auckland.

J. LOGAN CAMPBELL, }  
A. WARDROP, } Directors.  
Auckland, 1st January, 1876. 285

NOTICE.

THE NEW EXCHANGE GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

THIS is to certify, that Mr. ROBERT SOMERVILLE has been appointed Manager of the New Exchange Gold Mining Company (Limited).

J. LOGAN CAMPBELL, }  
A. WARDROP, } Directors.  
Auckland, 1st January, 1876. 286

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Banyan 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 Banyan Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Te Ranga, District of Ohinemuri, in the Province of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Normanby Road, Paeroa, in the Province of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is nine thousand pounds, in nine thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is six thousand, 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 nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Henry Dunbar Johnson.
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.
Peter Austin, Ohinemuri, Farmer ...	200
Asher Cassrels, Ohinemuri, Hotelkeeper ...	200
Henry McKay, Ohinemuri, Miner...	200
Thomas Steuart, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	200
David Snodgrass, Ohinemuri, Baker ...	100
Phillip Bennett, Ohinemuri, Hotelkeeper ...	200
John Dewar, Ohinemuri, Schoolmaster ...	100
Edward Waddell, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	200
John Calder, Ohinemuri, Artist ...	400
David Hogan, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	200
Oliver Osborne Grant, Ohinemuri, Painter ...	100
Francis Lipsey, Ohinemuri, Hotelkeeper ...	200
Peter Austin (in trust), Ohinemuri, Farmer ...	100
Elizabeth Austin, Ohinemuri, Gentlewoman ...	200
David Bruce, Ohinemuri, Butcher ...	100
James McWilliams, Ohinemuri, Hotelkeeper ...	200
Michael Hayman, Ohinemuri, Hotelkeeper ...	100
Thomas Edmund Arnold, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	200
Mary Ann Coutts, Thames, Gentlewoman ...	100
John Wullanora Thorp, Ohinemuri, Farmer ...	300
Alfred Joshua Thorp, Ohinemuri, Surveyor ...	300
George Craig, Thames, Engineer ...	100
Potae te Pora, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	100
Frederick William Hatch, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	200
John Turner, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	100
Edward Joseph Thorp, Wairoa, Auckland, Farmer...	100
Thomas Henry Barclay, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	300
William Dodd, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	100
Elizabeth Jane Adlam, Thames, Gentlewoman ...	200
Harriet Murray, Auckland, Gentlewoman ...	200
Henry Dunbar Johnson (in trust), Ohinemuri, Agent ...	200
Henry Dunbar Johnson, Ohinemuri, Agent ...	500
Manager, in trust for the shareholders in the Banyan Gold Mining Company (Limited) ...	3,000
	9,000

H. D. JOHNSON,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. E. Macdonald, J.P.

I, Henry Dunbar Johnson, 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."

H. D. JOHNSON.

Taken before me at Grahamstown, in the Province of Auckland, this 23rd day of May, 1876—J. E. Macdonald, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 264

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 forbidding the same in each case be lodged before the 28th day of July, 1876.

JAMES PARKER.—Allotment 121, Town of Cambridge East, Waikato. Unoccupied. 960.

ARTHUR HEATHER.—Part of Allotment 41 of Section 6, in the Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of Robert Henry Woodward, Esq. 961.

ROBERT DRABBLE.—Allotment 284, Parish of Tatukaramea, in the County of Waikato, containing 60 acres. In the occupation of Applicant. 962.

JOHN WILLIAM HALL.—Lot 3 of subdivision into lots of Allotment 26 of Section 29, City of Auckland, and the whole of Allotment 24 of Section 29, City of Auckland. Unoccupied. 963.

WILLIAM COLEMAN.—Part of Block of land known as "Kaitara No. 2," and being Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of the Parish of Kaitara, County of Marsden, containing 396 acres. Unoccupied. 964.

GEORGE GRAHAM, by his Attorney, George Samuel Graham.—Allotment 112 of the Parish of Te Rapa, County of Waikato, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. 966.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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

The Reverend ANTOINE MARIE GARIN, as Attorney for the Reverend John Forest, of Napier, Vicar-General of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wellington, Applicant.—12 perches, being part of Town Acre "426" on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—North (112 feet) by other part of same acre; East (30 feet) by Alton Street; South (112 feet), West (30 feet), by a private road of 30 feet wide, with a right-of-way over the same. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

296 SAMUEL KINGDON,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Franz Gottfried Hermann Kummer and John Abraham Roberts Greensill, as Merchants and General Storekeepers, at Picton, in the Province of Marlborough, under the style or firm of "Greensill and Company," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned John Abraham Roberts Greensill, who will receive and pay all debts due to or by the late firm.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1876.

F. KUMMER.  
J. A. R. GREENSILL.

Witness to the signature of Franz Gottfried Hermann Kummer—G. F. Longdill, Clerk, Auckland.

Witness to the signature of John Abraham Roberts Greensill—Edwd. T. Conolly, Solicitor, Picton. 297

the first part of the reign of King Henry the Second, and the

second part of the reign of King Richard the First, and the

third part of the reign of King John, and the fourth part of the

reign of King Henry the Third, and the fifth part of the

reign of King Richard the Second, and the sixth part of the

reign of King Henry the Fourth, and the seventh part of the

reign of King Henry the Fifth, and the eighth part of the

reign of King Henry the Sixth, and the ninth part of the

reign of King Edward the Fourth, and the tenth part of the

reign of King Richard the Third, and the eleventh part of the

reign of King Henry the Seventh, and the twelfth part of the

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reign of King Edward the Sixth, and the fourteenth part of the

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