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Lands set apart for Immigration Purposes.

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

WHEREAS by the sixty-first section of "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," it is enacted that in any province in which there are not at any time, in the opinion of the Governor, waste lands of the Crown set apart or taken under the provisions of the said "Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," or any other Act, for the purpose of furnishing means for defraying the costs of railways or other like purposes connected with railways, sufficient in quantity and suitable in quality and situation for settling immigrants, the Governor, on the recommendation of the Minister, may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, reserve and set apart any waste lands of the Crown within such province for the purposes of immigration, and to be dealt with under the said Act:

And whereas by Proclamation bearing date the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, I, the Most Honorable the Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, did, under the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, reserve and set apart the land referred to in the said Proclamation for the purposes therein set forth:

And whereas it has been represented to me that the lands so reserved and set apart by the said Proclamation are insufficient in quantity for the purposes aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, the Most Honorable the Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said section of the said Act, and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, and on the recommendation of the Minister for Immigration, do, by this Proclamation, reserve and set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto, being waste

lands of the Crown within the Province of Westland, for the purposes of immigration, and to be dealt with under the said Act, in addition to the land reserved and set apart as aforesaid by virtue of the said Proclamation bearing date the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

SCHEDULE.

EIGHT thousand five hundred acres, more or less, situate in the Okarito District. Bounded on the Northward by Smoothwater Bay, Reserve No. 120, and Jackson's Bay; on the North-eastward by the original boundary of Special Settlement Block No. 1; on the South-eastward by Jackson's River; and on the Southward by the watershed between the Smoothwater Creek and Stafford River, and by watershed between Smoothwater Creek and Hominy Creek and Dandy Creek.

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 the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 39, of the 6th July, 1876, page 480, the date of commission of Second Lieutenant Kingswell, Invercargill Artillery Volunteers, should be "27th April, 1876," instead of "27th May, 1876."

Terms and Conditions of Special Settlement, Hawke's Bay.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of August, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Hawke's Bay Special Settlements Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, with the consent of the Provincial Council, by Proclamation in the Government *Gazette* of the said province, to set aside out of the waste lands within the Province of Hawke's Bay, the Native title of which has been extinguished, any block or blocks for the purpose of special settlement, not exceeding in the whole thirty thousand acres, on such terms as may be sanctioned by the Governor in Council, anything in the existing regulations for the management or disposal of the waste lands in the province to the contrary notwithstanding:

And whereas the said Superintendent, with the consent of the Provincial Council as aforesaid, hath proposed to set aside the block of land in the Woodville District in the said province, described in the First Schedule hereto, containing two thousand five hundred acres, more or less, as a special settlement under the said Act, for the members of an association called the Woodville Small-Farm Association, upon the terms hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas the said Superintendent, with the consent of the Provincial Council as aforesaid, hath requested the Governor to sanction the said terms:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby sanction the terms set forth in the Second Schedule hereto as the terms under which the said proposed special settlement shall be made under the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situated in the Woodville District, containing by admeasurement two thousand five hundred (2,500) acres, more or less, and bounded as hereinafter described. Commencing at the south-west corner of Rural Section No. 1 of Woodville, and being bounded to the East by that section and by Section No. 3; to the South by Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and by Suburban Sections Nos. 24, 23, 18, and 17, and by Rural Sections Nos. 10 to 23; to the North-east by a line bearing 120 degrees, 174 chains; to the North-west by a line bearing 235 degrees, 125 chains; to the South-west by a line bearing 180 degrees, 135 chains, to the main line of road, and by the said road, 32 chains, to the starting points at Rural Section No. 1.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Terms and Conditions for the Occupation and Purchase of the Block of Land proposed to be set aside for Special Settlement as aforesaid.

1. The object of this Association shall be the establishment of a small-farm settlement near the Town of Woodville, in the Province of Hawke's Bay.

2. The business of the Association shall be managed by a Committee of seven members, including the Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected by the shareholders annually, whose duty shall be to carry out the object of the Association. The Secretary shall act as manager, and shall have charge of all books and other property, and shall carry out the instructions of the Committee and general meeting,

and shall receive and answer all correspondence for this Association.

3. No question of vital importance to the Association shall be decided by the Committee so as to bind the members, unless resolved upon at a general meeting of members, due notice of which shall be given; and all questions carried and decided upon by a majority of the members then present shall be binding upon the Association, unless contrary to the rules and laws under which the Association shall be formed.

4. The members of this Association shall be males not under twenty-one years of age, who shall hold not less than thirty shares, and shall undertake to occupy and pay for the land in conformity with these regulations, and also in conformity with the terms laid down by the Government and Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay, and terms as agreed upon by his Honor the Superintendent on their behalf.

5. Occupation shall be the enclosing of at least ten per cent. of the land taken up by each shareholder, and clearing the same, and the erection of a tenement the value of which shall not be less than ten pounds (£10), before the end of the second year; and further, that at least twenty per cent. of the land taken up by each shareholder shall be enclosed with a good and substantial fence, cleared and put into crop before the end of the fourth year; clearing to mean that all trees less than ten (10) inches in diameter at three (3) feet from the ground shall be felled, and also the actual residence of a member himself or his family during the whole of the third, fifth, and seventh years of the term.

6. The settlements shall be divided into allotments not exceeding one hundred and fifty acres each, according to the requirements of the shareholders, together with reserves (if required) for public or educational purposes, which will be laid out by the Government.

7. Each share shall represent one acre of land, and no member shall subscribe for, or occupy, more than one hundred and fifty acres, or less than thirty acres.

8. Every member of this Association shall pay an entrance fee of twopence for each share at the time of entrance, towards the general fund of this Association.

9. The allotment of sections shall be made at a general meeting of the Association, and in such manner as shall be agreed to by a majority of the members attending such meeting.

10. The price of each acre shall be one pound (£1) sterling, payable every three months, at the rate of ninepence (9d.) per share for each and every share, until the member shall have paid one pound sterling for each and every share he may hold. Any member will be at liberty to pay larger instalments, or the whole balance of purchase money in one payment, after he has complied with Rule No. 5 as far as refers to improvements and the residence on his section the third year.

11. Each member shall pay, or cause to be paid, his instalments from time to time to the Treasurer, whose receipt shall be sufficient voucher for such payment. Payment shall be made on the twentieth day of June, on the twentieth day of September, on the twentieth day of December, and on the twentieth day of March, in each year.

12. Any surplus money arising from the fines, entrances, or levies shall be applied by the Committee to the payment of expenses which have been and will be incurred in establishing and carrying out this Association, and to any other purpose which a majority of the members shall decide at a general meeting.

13. All moneys paid to the Treasurer on account of the Association shall be placed in the Bank of New

Zealand, to the credit of the Association, and all moneys drawn from the Bank shall be by cheque signed by the Treasurer and Secretary and one member of the Committee appointed for that purpose. The Treasurer shall give the Secretary a copy of all moneys received and paid at least once in every quarter. The accounts shall be audited once every half-year. The Auditor shall be appointed at each yearly general meeting.

14. Any member who shall fail to pay his quarterly instalments on or before the day appointed shall pay a fine of one halfpenny for each and every share for the first omission, doubling the fine each quarter that the member neglects or fails to pay. If a member neglects or fails to pay for four consecutive quarterly payments, or gives notice that he cannot or will not pay any more on account of his shares, he shall cease to be a member of this Association, and shall have no claim against this Association on account of his shares, and the Committee shall dispose of his shares to a *bonâ fide* settler for the good of this Association.

15. In the event of the death of a member before being put in possession of his land, his interest in the allotment will revert to his heirs or executors, who may dispose of it to an approved *bonâ fide* settler, providing always that no member shall be allowed to hold more than one hundred and fifty acres; but should the deceased leave a widow or children, they shall be at liberty to occupy irrespective of age or sex.

16. Should any member be compelled to leave the district previous to his being entitled to his Crown grant, and before completing the requisite term of occupation, it shall be competent for the Committee to remit such, to transfer his rights, title, and interest in the Association to another approved *bonâ fide* settler on the payment of five per cent., according to the value of his allotment at the time of transfer; providing always that no member shall be allowed to hold more than one hundred and fifty acres.

17. The Secretary shall call a general meeting of the members when desired by three members of the Committee. There shall be a yearly meeting held in the month of June in each year, for the election of officers, and to transact other business required.

18. Any member of this Association who may be found to have taken shares for another person, or for speculative purposes, and not with a view to *bonâ fide* settlement, shall, upon sufficient proof thereto to the satisfaction of a majority of the members, forfeit his interest in the Association, and the Committee shall dispose of his shares to a *bonâ fide* settler, and these rules shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture and re-allotment; and any profits arising from such re-allotment shall be paid into the general funds of this Association.

19. Should any member of this Association fail to comply with Rule No. 5 or any part thereof, he shall forfeit his interest in this Association, and the Committee shall have power to dispose of his shares to a *bonâ fide* settler, and any profit arising from such re-allotment shall be paid into the general funds of this Association.

20. Should any dispute arise which the Secretary cannot arrange, it shall be referred to the Committee of Management, and if not satisfactorily arranged it shall be referred to a general meeting of members, whose decision shall be final.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Election of Councillors for the Borough of Akaroa.

NORMANBY, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that for the first election of Councillors under the said Act in every borough in which no Councillors shall as yet have been in office, those persons enrolled on any electoral roll which, under the provisions of "The Registration of Electors Act, 1866," shall for the time being be in force, whose qualifications are in respect of lands and tenements situate within the borough, and none other, shall, on such day as the Governor shall appoint, not being less than forty days after the same shall have become such borough, and in the manner therein mentioned, elect the whole number of Councillors by the said Act assigned to such borough; and by the said Act it is also provided that every election of Councillors for any borough not divided into wards shall be held by and before the Mayor of the borough, and that if at any time there shall be no Mayor the Council of the borough, or if there be no such Council, the Governor may and shall appoint some person by and before whom such election shall be conducted:

And whereas the Town of Akaroa was, by Proclamation bearing date the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, of the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, constituted a borough under the said Act:

And whereas it has been made to appear to me that there is no Mayor of the said borough, nor any Council of the said borough, and that the said borough is not divided into wards:

Now know ye that I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, to be the day whereon the first election of Councillors for the Borough of Akaroa shall take place; and in further exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, I do hereby appoint

JUSTIN AYLMEER, Esq.,

of Akaroa, to be the person by and before whom the said election shall be held.

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; at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD GOULDING, Esq.,

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

Mayors elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," the names of the following persons have been sent in to this office by the Town Clerks as having been elected Mayors for the places set opposite their names, viz.—

- WILLIAM JUKES STEWARD—Oamaru.
- CHARLES HAYNES—Palmerston.
- WILLIAM JOHN DYER—Milton.
- MICHAEL FRAER—Lawrence.
- PETER MASON—Balclutha.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Mayor re-elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," the name of the following person has been sent in to this office by the Town Clerk as having been re-elected Mayor for the place set opposite his name, viz.—

ANDREW MCKINNON—Port Chalmers.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 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.
Frederick Fraser ...	Labourer ...	Havelock, Marlboro'.
David Dickens ...	Miner ...	Orepuki, Otago.
Johann Ludwig Schönberg	Settler ...	Dunedin.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Name and Address of General Manager, of the Otago Railways registered.

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

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Railways Regulations and Inspection Act, 1873," the name and address of the person mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have been registered in the

office of the Colonial Secretary, at Wellington, for the railways mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule, and set opposite such name.

Dated at Wellington, this third day of August, 1876.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of General Manager.	Name of Railway.
Alexander Grant, Dunedin, <i>vice</i> William Conyers, temporarily absent from the colony.	Otago Railways.

Examiner of Titles appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS COTTER, Esq.,

to be an Examiner of Titles for the District of Auckland under "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," *vice* J. M. Batham, Esq., transferred.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th July, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD STOPFORD THOMPSON

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court, and of the Licensing Court, at Taupo.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMSON

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Opotiki, and Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Opotiki and Cape Runaway, *vice* W. T. Mason, transferred.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Member of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH RHODES, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Town of Napier and Petane, *vice* B. A. Ferard, Esq., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS MCWILLIAM, Esq.,

Mayor of Winton, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Trustees, Auckland Savings Bank, appointed in room of others ceasing to act.

Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH LISTON WILSON, Esq.,
JOHN McEFFER SHERA, Esq.,
THOMAS PEACOCK, Esq.,
JOSEPH HOWARD, Esq., and
ABRAHAM BOARDMAN, Esq.,

to be Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank, in the room of Messrs. D. Graham, Wm. Rattray, and W. C. Wilson, deceased, and H. M. Jervis and S. Cochrane, removed from the Province.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Vice-President, Auckland Savings Bank, elected.

Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1876.

IT is notified, for public information, that the Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank have elected

WILLIAM CRUSH DALDY, Esq.,

to be Vice-President of that Bank.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotion and appointment, viz.,—

In the Otahuhu Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant James Reid Hendry to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th July, 1876.

In the Oamaru Grammar School Cadets.

John Thornton to be Captain. Date of commission, 19th May, 1876.

DONALD McLEAN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1876.

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

Major William Stavelly, New Zealand Volunteer Force, as Captain in the Dunedin Naval Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Richardson (Otago) Fusilier Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Sub-Immigration Officer appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 1st August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT VEENON LILLICRAP, Esq.,

to be Sub-Immigration Officer at Invercargill, vice W. H. Pearson, Esq., Immigration Officer, resigned.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Immigration Officer appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 1st August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major EDWARD LISTER GREEN

to be Immigration Officer for Auckland, vice Henry Ellis, Esq., resigned.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Superintendent of Quarantine Station appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major EDWARD LISTER GREEN

to be Superintendent of the Quarantine Station at Motu Ihi, in terms of "The Public Health Act, 1872," vice Henry Ellis, Esq., resigned.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Emigration Officer appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major EDWARD LISTER GREEN

to be an Emigration Officer under "The Passengers Act, 1855," vice Henry Ellis, Esq., resigned.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Immigration Commissioner appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that

Major EDWARD LISTER GREEN

has been appointed a member of the Commission to inspect and report upon the State and Condition of Immigrants and Immigrant Ships upon their arrival at the Port of Auckland.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Master's Certificate suspended.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 28th July, 1876

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the sentence of the Court of Enquiry into the wreck of the "Heversham," and that the Board of Trade Certificate of Competency as Master, No 93172, held by

ROBERT CROLL,

is therefore suspended for a period of nine months from the twenty-third day of June last.

GEO. McLEAN.

Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS COTTER, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties for the District of Auckland, from 1st instant, vice J. M. Batham, Esq., transferred.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Block of Land reserved in Woodville District
approved by the Governor.*

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 1st August, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, that a Proclamation under "The Hawke's Bay Special Settlements Act, 1872," under the hand of his Honor the Superintendent of Hawke's Bay, bearing date the 28th day of April, 1876, setting apart a block of land in the Woodville District, as specified in the Schedule hereto, for occupation as a Special Settlement, 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 that parcel of land situated in the Woodville District, containing by admeasurement two thousand five hundred (2500) acres, more or less, bounded as hereinafter described. Commencing at the south-west corner of Rural Section No. 1, Woodville; and being bounded to the East by that section and by Section No. 3; to the South by Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, and by Suburban Sections Nos. 24, 23, 18, and 17, and by Rural Sections Nos. 10 to 23; to the North-east by a line bearing 120 degrees, 174 chains; to the North-west by a line bearing 235 degrees, 125 chains; to the South-west by a line bearing 180 degrees, 135 chains to the main line of road, and by the said road, 32 chains to the starting point at Rural Section No. 1.

*Award by the Commissioners of the Public Debts
Sinking Fund.*

KNOW all men by these presents that whereas by "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," it is provided that if and whenever it shall be made to appear to the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds that any of the Debentures issued under any of the Acts or Ordinances specified in the First or Second Schedules thereto have been converted or exchanged for Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867," the Commissioners shall from time to time determine what amount of the Sinking Fund held by them, and created for the payment of such first-mentioned Debentures, shall be released, and that the Commissioners shall make such determination by an award in writing: And whereas it has been made to appear to the said Commissioners that Debentures to the amount of fifty thousand pounds, being the whole of the Debentures issued under "The Otago Loan Ordinance, 1861-62," being one of the Ordinances named in the Second Schedule to the said "Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," have been converted or exchanged for Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867:" And whereas the sum of six thousand one hundred and forty-three pounds nineteen shillings and ninepence is held by the said Commissioners as accumulated Sinking Fund for the repayment of the said loan of fifty thousand pounds:

Now know ye that the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds by this their award in writing, do determine that the said sum of six thousand one hundred and forty-three pounds nineteen shillings and ninepence, being the whole of the said accumulated Sinking Fund so held by them for the payment of the Debentures issued under "The Otago Loan Ordinance, 1861-62," shall be released and paid over to the Provincial Account of the Province of Otago, as provided by the sixth section

of "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act Amendment Act, 1869."

As witness our hands, this fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Comptroller, Chairman.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Colonial Treasurer.

J. WOODWARD,
Public Trustee.

WILLIAM FITZHERBERT,
Speaker of the House of
Representatives.

CHARLES KNIGHT,
Auditor-General.

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 on or before the 9th day of September next.

Left Bank Wanganui River. Section No. 230, 256 acres. In occupation of George Beard and Charles Gibbons.—GEORGE HUTCHISON, of Wanganui, Solicitor, Applicant. 720.

Foxton. Section 159 and part of 158, 3 roods. Bounded—N., 187½ links, by a public road; E., 400 links, by other part of 158; S., 187½ links, by Sections 187 and 186; W., 400 links, by Section 160. Unoccupied.—ERNEST STEPHEN THYNNE, of Foxton, Applicant. 737.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 9th day of September, 1876.

2148. JAMES PATTERSON.—Part of Rural Section 154, District of Christchurch, 6 acres. In occupation of Applicant.

2481. THOMAS SMITH.—Part of Rural Section 154, District of Christchurch, 3 acres 3 roods. In occupation of Applicant.

2516. ALEXANDER GREIG.—Parts of Rural Sections 2766 and 3166, Ashley District, 84 acres 1 rood, more or less. In occupation of Applicant.

2637. ADAM CHALMERS.—Rural Section 1963, and parts of Rural Sections 350 and 500, District of Lyttelton, 100 acres 2 roods 8 perches, more or less. In occupation of Applicant.

2700. THOMAS BULLOCK.—Section 33, Town of Timaru. Occupied partly by Samuel Russell McMeekan, partly by John Hamilton.

2730. PETER WILHELM SCHMIDT.—Part of Rural Section 6, District of Christchurch, 1 rood 4 perches. Unoccupied.

2734. DAVID HAMPTON.—Rural Section 5971, District of Christchurch. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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GENERAL BALANCE SHEET and SUMMARY of TRANSACTIONS of the PUBLIC ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1876.

	CR. BALANCES ON 31st MARCH, 1876.			TRANSACTIONS.			CR. BALANCES ON 30th JUNE, 1876.			DR. BALANCES ON 30th JUNE, 1876.																	
	£	s.	d.	Dr. Disbursements and Transfers.		Cr. Receipts and Transfers.		£	s.	d.	CASH IN THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.	SPECIAL FUNDS INVESTED.	IMPRESTS UNACCOUNTED FOR.		TOTALS.												
				£	s.	d.	£						s.	d.		Colonial.	Foreign.										
CONSOLIDATED FUND	199,053	11	4	843,081	13	8	765,262	15	6	121,234	13	2	69,678	13	3	...	19,820	7	6	31,735	12	5	121,234	13	2		
SPECIAL FUNDS:—																											
Consolidated Loan Act, 1867	2,773	0	3	22,459	0	0	33,632	10	0	13,946	10	3	Cr.12,404	12	9a	...	2,101	3	0	24,250	0	0	13,946	10	3		
Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870	30,984	1	9	159,107	17	8	2,205	5	9	Dr.125,918	10	2	Cr.126,699	4	3b	...	780	14	1	Cr.125,918	10	2		
Public Works Account	329,663	8	1	970,719	16	6	777,661	14	2	136,605	5	9	Cr.180,370	1	2c	...	18,743	1	9	298,232	5	2	136,605	5	9		
Wellington Reclaimed Land Act, 1871	9,343	11	11	775	0	0	37	10	0	8,606	1	11	7,487	5	6	1,118	16	5	...	...	...	8,606	1	11
Wellington Debts Act, 1872, Redemption Account	15,764	6	8	...	...	...	955	2	6	16,719	9	2	962	16	3	15,756	12	11	...	...	...	16,719	9	2
North Otago District Public Works Loan Act, 1872	7,926	2	7	8,823	19	6	1,099	11	6	201	14	7	201	14	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	201	14	7
Westland Loan Act, 1873, Redemption Account	294	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	294	5	0	25	0	0	269	5	0	...	...	...	294	5	0
State Forests Account ... ..	...	...	...	200	0	0	15,000	0	0	14,800	0	0	14,800	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,800	0	0
LAND FUND	30,838	18	6	413,079	1	6	407,290	1	6	25,049	18	6	24,242	11	9	...	807	6	9	...	...	25,049	18	6	
TRUST FUND	38,550	0	3	76,522	13	10	203,109	3	7	165,136	10	0	138,617	9	6	...	13,190	6	7	13,323	13	11	165,136	10	0		
BILLS PAYABLE	200,000	0	0	200,000	0	0	175,000	0	0	175,000	0	0	175,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	175,000	0	0
RECEIPTS IN SUSPENSE	530	13	9	12,061	0	0	12,348	12	2	818	5	11	818	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	818	5	11
Totals	865,722	0	1	2,706,830	2	8	2,393,602	6	8	552,494	4	1	112,359	18	7	17,144	14	4	55,442	19	8	367,546	11	6	552,494	4	1

(a.) Covered by proceeds of debentures sold to Trustees of Sinking Funds in London not yet brought to account.
 (b.) Covered by proceeds of debentures not yet brought to account.
 (c.) Covered by advances on security of guaranteed debentures not yet brought to account.

Treasury,
Wellington, 26th July, 1876.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Consolidated Fund:—									
Assets of 1874-75,—									
Miscellaneous recoveries	184	18	0			
Imperial Government on account of Postage	6,607	3	7			
Auckland, on account of advances under "Provincial Public Works Advances Act, 1874"	11,213	0	2	18,005	1	9
Financial Year, 1875-76,—									
Ordinary Revenue,—									
Customs	296,070	14	8			
Stamps	28,807	16	0			
Postal	20,909	0	1			
Telegraphic	16,691	15	4			
Judicial	10,231	11	4			
Registration and other Fees	10,986	19	3			
Railways	20,844	12	8			
Incidental	13,456	19	5	417,999	8	9
Recoveries,—									
For credit of Votes	24,653	1	10			
From Provinces on account of Interest, &c., on Railways	25,978	18	9	50,632	0	7
Advances to Land Fund, Auckland, repaid	201	4	5
Debentures redeemed, transferred to Consolidated Loan Act Account	16,425	0	0
Treasury Bills,—									
Under "The Provincial Public Works Advances Act, 1874"	20,000	0	0			
Under "The Provincial Appropriations Extension Act, 1875"	92,000	0	0	112,000	0	0
Temporary Advance from Public Works Account, under section 14, "Public Revenues Act, 1875,"	150,000	0	0
Total Receipts			765,262 15 6
Balance on 31st March, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account	87,532	14	5
Advances to be accounted for,—									
Colonial	48,192	16	9			
Foreign	63,328	0	2	111,520	16	11
Total Consolidated Fund			199,053 11 4
									£964,316 6 10
Special Funds—									
"CONSOLIDATED LOAN ACT, 1867,"—									
Sales of Debentures	32,000	0	0			
Premium thereon	1,632	10	0	33,632	10	0
Total Receipts			33,632 10 0
Balance on 31st March, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account	671	17	3
Advances to be accounted for	2,101	3	0
									2,773 0 3
									£36,405 10 3

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1876.

EXPENDITURE.	£ Advances.	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Consolidated Fund:—						
Liabilities of 1874-75,—						
Permanent Charges,—						
Under Acts of the General Assembly			16	16	6	
Appropriations,—						
Public Departments			43	16	10	
Law and Justice			78	13	5	
Postal and Telegraphic			165	5	1	
Customs			12	2	0	
Miscellaneous			301	2	8	
Native			255	19	0	
Militia and Volunteers			121	12	6	
Public Domains and Buildings			6	3	0	
						1,001 11 0
Current Services, 1875-76,—						
Permanent Charges,—						
Civil List	403	10 0	6,907	9 11		
Interest and Sinking Fund...			186,524	5 8		
Under Acts of the General Assembly	193	5 4	59,980	5 7		
Appropriations,—						
Public Departments	959	3 7	14,152	13 2		
Law and Justice	517	4 0	17,113	12 7		
Postal and Telegraphic	370	1 6	65,306	8 5		
Customs	386	7 11	13,152	16 10		
Miscellaneous	2,240	18 2	15,888	19 3		
Native	1,425	9 0	11,241	9 0		
Militia and Volunteers			10,814	3 2		
Public Domains and Buildings	140	15 6	5,367	15 1		
Railways	3,462	6 0	25,581	14 5		
Armed Constabulary		3 0 0	36,465	15 6		
Municipalities, Road Boards, and Out Districts			9,499	9 9		
Railway Stores Account			11,369	12 4		
General Imprest	9,645	7 6				
Refunds of Revenue			760	3 7		
Unauthorized		72 19 0	6,795	17 10		
Payments to Provinces			26,096	19 8		
Moiety of Stamp Duties transferred to Public Works Account			19,560	10 11		
Temporary Advances from Public Works Account, repaid			300,000	0 0		
	£19,820	7 6				842,080 2 8
Total Expenditure						848,081 13 8
Balance on 30th June, 1876,—						
Cash in the Public Account			69,678	13 3		
Advances to be accounted for,—						
Colonial (as above)	19,820	7 6				
Foreign	81,735	12 5				
			51,555	19 11		
Total Consolidated Fund						£964,816 6 10
Special Funds:—						
“CONSOLIDATED LOAN ACT, 1867,”—						
Redemption of Debentures,—						
“Otago Loan Ordinance, 1861-62”	6,000	0 0				
“Otago Public Buildings Loan Ordinance, 1862”	15,425	0 0				
“Nelson Waterworks Loan Act, 1864”	1,000	0 0				
			22,425	0 0		
Charges and Expenses...				34	0 0	
Total Expenditure						22,459 0 0
Balance on 30th June, 1876,—						
Advances to be accounted for,—						
Colonial	2,101	3 0				
Foreign	24,250	0 0				
			26,351	3 0		
*Less debit balance Public Account			12,404	12 9		
						13,946 10 3
						£36,405 10 3

* Covered by proceeds of Debentures sold to Trustees of Sinking Funds in London, not yet brought to account.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Special Funds—continued.												
"DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN ACT, 1870,"—												
			Recoveries for credit of Votes				2,205	5	9			
			Total Receipts							2,205	5	9
			Balance on 31st March, 1876,—									
			Cash in the Public Account				29,491	19	1			
			Advances to be accounted for				1,492	2	8			
			Balance on 30th June, 1876,—							30,984	1	9
			*Debit balance, Public Account				126,699	4	3			
			Less advances to be accounted for				780	14	1			
										125,918	10	2
										£159,107	17	8
			PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT,—									
			Sales of Debentures	6,600	0	0						
			Temporary advances on guaranteed Debentures	140,000	0	0						
			Moiety of Stamp Duties transferred from Consolidated Fund	19,560	10	11						
			Sales of Allotments	294	7	0						
							166,454	17	11			
			Transfers,—									
			From Consolidated Fund in repayment of advances									
			under section 14, "Public Revenues Act, 1875" ...	300,000	0	0						
			From Defence Loan in repayment of advance under									
			section 10, "Immigration and Public Works Approp-									
			riation Act, 1875"	70,000	0	0				370,000	0	0
			Recoveries for credit of Votes,—									
			Immigration	14,718	16	9						
			Departmental, Public Works	84	2	11						
			Railways	13,648	4	0						
			Roads	3,998	17	4						
			Land Purchases	796	1	8						
			Water Works on Gold Fields	4	7	3						
			Coal Mines	1	11	6						
			Telegraph Extension	199	6	5						
			Public Buildings	64	2	0						
			Lighthouses	15	10	0						
							33,530	19	10			
			Railways General Account				207,675	16	5			
			Total Receipts							777,661	14	2
			Advances to be accounted for on 31st March, 1876,—									
			Colonial				64,163	0	0			
			Foreign				279,522	5	7			
										343,685	5	7
										£1,121,346	19	9
			"WELLINGTON RECLAIMED LAND ACT, 1871,"—									
			Balance of rents due 1st January, 1876, received from the									
			Corporation of the City of Wellington				37	10	0			
			Balance on 31st March, 1876,—									
			Cash in the Public Account	8,224	15	6						
			In Special Funds Investment Account	1,118	16	5						
							9,343	11	11			
										£9,381	1	11
			"WELLINGTON DEBTS ACT, 1872," REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—									
			Promissory Notes, Emigrant and Colonist's Aid Corporation,									
			retired	619	17	6						
			Interest on Investments	335	5	0						
							955	2	6			
			Balance on 31st March, 1876,—									
			Cash in the Public Account	7	13	9						
			In Special Funds Investment Account	15,756	12	11						
							15,764	6	8			
										£16,719	9	2

* Covered by proceeds of Debentures not yet brought to account.

PUBLIC ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1876—continued.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Special Funds—continued.	Advances.								
“DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN ACT, 1870,”—									
Contingent Defence and Liabilities	541	6	0	17,289	10	8			
Roads, North Island	234	7	7	6,818	7	5			
General Imprest	5	0	6						
Repayment of temporary advance from Public Works Account	...			...			24,107	17	8
Short-dated Debentures redeemed ... ..	...			...			70,000	0	0
	£780 14 1						65,000	0	0
Total Expenditure							159,107 17 8		
							£159,107 17 8		
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT,—									
Immigration	2,223	13	4	85,816	7	9			
Departmental, Public Works ... ..	...			4,221	10	10			
Railways	3,653	13	4	593,939	7	0			
Roads	987	19	8	7,091	17	6			
Land Purchases	9,135	17	8	27,334	3	11			
Waterworks on Gold Fields	470	18	8	26,580	3	1			
Coal Mines	232	15	11	699	0	7			
Telegraph Extension	519	4	0	4,567	5	4			
Public Buildings	11	17	2	12,811	13	5			
Lighthouses	20	0	0	15,268	14	9			
Charges and Expenses ... ..	...			1,989	12	4			
General Imprest	1,487	2	0	...					
Unauthorized ... ..	...			1,000	0	0			
Redemption of short-dated Debentures ... ..	...			37,400	0	0			
Transfers,—									
To Native Lands Acts Account ... ..	...			2,000	0	0			
To Consolidated Fund, temporary advance ... ..	...			150,000	0	0			
	£18,743 1 9								
Total Expenditure							970,719 16 6		
Balance on 31st March, 1876,—									
Debit balance Public Account ... ..	...			...			14,021	17	6
Balance on 30th June, 1876,—									
Advances to be accounted for,—									
Colonial (as above)	18,743	1	9						
Foreign	298,232	5	2						
*Deduct debit balance Public Account ... ..	...			316,975	6	11			
				180,370	1	2	136,605	5	9
							£1,121,346 19 9		
“WELLINGTON RECLAIMED LAND ACT, 1871,”—									
Interest on £31,000, at 5 per cent., for half-year ended 30th June, 1876, transferred to Consolidated Fund	...			775	0	0			
Balance on 30th June, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account	7,487	5	6						
In Special Funds Investment Account	1,118	16	5						
				8,606	1	11			
							£9,381 1 11		
“WELLINGTON DEBTS ACT, 1872,” REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—									
Expenditure, nil.									
Balance on 30th June, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account ... ..	...			962	16	3			
In Special Funds Investment Account ... ..	...			15,756	12	11			
							£16,719 9 2		

* Covered by advances on security of guaranteed Debentures not yet brought to account.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Special Funds—continued.									
"NORTH OTAGO DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1872,"—									
Land Sales, &c.			1,099	11	6			
Balance on 31st March, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account			7,926	2	7			
									£9,025 14 1
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"WESTLAND LOAN ACT, 1873," REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—									
Receipts, nil.									
Balance on 31st March, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account			25	0	0			
In Special Funds Investment Account			269	5	0			
									£294 5 0
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STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT,—									
Transfers from Consolidated Fund,—									
Under section 2 of "The New Zealand Forests Act, 1874,"									
1st January, 1875, to 30th June, 1876								£15,000 0 0
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Land Fund:—									
Land Revenue,—									
Ordinary	£366,904	10	7						
Confiscated Lands	16,788	6	2						
				383,692	16	9			
Gold Fields Revenue				13,994	7	0			
Gold Duty				6,786	8	0			
							404,473	11	9
Native Lands Acts Account,—									
Fees and Duties, &c.				687	9	11			
Credits to Votes				123	19	10			
Transfers from Public Works Account				2,000	0	0			
							2,816	9	9
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Total Receipts									407,290 1 6
Balance on 31st March, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account							28,833	17	1
Advances to be accounted for							2,005	1	5
									30,838 18 6
Total Land Fund									£438,129 0 0

PUBLIC ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1876—continued.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Special Funds—continued.									
"NORTH OTAGO DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1872,"—									
Interest and Sinking Fund	8,823	19	6			
Balance on 30th June, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account	201	14	7			
							£9,025	14	1
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"WESTLAND LOAN ACT, 1873," REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—									
Expenditure, nil.									
Balance on 30th June, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account	25	0	0			
In Special Funds Investment Account	269	5	0			
							£294	5	0
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STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT,—									
Salary of Conservator of State Forests	200	0	0			
Balance on 30th June, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account	14,800	0	0			
							£15,000	0	0
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Land Fund:—									
Commissioners of Crown Lands	1,131	13	4						
Receivers of Land Revenue	275	19	5						
Waste Lands Board Fees, Westland	29	8	0						
Unauthorized	33	6	8						
							1,470	7	5
Confiscated Lands,—									
Salaries	679	3	7						
Surveys	960	10	8						
Clerical assistance	125	11	4						
Claims and awards	93	19	9						
Contingencies	180	7	7						
							2,039	12	11
Payments to Provinces,—									
To Provincial Accounts	367,520	4	7						
To Miners' Rights, Deposit Accounts, &c.	554	15	0						
To Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works	19,865	1	1						
							387,940	0	8
Transfers to Consolidated Fund,—									
For Interest, &c., on cost of Railways open for traffic,—									
Auckland £5,000 0 0									
Hawke's Bay 103 5 7									
Canterbury 85 9 8									
	5,188	15	3						
Moiety of receipts from Land Sales, &c., Auckland, from 1st July, 1875, to 30th June, 1876, in repayment of advances under "The Provincial Public Works Advances Act, 1874"	11,213	0	2						
Temporary advances to Auckland, repaid	386	2	5						
							16,787	17	10
Confiscated Lands Liabilities Account							408,237	18	10
Native Lands Acts Account,—							520	18	6
Native Lands Court				2,465	14	7			
Inspector of Surveys' Department				1,854	9	7			
							4,320	4	2
Total Expenditure							413,079	1	6
Balance on 30th June, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account				24,242	11	9			
Advances to be accounted for				807	6	9			
							25,049	18	6
Total Land Fund							£438,129	0	0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Trust Fund:—									
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account ... ..	...	...	...	42	4	6			
Foreign Telegrams " ... ..	...	...	...	1,660	2	2			
Government Insurance " ... ..	...	...	...	21,898	5	6			
Interest " ... ..	...	...	...	15,364	9	8			
Investment " ... ..	...	...	...	126,381	15	11			
Land Assurance Fund " ... ..	...	...	...	558	4	1			
Native Reserves " ... ..	...	...	...	1,816	5	6			
Native Wairarapa 5 per cent. Land Purchase Account... ..	...	...	...	271	15	0			
Post Office Savings Bank Account ... ..	...	...	...	28,571	2	5			
Railways Reward Fund " ... ..	...	...	...	9	8	0			
Temporary Deposits " ... ..	...	...	...	6,477	1	8			
Unclaimed Balances " ... ..	...	...	...	58	9	2			
Total Receipts									203,109 3 7
Balance on 31st March, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account							24,230	16	0
Advances to be accounted for—									
Colonial	7,082	19	9						
Foreign	7,236	4	6						
							14,319	4	3
									38,550 0 3
Total Trust Fund									£241,659 3 10

Treasury,
Wellington, 26th July, 1876.

ACCOUNT for QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1876.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Trust Fund :—									
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account				52	8	9			
Foreign Telegrams "				3,410	8	0			
Government Insurance "				23,902	11	4			
Interest "				32,560	3	7			
Investment "				3,000	0	0			
Land Assurance Fund "				5	3	9			
Native Reserves "				2,526	9	0			
Native Wairarapa 5 per cent. Land Purchase Account				79	7	2			
Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act Account				50	16	0			
Post Office Savings Bank "				80	4	6			
Temporary Deposits "				10,810	19	0			
Unclaimed Balances "				44	2	9			
Total Expenditure									76,522 13 10
Balance on 30th June, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account							138,617	9	6
Advances to be accounted for,—									
Colonial	13,190	6	7						
Foreign	13,328	13	11						
							26,519	0	6
									165,136 10 0
Total Trust Fund									£241,659 3 10

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT showing in detail the REVENUE of the COLONY under its several heads, and the PROVINCES in which or in respect of which it was collected, during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1876.

CONSOLIDATED FUND. RECEIPTS.	GENERAL.		AUCKLAND.		TARANAKI.		WELLINGTON.		HAWKE'S BAY.		NELSON.		MARLBORO'.		CANTERBURY.		WESTLAND.		OTAGO.		TOTALS.							
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
CUSTOMS:—																												
Duties			52,632	7 5	2,463	1 4	46,454	6 10	10,472	2 11	18,437	8 8	2,239	16 10	50,100	12 8	11,979	8 11	96,897	13 5	291,676	19 0						
Rents, Seizures, &c.			9	0 3	5	5 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4 8	...	...	...	...	7	5 6	22	15 6				
Bonded Warehouse Duties			18	15 0	14	11 9	14	10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	15 10	92	13 1				
Fees:—																												
“ Merchant Shipping Act, 1858 ”			105	0 9	0	4 0	36	2 9	6	6 6	6	6 3	...	...	52	19 6	6	16 10	73	17 3	287	13 10				
“ Arms Act, 1860 ”			332	10 0	42	2 0	132	11 0	67	6 0	71	12 0	17	18 0	145	14 0	40	3 0	186	1 0	1,035	17 0						
“ Marine Act, 1866 ”			385	12 2	22	3 2	463	9 2	21	16 10	254	12 0	53	12 9	597	16 11	12	6 5	829	9 8	2,640	19 1						
“ Steam Navigation Act, 1866 ”			102	7 0	4	3 0	69	5 0	16	14 0	5	5 0	3	3 0	3	3 0	...	...	19	4 0	223	4 0				
“ Oyster Fisheries Act, 1866 ”	3	7 6	0	2 6	1	17 6	...	...	3	12 6	9	0 0						
“ Trade Marks Act, 1866 ”	15	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15 0						
“ Distillation Act, 1868 ”			3	0 0	...	...	8	0 0	3	0 0	3	0 0	1	0 0	10	0 0	1	0 0	7	0 0	36	0 0				
“ Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act, 1870 ”			9	15 0	...	...	7	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10 0	17	5 0				
“ Drawbacks Act, 1872 ”			12	8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	4 6	12	13 2				
STAMP DUTIES			4,996	12 5	287	18 9	4,305	11 0	1,586	8 1	1,193	15 9	125	4 11	6,940	6 1	617	8 8	8,754	10 4	296,070	14 8				
POSTAL			3,454	0 6	347	0 11	3,103	14 3	1,038	15 5	791	0 11	379	13 1	4,541	14 0	855	13 6	6,897	7 6	28,807	16 0				
TELEGRAPHIC			2,796	8 7	303	18 8	3,202	7 8	829	4 7	1,159	14 8	304	0 5	2,695	13 4	842	10 6	4,557	16 11	20,909	0 1				
JUDICIAL FEES AND FEES:—																												
Supreme and District Courts			449	0 6	40	19 6	256	19 9	56	4 6	111	10 7	37	4 11	359	11 10	78	6 9	624	4 11	2,014	3 3						
Sheriffs' Offices			25	9 8	...	...	19	11 0	...	...	2	8 0	...	...	5	11 0	...	...	46	2 0	99	1 8				
Resident Magistrates' Courts			1,060	11 7	173	11 3	963	19 3	247	1 6	612	14 3	237	19 3	1,875	3 10	421	10 7	2,086	4 11	7,683	16 5						
Petty Sessions Courts			29	11 6	...	...	...	...	24	0 6	...	...	5	12 10	44	19 8	...	...	330	5 6	434	10 0				
FEES:—																												
Registration of Land			286	1 5	99	9 0	370	13 0	124	10 0	86	9 8	71	8 0	1,114	19 8	83	19 0	1,103	3 4	3,340	13 1						
“ Deeds			1,085	11 0	207	0 0	742	4 6	200	10 6	129	13 6	87	2 6	691	17 6	44	4 0	954	6 0	4,142	9 6						
“ Births, Marriages, &c.			201	10 6	17	12 6	160	17 0	42	13 6	46	6 0	22	7 6	283	18 6	21	19 6	351	16 0	1,149	1 0						
“ Medical Practitioners			1	5 0	...	...	0	10 0	2	10 0	...	...	...	...	2	0 0	...	...	4	5 0	10	10 0				
“ Joint Stock Companies			35	11 0	5	5 0	8	5 0	...	...	9	10 0	...	...	4	9 0	...	...	7	17 0	70	17 0				
Issue of Crown Grants			401	1 8	159	2 8	92	0 5	31	3 6	105	5 9	21	6 8	92	2 9	30	14 6	207	7 9	1,140	5 8						
“ Licensing Act Amendment Act ”			62	14 0	9	5 0	30	8 0	10	4 0	29	10 0	13	7 0	48	8 0	37	6 6	160	11 6	401	14 0						
“ Aliens Act, 1860 ”	38	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	0 0						
“ Patents Act, 1860-1870 ”			28	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	12 0				
“ Inspection of Machinery Act, 1874 ”			120	0 0	...	...	228	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	0 0	...	...	180	0 0	640	0 0				
“ Inspection of Cattle Act 1871 Amendment Act, 1873 ”			8	3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	16 0				
“ Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858 ”			3	1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1 0				
“ Lost Licenses and Leases Act, 1865 ”	5	0 0	...	...	...	...	5	0 0						
FINES:—																												
“ Coroners Act, 1867 ”	2	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0 0	4	0 0						
RAILWAYS			20,844	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,986	19 3		
INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS			13,456	19 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,844	12 8		
Totals			34,330	4 1	68,627	10 1	4,207	13 7	60,726	1 1	14,780	12 4	23,064	3 0	3,622	4 10	69,729	18 9	15,073	8 8	123,837	12 4	417,999	8 9		

Treasury,
Wellington, 26th July, 1876.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT with the PROVINCES under "The Payments to Provinces Act, 1872," for the QUARTER ended 30TH JUNE, 1876.

PROVINCES.	DEBITS.			CREDITS.				Balances.
	Interest and Sinking Fund.	Payments to Provinces and Transfers.	Total.	Balances on 31st March, 1876.	Capitation Allowance.	Special Allowances.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	10,549 18 4	7,469 9 0	18,019 7 4	2,830 9 10	14,188 17 6	1,000 0 0	18,019 7 4	...
Taranaki	495 6 9	852 0 0	1,347 6 9	284 0 0	1,279 10 0	62 10 0	1,626 0 0	278 13 3
Wellington	3,731 19 6	3,570 17 8	7,302 17 2	1,315 7 2	7,023 0 0	187 10 0	8,525 17 2	1,223 0 0
Hawke's Bay	1,685 19 8	1,689 15 7	3,375 15 3	684 11 6	2,316 3 9	375 0 0	3,375 15 3	...
Nelson	1,805 1 2	2,806 13 9	4,611 14 11	935 11 3	4,576 10 0	...	5,512 1 3	900 6 4
Marlborough	123 9 6	1,194 2 9	1,317 12 3	398 0 11	1,312 6 3	...	1,710 7 2	392 14 11
Canterbury	10,523 10 0	4,883 0 8	15,406 10 8	2,441 10 4	14,079 18 9	...	16,521 9 1	1,114 18 5
Westland	3,208 6 7	226 17 3	3,435 3 10	75 12 5	2,925 7 6	487 11 3	3,488 11 2	53 7 4
Otago	17,414 1 2	3,427 15 0	20,841 16 2	1,449 16 2	19,392 0 0	...	20,841 16 2	...
	49,537 12 8	26,120 11 8	75,658 4 4	10,414 19 7	67,093 13 9	2,112 11 3	79,621 4 7	3,963 0 3

Treasury,
Wellington, 26th July, 1876.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
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STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FUND for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1876.

PROVINCES.	BALANCES ON 31st MARCH, 1876.	RECEIPTS.						TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCES ON 30th JUNE, 1876.
		Land Revenue.	Gold Fields Revenue.	Gold Duty.	Confiscated Land Revenue.	Native Lands Fees and Transfers.	Transfers and Recoveries.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
AUCKLAND	2,222 3 9	386 0 0	2,085 7 9	1,472 9 1	16,746 19 9	...	...	20,690 16 7	21,153 0 2	1,760 0 2
TARANAKI	1,848 0 1	2,494 2 9	...	...	15 5 7	...	...	2,509 8 4	4,221 12 6	135 15 11
WELLINGTON	645 13 9	17,797 9 10	...	...	...	...	...	17,797 9 10	18,054 16 10	388 6 9
HAWKE'S BAY	1,192 15 3	8,138 17 11	...	...	26 0 10	...	...	8,164 18 9	9,226 12 1	131 1 11
NELSON	303 4 1	4,705 5 5	1,493 10 9	1,433 2 4	...	...	...	7,631 18 6	7,905 5 2	29 17 5
MARLBOROUGH	66 19 7	3,165 14 6	19 2 6	...	...	...	...	3,184 17 0	3,211 10 4	40 6 3
CANTERBURY	116 13 4	249,420 9 4	...	...	...	...	...	249,420 9 4	249,505 19 0	31 3 8
WESTLAND	16 6 8	594 11 8	1,273 11 6	1,327 16 11	...	...	...	3,196 0 1	3,202 6 1	10 0 8
OTAGO	374 13 0	80,201 19 2	9,122 14 6	2,552 19 8	...	...	...	91,877 13 4	91,756 16 8	495 9 8
	6,786 9 6	366,904 10 7	13,994 7 0	6,786 8 0	16,788 6 2	...	...	404,473 11 9	403,237 18 10	3,022 2 5
CONFISCATED LANDS LIABILITIES ACCOUNT	20,324 12 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	520 18 6	20,303 13 9
NATIVE LANDS ACTS ACCOUNT	3,227 16 9	...	...	...	...	687 9 11	2,128 19 10	2,816 9 9	4,320 4 2	1,724 2 4
TOTAL	30,838 18 6	366,904 10 7	13,994 7 0	6,786 8 0	16,788 6 2	687 9 11	2,128 19 10	407,290 1 6	413,079 1 6	25,049 18 6

Treasury,
Wellington, 26th July, 1876.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

BALANCES at Credit of ACCOUNTS in the TRUST FUND, on the 30th JUNE, 1876.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund	1,154	7	3			
Bay of Plenty Districts	46	5	0			
Foreign Telegrams	Dr. 661	16	6			
Government Insurance	162,652	1	1			
Grey River Railway Repayment	141	7	9			
Land Assurance Fund	11,034	7	0			
Land Clauses Consolidation Act... ..	50	0	0			
Military Savings Bank	156	4	9			
Militia Act	48	2	0			
Merchant Shipping Act	34	3	3			
Native Reserves	1,239	7	8			
Native 10 per cent. Auckland Land Purchase	1,376	2	7			
Native 5 per cent. Wairarapa Land Purchase	201	0	8			
Natives at Wellington Deposit	370	0	0			
Port Chalmers Railway Depreciation	873	7	0			
Post Office Savings Bank	701,856	14	8			
Railways Reward Fund	56	8	0			
Supreme Court	1	10	10			
Temporary Deposits	18,797	2	9			
Trustee's Relief Act	545	3	9			
Unclaimed Balances	1,297	1	10			
Unclaimed Balances closed	276	9	7			
Unclaimed Dividends	359	15	8			
Unclaimed Property	523	1	5			
						902,428 8 0
Less Investment Accounts Dr.—						
Government Insurance Account... ..	147,400	0	0			
General Account	589,891	18	0			
						737,291 18 0
Balance						£165,136 10 0

Treasury,
Wellington, 26th July, 1876.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Albion Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1876."

Name of Company: The United Albion Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 14th November, 1874; 30th December, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; Jas. Inglis.

Nominal capital: £23,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 28,000.

Number of shares taken: 12,250.

Amount of calls made: £1,350.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,350.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 25

Amount of cash in hand: £82 18s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 15,750.

JAS. INGLIS,
Manager.

Lyell, 3rd July, 1876.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the River View Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The River View Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st September, 1876; 8th May, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Camp Street, Ahaura; Richard Reeves.

Nominal capital: £1,200.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,200.

Number of shares taken: 1,200.

Amount of calls made: £120.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £63.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 22.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

RICHARD REEVES,
Manager.

24th July 1876.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Lucknow Quartz Reef Mining Company (Registered), to 24th July, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Lucknow Quartz Reef Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: October, 1872; 31st October, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bendigo Gully; Thomas Black.

Nominal capital: £7,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,300.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,600.

Amount of calls made: £3,575.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,608 19s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: £4 9s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

THOMAS BLACK,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Break o' Day Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Break o' Day Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 11th February, 1873; 26th April, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; Jas. Inglis.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 15,963.

Amount of calls made: £1,705 1s. 10d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,705 1s. 10d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 20.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £9,081 0s. 5d.

Number of shares unallotted: 4,037.

JAMES INGLIS,
Manager.

Lyell, 3rd July, 1876.

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Argyle Gold Mining and Water Supply Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Argyle Gold Mining and Water Supply Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th February, 1873; 7th February, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Argyle Terrace, Charleston; Philip McCarthy.

Nominal capital: £8,160.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 816.

Number of shares taken: 816.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,348 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 6.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £200.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PHILIP MCCARTHY,
Manager.

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Alpine Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The United Alpine Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; Jas. Inglis.

Nominal capital: £32,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32,000.

Number of shares taken: 32,000.

Amount of calls made: £3,333 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £19,333 6s. 8d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 23.

Amount of cash in hand: £21 3s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JAMES INGLIS,
Manager. 372

Lyell, 3rd July, 1876.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Moonlight Quartz Prospecting Association (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Moonlight Quartz Prospecting Association (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th January, 1876; 4th February, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Camp Street, Ahaura; Richard Reeves.

Nominal capital: £1,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,500.

Number of shares taken: 1,500.

Amount of calls made: £75.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £45.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 57.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

RICHARD REEVES,
Manager. 390

24th July, 1876.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Hochstetter Hydraulic Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Hochstetter Hydraulic Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 18th October, 1875; 3rd January, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Camp Street, Ahaura; Richard Reeves.

Nominal capital: £1,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,800.

Number of shares taken: 1,775.

Amount of calls made: £260.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £117 15s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 43.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 25 reserved by Company.

RICHARD REEVES,
Manager. 391

24th July, 1876.

S STATEMENT of Affairs of the Great Extended Sluicing Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1876, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Amendment Act, 1866."

Name of Company: The Great Extended Sluicing Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1866.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blue Spur, Tuapeka; David McIntosh.

Nominal capital: £4,000.

Amount of paid-up capital given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 400.

Number of shares taken: 350.

Amount of calls made: £9 10s. per scrip.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,345.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: £10 7s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £6,658 15s.

Number of shares unallotted: 50.

DAVID MCINTOSH,
Manager. 385

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