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Revocation of Immigration Reserves in the Provinces of Hawke's Bay and Wellington.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation made by His Excellency the Governor, under the sixty-first section of "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," bearing date the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 19th day of November in the same year, certain lands in the Provinces of Hawke's Bay and Wellington, described in the Schedule thereto, were set apart and reserved for the purposes of immigration, and to be dealt with under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation as far as relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority enabling me, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land being part of the Special Settlement of Norsewood, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1,050 acres more or less, being bounded towards the North and North-east by Sections 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, and 163, of the Special Settlement of Norsewood, and by a public road leading from Norsewood to the railway line; to the South and South-east by the railway line; and to the West by the Makotoku Stream.

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 Wellington, this fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

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

WHEREAS by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the colony for the purposes of the said Act into such and so many districts as he shall think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District: And it is provided that the Governor may from time to time alter or revoke any such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the colony or any portion of it anew into districts, or increasing the number of districts, or altering the boundaries of any district or districts, as from time to time he may think requisite: And further that the districts existing at the time of the coming into operation of the said Act, under any of the Acts thereby repealed, shall, until altered under the said Act, be deemed to be districts proclaimed under the said Act:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the then Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Palmerston North" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamations as relates to the said district, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such district:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the Palmerston North District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

PALMERSTON NORTH DISTRICT.

The boundary commences at the Gorge of the Manawatu; thence down the Manawatu River to the Oroua River; thence up the Oroua River to Awahuri, and by the Oroua River to its source; thence by a right line to the nearest peak of the Tararua Ranges; thence along the summit of the Tararua Ranges to the starting point.

FEILDING DISTRICT.

This boundary commences at Awahuri, where the main road line from Rangitikei to Palmerston intersects it; thence along the said main road line to the Rangitikei River; thence up the Rangitikei River to Waitapa; thence on a line east to the Tararua Ranges; thence along the said ranges to the junction of the Palmerston North District; thence by the north-western boundary of the Palmerston North District to Awahuri.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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 seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts under "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858."

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

WHEREAS by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand for the purposes of the said Act into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the colony, or any portion of it, anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the eighteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the then Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act called the "Palmerston North" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamations as relates to the said district, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such district:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation so far as relates to the Palmerston North District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into two districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

PALMERSTON NORTH DISTRICT.

The boundary commences at the Gorge of the Manawatu; thence down the Manawatu River to the Oroua River; thence up the Oroua River to Awahuri, and by the Oroua River to its source; thence by a right line to the nearest peak of the Tararua Ranges; thence along the summit of the Tararua Ranges to the starting point.

FEILDING DISTRICT.

This boundary commences at Awahuri, where the main road line from Rangitikei to Palmerston intersects it; thence along the said main road line to the Rangitikei River; thence up the Rangitikei River to Waitapa; thence on a line east to the Tararua Ranges; thence along the said ranges to the junction of the Palmerston North District; thence by the north-western boundary of the Palmerston North District to Awahuri.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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 seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

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

WHEREAS by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the colony for the purposes of the said Act into such and so many districts as he shall think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District: And it is provided that the Governor may from time to time alter or revoke any such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the colony or any portion of it anew into districts, or increasing the number of districts, or altering the boundaries of any district or districts, as from time to time he may think requisite: And further that the districts existing at the time of the coming into operation of the said Act, under any of the Acts thereby repealed, shall, until altered under the said Act, be deemed to be districts proclaimed under the said Act:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the then Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Rangiora" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the then Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Mount Grey" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamations as relates to the said districts, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such districts:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamations so far as they relate to the Rangiora and Mount Grey Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory comprised within such districts shall be and the same is otherwise divided, for the purposes of the said Act,

into two districts respectively designated by the same names, the boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

RANGIORA DISTRICT.

Commencing on the south bank of the River Ashley where crossed by the North Road, following along the road southerly to its junction with the Rangiora Road near Wood End; thence south-westerly in a direct line to Trigonometrical Station M 17; thence westerly in a direct line through Trig. M 40 till it intersects a line in continuance of the north-western boundary of the Rangiora Road District, and along this line to the River Ashley; thence along the Ashley River to the junction of the Garry River, following this river northerly to the eastern boundary of the Native Reserve No. 893; thence along said boundary to its northern extremity, and continued in a straight line to the Ashley River in the Upper Valley, and along this river to its source: thence on the North by the Waipara Road District to the westernmost corner of Run No. 464; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of Runs 165, 166, and 168 to Mount Karetu; thence by the ridge to the summit of Mount Grey; thence by a straight line south-easterly to the road dividing Rural Sections No. 9015 and 7944, and along said road dividing Sections 4018 and 3690 to the Rangiora and Leithfield Road; then easterly along said road to road dividing Sections 3348 and 3577; along this road to the Upper Sefton Road, and this to the road north-east of Section 2137 and its boundary, and continuing south-easterly along said road forming eastern boundary of Section No. 1976 to the River Ashley; thence easterly along the Ashley River to the commencing point.

MOUNT GREY DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the southern bank of the River Waipara and the southern branch of that river to the westernmost corner of Run No. 464; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of Runs 165, 166, and 168 to Mount Karetu; thence by the ridge to the summit of Mount Grey; thence by a straight line south-easterly to the road dividing Rural Sections Nos. 9015 and 7944, and along said road dividing Sections 4018 and 3690 to the Rangiora and Leithfield Road; then easterly along said road to the road dividing Sections 3348 and 3577, along this road to the Upper Sefton Road, and this last-named road to the road north-east of Section No. 2137 and its boundary, and continuing south-easterly along said road, and forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 1976 to the River Ashley; thence on the South by the northern bank of the Ashley River to the sea; on the East by the sea.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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 fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts under "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858."

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

WHEREAS by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to divide the Colony of New Zealand for the purposes of the said Act into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's District; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such Proclamation, and issue a new Proclamation dividing the colony, or any portion of it, anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts, as from time to time he may think requisite:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, the then Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Rangiora" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one:

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the then Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Mount Grey" District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamations as relates to the said districts, and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such districts:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamations so far as they relate to the Rangiora and Mount Grey Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory comprised within such districts shall be and the same is hereby otherwise divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into two districts, respectively designated by the same name, the boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

RANGIORA DISTRICT.

Commencing on the south bank of the River Ashley where crossed by the North Road, following along the road southerly to its junction with the Rangiora Road near Wood End; thence south-westerly in a direct line to Trigonometrical Station M 17; thence westerly in a direct line through Trig. M 40 till it intersects a line in continuance of the north-western boundary of the Rangiora Road District, and along this line to the River Ashley; thence along the

Ashley River to the junction of the Garry River, following this river northerly to the eastern boundary of the Native Reserve No. 893; thence along said boundary to its northern extremity, and continued in a straight line to the Ashley River in the Upper Valley, and along this river to its source; thence on the North by the Waipara Road District to the westernmost corner of Run No. 464; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of Runs 165, 166, and 168 to Mount Karetu; thence by the ridge to the summit of Mount Grey; thence by a straight line south-easterly to the road dividing Rural Sections Nos. 9015 and 7944, and along said road dividing sections 4018 and 3690 to the Rangiora and Leithfield Road; thence easterly along said road to road dividing sections 3348 and 3577, along this road to the Upper Sefton Road, and this to the road north-east of section 2137 and its boundary, and continuing south-easterly along said road, forming eastern boundary of Section No. 1976 to the River Ashley; thence easterly along the Ashley River to the commencing point.

MOUNT GREY DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the southern bank of the River Waipara and the southern branch of that river to the westernmost corner of Run No. 464; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of Runs 165, 166, and 168 to Mount Karetu; thence by the ridge to the summit of Mount Grey; thence by a straight line south-easterly to the road dividing Rural Sections Nos. 9015 and 7944, and along said road dividing Sections 4018 and 3690 to the Rangiora and Leithfield Road; then easterly along said road to the road dividing Sections 3348 and 3577, along this road to the Upper Sefton Road, and this last-named road to the road north-east of section No. 2137 and its boundary, and continuing south-easterly along said road, and forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 1976 to the River Ashley; thence on the South by the northern bank of the Ashley River to the sea; on the East by the sea.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

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 fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Establishing a Municipality at Picton.

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

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," provision is made for constituting, by Proclamation, any city, town, or place mentioned

in the first column of the First Schedule thereto: And whereas the Town of Picton is mentioned in the first column of such Schedule: And whereas it is expedient to constitute the Town of Picton a borough:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Act, do hereby constitute and proclaim the district comprised within

THE TOWN OF PICTON,
as the boundaries thereof are defined in the Schedule hereto, to be a borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

SCHEDULE.

THE Town of Picton comprises the site of the town as defined by the original plan thereof in the Crown Lands Office of the Province of Marlborough, and all adjoining lands within ten chains of the said town.

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 Wellington, this ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vaccination Station at Clinton abolished.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by Warrant under the hand of the Governor, dated the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the Post Office at Clinton, in the Province of Otago, was appointed a place at which the Public Vaccinator appointed for the District of Popotuna should attend for the performance of vaccination: And whereas it has been found unnecessary that the Public Vaccinator should attend at such place for such purpose:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby declare that from and after the ninth day of August instant, the Post Office at Clinton, in the Province of Otago, shall cease to be a place at which the Public Vaccinator for the aforesaid district shall attend for the performance of vaccination.

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 Wellington, this ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Place and Time for Vaccination.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1872," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the place mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be the place at which the Public Vaccinator appointed for the district mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that such Public Vaccinator will attend at the place aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the day and at the hour set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such place; and further, that at such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated on the day and at the hour respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of such place.

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 ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Day and Hour fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Day and Hour fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Popotuna	The Schoolhouse, Clinton...	First Saturday in each month, at 10 a.m.	Second Saturday in each month, at 10 a.m.

Delegation of Governor's Powers under "The Customs Regulations Act, 1858."

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, from time to time to appoint and remove a superior officer of Customs, who shall have the control and direction of all other officers and persons employed in or about the collection and management of the revenue of Customs, and who shall be styled "The Commissioner of Customs," and also in like manner from time to time to appoint and remove, or to depute to the Commissioner the power to appoint and remove, officers and persons subordinate to the Commissioner to collect and manage the Customs revenue, and to perform the several duties incident to and connected with the collection and management thereof:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony as aforesaid, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, do hereby delegate to

The Honorable GEORGE McLEAN,

the Commissioner of Customs appointed as aforesaid, the power to appoint and remove officers and persons subordinate to the Commissioner to collect and manage the Customs revenue, and to perform the several duties incident to and connected with the collection and management thereof vested in me by the said in part recited Act, to be held and exercised by him from time to time as he shall think fit, so long as he shall hold the said office of Commissioner of Customs.

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 eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

JULIUS VOGEL.

*Appointment of Minister to have Charge of Administration of "The Naval Training Schools Act, 1874."*Government Buildings,
Wellington, 8th August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable GEORGE McLEAN,

Member of the Executive Council of the Colony and Commissioner of Customs, to be the Minister to have charge of the administration of "The Naval Training Schools Act, 1874."

JULIUS VOGEL.

*Agricultural Society of New South Wales.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th August, 1876.

THE following letter and its enclosure, from the Secretary to the Agricultural Society of New South Wales, are published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Sydney, 13th July, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with the promise made by you in your letter of the 6th March, that on some future occasion you would kindly endeavour to induce the people of your colony to forward exhibits to our Annual Inter-colonial Show, the Council of this Association have requested me to forward to you some preliminary notices of the Exhibition of 1877, with a prayer that you be good enough to cause them to be put into the hands of persons taking an interest in such matters.

We know that in all matters wherein the progress of New Zealand is concerned you take a lively interest; this must be our plea for troubling you in this matter;—if you will kindly let us know to whom we might apply directly, without encroaching on your valuable time, when we have to appeal to your people.

Our Council is well aware that your colony has made an effort to be represented like all the others at Philadelphia; but we do not quite see that this should prevent exhibitors taking part in our annual gatherings. A great deal more good can arise in opening up a profitable market here than in America for your arts and industries. America and Europe may do very well for our raw products, but in all other matters we can take from the older countries, but we have nothing to send.

Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland, and even our more distant neighbour on the Western Coast, find it to their advantage to meet on the Prince Alfred Park every year. The absence of New Zealand has often been remarked. We take the liberty to make another appeal to your well-known patriotism in order to fill up the gap in 1877.

I have, &c.,

JULES JOUBERT,
Secretary.The Hon. Sir Julius Vogel, K.C.M.G.,
Wellington, New Zealand.

METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION, SYDNEY, 1877,

To be opened on Tuesday, the 10th April, 1877, at Noon.

The Exhibition is divided into two distinct divisions, as under:—

1ST DIVISION—AGRICULTURAL.

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| 1. Horses | 9. Sugar. |
| 2. Cattle | 10. Farm Produce. |
| 3. Sheep. | 11. Horticultural Produce. |
| 4. Pigs. | 12. Manures. |
| 5. Poultry. | 13. Implements and Machinery. |
| 6. Dogs. | 14. Silk. |
| 7. Wool. | |
| 8. Wine. | |

Covered sheds, with stalls, hencoops, &c., &c., will be provided, except in the case of fat cattle, which will be provided with commodious yards, &c.

2ND DIVISION—NON-AGRICULTURAL.

1. Fine Arts.
2. Apparatus and Application of Liberal Arts.

3. Furniture and other objects for the use of Dwellings.
4. Clothing, including Fabrics and other objects worn on the person.
5. Products of Mining Industry, Forestry, &c.
6. Apparatus and Processes used in the Common Arts.
7. Food—Fresh, Preserved, and in various states of Preservation.
8. Artizans' Prizes (including all new inventions).
9. Public and Denominational School Prizes.

The Society provides all stands, &c., and undertakes the care and charge of all exhibits, without however incurring any responsibility.

The Exhibition is open annually the week following Easter week, in buildings specially erected in the Prince Alfred Park, Sydney, New South Wales, and closes for Live Stock and Perishable Articles at the end of first week; the Industrial portion of the Exhibition remains open throughout the month. All goods forwarded for Exhibition, and addressed to the Secretary for that special purpose, are admitted free of duty or Customs charges. No charge for space. Entrance fee for non-members, 5s. Members subscription, £1 1s. annually.

In the Agricultural Department, money prizes are awarded as well as printed certificates; in the Non-Agricultural Section, silver and bronze medals, also certificates of commendation.

All articles sent may be sold at the Exhibition, providing they be allowed to remain until the final closing.

Applications for space to be made one month prior to date of opening, and the necessary forms and all information respecting the Exhibition may be obtained of JULES JOUBERT, Secretary, 227, George Street, Sydney, N.S. Wales.

N.B.—Number of visitors who paid for admission at the Agricultural Society's Exhibitions in—

1869	1870*	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876
37,380	134,375	31,100	64,700	66,020	68,640	93,700	70,486

* This Exhibition was open two months.

Bye-law of Nelson Municipal Corporation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1876.

THE following Bye-law, passed by the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Nelson, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Act, 1875."

DANIEL POLLEN.

BYE-LAW OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

In pursuance of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the Council of the City of Nelson hereby make the following Bye-law:—

GORSE.

ANY person who shall infringe or break this bye-law, or neglect, omit, or refuse to do or perform any of the matters therein directed to be done or performed by him, shall for every such offence or omission be liable to forfeit and pay any penalty not exceeding the sum of five pounds for any one offence.

1. The occupier, or in case there shall be no occupier, the owner or agent of the owner of any land

within the City of Nelson upon which a gorse hedge shall be growing, or to which such hedge shall form the boundary, shall in the months of May or June, and November or December in every year, cause such hedge to be properly trimmed, and shall not at any time permit the same to exceed thirty inches in width: Provided that where such hedge shall not adjoin or divide the land of such occupier or owner from any public street or place, then such occupier or owner shall only be liable to trim his side of such hedge, and the other side thereof shall be trimmed by the occupier or owner of the land on the other side of such hedge.

2. The owner or, in case there shall be no owner resident within the colony, the occupier of any land within the City of Nelson, upon which any gorse, thorn, sweet-briar, or docks shall be growing, or being other than in a properly trimmed hedge, shall within thirty days after receiving from the City Council a written notice signed by the Town Clerk of the said city, or their Solicitor, requiring him so to do (which notice may be served personally or affixed to the said land), grub up, clear, and destroy all such gorse, thorn, sweet-briars, or docks, and thereafter keep the said land free from the same.

3. All bye-laws and regulations and parts of bye-laws and regulations heretofore in force in and for the said city, which are inconsistent with or repugnant to this bye-law, are hereby repealed.

Passed by the said Council and the Common Seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the said City of Nelson, affixed hereto, at a meeting held this twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

EDWD. EVERETT,
Mayor.

H. V. GULLY,
Town Clerk.

Regulation of Nelson Municipal Corporation not disallowed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that a copy of a Regulation of the Municipal Corporation of Nelson, under the Seal of the Corporation, appointing a Cab-stand, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased not to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the Districts set opposite their names, as the same are defined in Proclamation of the 7th day of August, 1876, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 44, of this day's date.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Name.	District.
CHARLES JAMES POWNALL, Esq....	Palmerston North.
JAMES BEATTIE, Esq. ...	...Feilding.

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts set opposite their names; as the same are defined in Proclamation of the 4th day of August, 1876, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 44, of this day's date.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Name.	District.
ANDREW HUNTER CUNNINGHAM, Esq....	Rangiora.
WILLIAM E. FOSTER, Esq. ...	... Mount Grey.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th 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.
Peter London ...	Bushman ...	Mahikipawa, Marlboro'.
Johann Wech ...	Farmer ...	Puhoi, Auckland.
Benedict Remiger ...	Farmer ...	Ditto.
Johann Wech ...	Farmer ...	Ditto.
Martin Rauner ...	Farmer ...	Ditto.
Johann Pittner ..	Gardener ...	Ditto.
Michael Jesenzky ...	Farmer and Musician	Ditto.
John Wenzlick ...	Farmer and Shoemaker	Ditto.
Charles Krohn ...	Farmer and Sailor ...	Ditto.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Mayors elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 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 WARREN, J.P.—Queenstown.
ROBERT PRITCHARD—Arrowtown.
JOHN ROBERT CUTHBERTSON—Invercargill.
DANIEL POLLEN.

Name and Address of General Manager of the Nelson Railways registered.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th 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 railway mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule, and set opposite such name.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of General Manager.	Name of Railway.
Arthur Dudley Dobson, Westport	Westport to Mount Rochfort.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES McLEAN CLARK, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Coromandel, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 21st day of June, 1876, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 38, of the 29th day of June, 1876.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY McARDLE

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Licensing Courts at Charleston, *vice* W. Stephenson;

HENRY HUNTER

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Licensing Courts at Cobden, *vice* H. McArdle; and

WILLIAM CLARK

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at No Town, *vice* J. Doris.

These appointments to take effect from the 1st September, 1876.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Justices of the Peace appointed under "Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

LOUIS WILLIAM BUSCH, Esq., Mayor of Naseby;
WILLIAM JOHN DYER, Esq., Mayor of Milton;
MICHAEL FRAER, Esq., Mayor of Lawrence;
ANDREW MCKINNON, Esq., Mayor of Port Chalmers;

BENJAMIN NAYLOR, Esq., Mayor of Clyde; and
ROBERT PRITCHARD, Esq., Mayor of Arrowtown;

And to appoint—

CHARLES HAYNES, Esq., Mayor of Palmerston;
and

PETER MASON, Esq., Mayor of Balclutha;

to be Justices of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Deputy Examiner of Titles appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,
to be Deputy Examiner of Titles for the District of Hawke's Bay.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

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

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

In the Dunedin Naval Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Roberts Smith to be Captain.
Date of commission, 13th July, 1876.

Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Grant to be Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 20th July, 1876.

Godfrey Jacobs to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th July, 1876.

DONALD McLEAN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

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

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

Lieutenant J. T. Hornsby, Arrow Rifle Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Receiver of Land Revenue, Taranaki, retired and appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 4th August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BARLEYMAN, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Province of Taranaki, *vice* Richard Chilman, Esq., retired, as from the 1st instant.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Receiver of Land Revenue for Canterbury appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 8th August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALLAN READE, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Province of Canterbury, *vice* W. J. W. Hamilton, Esq., on leave of absence.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Receivers of Gold Revenue on Nelson South-West Gold Fields appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CLARK

to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at No Town, *vice* James Dorris;

HENRY HUNTER

to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at Cobden, *vice* Henry McArdle, transferred; and

HENRY McARDLE

to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at Charleston, *vice* William Stephenson.

These appointments to take effect on 1st September proximo.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Certificates suspended.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 7th August, 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 "Lady Franklin," and that the Victorian Certificate of Competency as Master, No. 83, held by

JOHN EATON PAYNE,

and the New South Wales Certificate of Service as Master, No. 213, held by

WILLIAM JAMES CARLESS,

are therefore suspended for a period of one month from the 24th July last.

GEO. McLEAN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 19 of 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 1st August, 1876.

THE following Notice to Mariners, furnished by Captain Leech, Harbour Master at Westport, is published for general information.

GEO. McLEAN.

SNAG ON BULLER BAR.

SHIPMASTERS visiting the Buller River, Westport, are requested to pay particular attention to the leading marks for crossing the bar, which are as follows:—

During the Day.

The white Beacon surmounted by a red flag and the Flagstaff in one, bearing at present S. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. (magnetic) leads over the bar from seaward.

During the Night.

A red light on the Beacon kept in one with the bright white light on Flagstaff leads over the bar, on same bearing as above (S. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E). Those marks are placed to clear the snag, hence the necessity of keeping them in one as nearly as possible until the bar is passed, which may be known by the water deepening. The semaphore arm on Flagstaff should also be attended to if moved by the Signalman. As far as can be ascertained at present from soundings taken, the snag seems to have some ten feet on it at high-water neap tides, and the trunk appears to be only a foot to eighteen inches above the bottom.

S. A. LEECH,

Harbour Master.

Westport, 18th July, 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 1st August, 1876.

The following Notice, received from the Marine Board of New South Wales, is published for general information.

GEO. McLEAN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, FISHING PARTIES, AND OTHERS.

SUB-MARINE CABLE, CROOKHAVEN RIVER.

MASTERS of vessels, fishing parties, and others, are hereby cautioned against anchoring, creeping, dredging, or fishing near the position of the Sub-Marine Cable lying between Greenwell Point and the opposite shore.

If the said cable is injured through wilful inattention to this notice, the person thus offending will be liable to the penalties imposed by the Act 20 Vict., No. 41.

FRANCIS HIXSON,
President.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
Sydney, 5th July, 1876.

Notification that certain Crown Grants will contain reference to Conditions of Sale as to erection of Line of Telegraph.

Confiscated Lands Office,
Patea, 25th July, 1876.

WHEREAS certain sections of land in the Okutuku, Whenuakura, and Patea Blocks, West Coast (Confiscated) District, Provinces of Wellington and Taranaki, have been sold by Her Majesty subject to the conditions that, in the Crown grants to be issued to purchasers of those sections, a reservation to the effect set forth in the conditions hereto would be inserted:

It is hereby notified that, in lieu of an insertion at length of the conditions mentioned in the Schedule, each Crown grant will contain a reference to such condition, embodying the same.

SCHEDULE.

THE aforesaid sections of land were sold subject to the right of Her Majesty the Queen, or Her successors, or the Electric Telegraph Commissioner, or any person or persons acting under Her or his authority, from time to time and at all times, to enter upon the same sections, or any one of them, for the purpose of examining, repairing, and maintaining the line of telegraph now erected thereon, and the masts or posts supporting the said line of telegraph, or for the purpose of renewing, altering, or re-erecting the said line of telegraph and posts or masts as aforesaid, either on the same land or elsewhere, with full power for all or any of the purposes aforesaid to make any excavation in the said land, and to take and use so much of the soil as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

All or any of the rights or powers mentioned in this condition may be exercised without obtaining any previous leave or consent from any purchaser or purchasers of the said sections to enter thereon as hereinbefore mentioned, nor shall such exercise of the said rights or powers entail any liability on the part of Her said Majesty, or the said Commissioner, or such person or persons as aforesaid, to make any compensation or allowance whatsoever to any such purchaser or purchasers.

Nothing in this condition shall prejudice any general rights or powers which may be given to or vested in Her said Majesty, or the said Commissioner, in respect of electric telegraphs in New Zealand, either by Statute or otherwise.

C. A. WBAY,
Officer in Charge of Confiscated Lands,
West Coast.

Letters Patent granted.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1876.

THE following list of Letters Patent, granted during the quarter ended 30th July last, under "The Patents Act, 1870," is published for general information.

By order.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents.

No. 248.—JOHN ADAM BERG, of Christchurch, Coach-builder. *A Patent Shaft Coupling for Carriages.* Date of Patent—14th October, 1875.

No. 254.—JULES LAFONTAINE, of Cromwell, Otago, Miner. *A Gold Dredging Machine and Boring Machine.* Date of Patent—13th November, 1875.

Letters Patent lapsed or refused.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1876.

THE following list of Letters Patent, under "The Patents Act, 1870," lapsed or refused during the quarter ended 30th June last, is published for general information.

By order.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents.

No. 188.—JAMES COVENTRY, of Dunedin, Tinsmith. *Coventry's improved Tin for containing Preserved Meats, Soups, and Fish, or any other article of Food.* 24th May, 1873. Non-payment of renewal fee.

No. 253.—ROBERT FLAMWELL BARE, of Dunedin Gentleman. *Improvement in the Conduction of or Transmission of Fluids, and in the means, apparatus, or mechanism employed therefor.* 2nd November, 1875. Not proceeded with.

No. 260.—HENRY WILLIAM ORCHARD, of Auckland, Boat-builder. *An invention of a Machine for splitting or cutting Shingles.* 29th December, 1875. Not proceeded with.

Letters of Registration granted.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1876.

THE following list of Letters of Registration granted during the quarter ended 30th June, 1876, under "The Patents Act, 1870," is published for general information.

By order.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents.

No. 269.—ERNEST BAZIN, of Paris, France, Civil Engineer, and Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. *Improvements in Dredging Boats.* 2nd May, 1876.

No. 270.—JOHN LAMONT, of Glasgow, North Britain, Merchant. *A new or improved mode and means of Stopping Bottles and other Vessels, and construction of Stoppers therefor.* 14th July, 1876.

Traffic Returns.

WELLINGTON TO MASTERTON RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 29th July, 1876.

PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	No.				
Passengers	8,880	564	2	4	
Parcels, &c.		39	17	1	
Season Tickets	5	9	3	0	
				613	2
GOODS.					
Freight	640 tons 15 cwt.				
Calf	1			189	0
Timber	29,342 feet				
Total				£802	3

PICTON TO BLENHEIM RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 29th July, 1876.

PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	No.				
Passengers	1,479	130	12	3	
Parcels, &c.		10	3	0	
Season Tickets		11	15	0	
Advertising		21	10	0	
				174	0
GOODS.					
Freight	276 tons 1 cwt.				
Timber	316,468 feet			218	7
Horses	1				
Sheep	60				
Total				£392	8

NELSON TO FOXHILL RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 29th July, 1876.

PASSENGERS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
	No.				
Passengers	2,848	256	10	1	
Parcels, &c.		30	6	5	
Season Tickets	5	6	18	0	
				293	14
GOODS.					
Freight	393 tons 5 cwt.				
Timber	48,200 feet			140	6
Calf	1				
Total				£434	1

F. B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 26th June, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation		442,508	12
Bills in Circulation		28,304	17
Balances due to other Banks		96	4
Government Deposits		717,005	9
Other Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest		1,467,648	0
Bearing Interest		1,173,573	19
Total average Liabilities		£3,829,137	2
ASSETS.		£ s. d.	
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals		540,649	7
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars		60,115	2
Notes and Bills of other Banks		19,519	11
Balances due from other Banks		27,020	1
Landed Property		39,141	14

Amount of all other Securities—		£ s. d.	
1. Notes and Bills Discounted		1,894,233	4
2. Colonial Government Securities		459,230	15
3. Other Funded Securities		7,600	0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)		1,911,351	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads		100,138	14
Total average Assets		£5,058,999	14

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 26th June, 1876, £700,000.
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared, £48,750.
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £375,598 10s. 8d.
Dated at Auckland, this 21st day of July, 1876.
JOHN MURRAY, for the Inspector.
FREDK. BATTLE, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation		142,512	14
Bills in Circulation		17,603	6
Balances due to other Banks		217	2
Government Deposits			
Other Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest		453,545	17
Bearing Interest		575,396	2
Total average Liabilities		£1,189,275	3

ASSETS.		£ s. d.	
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals		282,667	16
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars		9,091	17
Notes and Bills of other Banks		2,351	11
Balances due from other Banks		3,997	17
Landed Property		60,500	0
Amount of all other Securities—			
1. Notes and Bills Discounted		678,886	4
2. Colonial Government Securities			
3. Other Funded Securities			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)		717,489	17
5. Securities not included under the above heads		18,311	6
Total average Assets		£1,776,296	9

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1876, £1,250,000.
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 16 per cent. per annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared, £100,000.
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £506,991 10s. 8d.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 1876.
A. JACKSON, Manager.
WM. JAMIESON, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation		96,155	8
Bills in Circulation		727	18
Balances due to other Banks		13,822	17
Government Deposits			
Other Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest		253,951	10
Bearing Interest		350,812	5
Total average Liabilities		£715,469	19

ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	284,816	10 5
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	20,417	17 8
Notes and Bills of other Banks	2,866	4 5
Balances due from other Banks	21,533	19 9
Landed Property	24,248	17 10
Amount of all other Securities—		
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	475,662	15 2
2. Colonial Government Securities		
3. Other Funded Securities		
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	641,581	5 10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	89,595	11 2
Total average Assets	£1,560,723	2 3

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1876, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum, and Bonus 2½ per cent per annum.

Amount of last Dividend declared, £87,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £413,579 12s. 1d.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of July, 1876.

EDWD. MILLER, Manager.

A. WARBURTON, Accountant.

GENERAL Abstract showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st April to 30th June, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	52,835	7 8
Bills in Circulation	5,908	19 0
Balances due to other Banks		
Deposits—		
Not bearing Interest	149,986	16 9
Government	18,257	3 4
Bearing Interest	191,318	8 0
Total Amount of Liabilities	£358,806	14 9

ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	85,246	2 4
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	2,932	19 8
Landed Property	80,788	0 7
Notes and Bills of other Banks	1,821	9 2
Balances due from other Banks		
Amount of all other Securities—		
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	488,793	16 4
2. Colonial Government Securities		
3. Other Funded Securities		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	290,975	1 9
5. Securities not included under the above heads		1 3 7
Total Amount of Assets	£900,508	13 5

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at this date, £1,200,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, £12 10s. per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £75,000.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £382,242 5s. 7d.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of July, 1876.

J. SAWERS, Manager, } at Wellington.
E. TURNER, Accountant, }

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New

Zealand (Limited), within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	120,632	16 11
Bills in Circulation	4,487	4 9
Balances due to other Banks	22,598	11 4
Government Deposits	1,556	10 11 6
Other Deposits—		
Not bearing Interest	286,851	2 7
Bearing Interest	290,374	11 1
Total average Liabilities	£726,500	17 2

ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	130,470	6 9
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	29,730	17 1
Notes and Bills of other Banks	6,407	12 6
Balances due from other Banks	2,709	11 0
Landed Property	47,957	10 6
Amount of all other Securities—		
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	838,146	8 8
2. Colonial Government Securities		
3. Other Funded Securities		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	572,889	11 2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	14,203	18 7
Total average Assets	£1,642,515	16 3

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th June, 1876, £350,000.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last Dividend declared, £10,500.

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend, £16,866 0s. 2d.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of August, 1876.

H. GREEN, Acting Manager.

W. KNOWLES, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank, New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 26th June, 1876.

LIABILITIES.		
	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	58,133	8 5
Bills in Circulation	1,332	4 2
Balances due to other Banks	23,470	4 6
Government Deposits		
Other Deposits—		
Not bearing Interest	198,874	18 11
Bearing Interest	149,638	19 3
Total average Liabilities	£436,499	15 3

ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal	116,665	4 7
Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	7,919	11 10
Notes and Bills of other Banks	2,076	6 9
Balances due from other Banks	33,312	4 4
Landed Property	1,857	2 3
Amount of all other Securities—		
1. Notes and Bills Discounted	324,557	14 5
2. Colonial Government Securities		
3. Other Funded Securities		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	280,624	2 5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	14,267	5 0
Total average Assets	£781,279	11 7

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 26th June, 1876, £321,557 11s. 9d.

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, nil.

Amount of last Dividend declared, nil.

Amount of the Reserved Profits, £3,619 19s. 8d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 14th day of July, 1876.

L. O. BEAL, Manager.

GENERAL STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1876.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	442,508 12 6	28,304 17 9	96 4 2	717,005 9 5	1,467,648 0 0	1,173,573 19 1	3,829,137 2 11
Union Bank of Australia	142,512 14 11	17,603 6 6	217 2 2	...	453,545 17 7	575,396 2 8	1,189,275 3 10
Bank of New South Wales	96,155 8 5	727 18 1	13,822 17 5	...	253,951 10 7	350,812 5 4	715,469 19 10
Bank of Australasia	52,835 7 8	5,908 19 0	...	18,257 3 4	149,986 16 9	131,318 8 0	358,306 14 9
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	120,632 16 11	4,487 4 9	22,598 11 4	1,556 10 6	286,851 2 7	290,374 11 1	726,500 17 2
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	58,133 8 5	1,332 4 2	28,470 4 6	...	198,874 18 11	149,688 19 3	436,499 15 3
Totals	912,778 8 10	58,364 10 3	65,204 19 7	736,819 3 3	2,810,858 6 5	2,671,164 5 5	7,255,189 13 9

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to the Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	540,649 7 0	60,115 2 4	19,519 11 2	27,020 1 8	39,141 14 5	1,894,233 4 3	459,230 15 4	7,600 0 0	1,911,351 4 4	100,138 14 4	5,058,999 14 10
Union Bank of Australia	282,667 16 1	9,091 17 4	2,851 11 4	6,997 17 1	60,500 0 0	678,886 4 4	...	...	717,489 17 2	18,311 6 1	1,776,296 9 5
Bank of New South Wales	284,816 10 5	20,417 17 8	2,866 4 5	21,533 19 9	24,243 17 10	475,662 15 2	...	...	641,581 5 10	89,595 11 2	1,560,723 2 3
Bank of Australasia	85,246 2 4	2,932 19 8	1,821 9 2	...	30,733 0 7	488,793 16 4	...	...	290,975 1 9	1 3 7	900,508 13 5
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	130,470 6 9	29,730 17 1	6,407 12 6	2,709 11 0	47,957 10 6	838,146 8 8	...	...	572,889 11 2	14,203 18 7	1,642,515 16 3
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	116,665 4 7	7,919 11 10	2,076 6 9	33,312 4 4	1,857 2 3	324,557 14 5	...	...	280,624 2 5	14,267 5 0	781,279 11 7
Totals	1,440,515 7 2	130,208 5 11	35,042 15 4	91,573 13 10	204,443 5 7	4,700,280 3 2	459,230 15 4	7,600 0 0	4,414,911 2 8	236,517 18 9	11,720,323 7 9

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of last Dividend.	Amount of last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserve Fund at the time of declaring such Dividend.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	700,000 0 0	Fifteen per cent.	48,750 0 0	375,598 10 8
Union Bank of Australia	1,250,000 0 0	Sixteen per cent.	100,000 0 0	506,991 10 8
Bank of New South Wales	1,000,000 0 0	Fifteen per cent. and Bonus two and a half per cent.	87,500 0 0	413,579 12 1
Bank of Australasia	1,200,000 0 0	Twelve and a half per cent.	75,000 0 0	382,242 5 7
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	350,000 0 0	Six per cent.	10,500 0 0	16,866 0 2
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	321,557 11 9	Nil	...	3,619 19 8
Totals	4,821,557 11 9		321,750 0 0	1,698,897 18 10

Treasury, Wellington, 5th August, 1876.

C. T. BATKIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		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. (Saturation = 100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
MONGONUI ...	30.091	.912	59.3	15.1	32.0	130.0	...	.436	88	4.620	16	101	430, 24th	4.7
Same month previous 10 yrs.	30.001	...	58.7	...	...	...	...	.4165	815	5.340	15	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	30.158	1.014	57.3	14.8	30.3	120.6	37.0	.382	82	3.105	20	274	648, 20th	5.7
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.963	...	57.3	...	...	...	...	.388	82	3.767	18	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	30.045	1.067	55.6	15.5	34.0	154.0	32.0	.352	82	3.860	19	240	540, 19th	6.2
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.962	...	55.0	...	...	...	...	.336	76	6.368	17	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	30.087	.850	57.7	13.7	33.0	119.0	37.0	.321	67	1.280	5	243	654, 20th	3.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.920	...	54.5	...	...	...	...	.346	77	2.811	9	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	30.036	.956	54.2	10.1	26.0	120.0	29.0	.344	81	2.908	9	224	450, 13th	5.0
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.914	...	52.9	...	...	...	...	.307	75	4.900	14	...	...	...
* WANGANUI ...	30.090	1.220	52.2	18.4	40.0	115.0	26.0	.285	73	3.340	13	316	630, 20th	5.0
Same month previous 4 years	30.033	...	53.4	...	...	...	...	.312	75	4.372	13	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.924	.933	50.7	23.3	37.0	...	18.0	.309	84	1.940	4	155	298, 18th	3.4
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.895	...	51.3	...	...	...	...	.319	79	6.100	8	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	30.080	1.000	57.0	12.2	26.4	...	...	.341	73	...	3	480	843, 18th	6.0
Same month previous 2 years	29.985	...	54.9	...	...	...	...	.352	87	3.145	12	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH ...	30.002	1.165	49.3	21.4	51.0	114.0	14.8	.258	74	5.10	7	126	375, 14th	5.7
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.904	...	47.8	...	...	...	...	.283	84	2.508	10	...	...	...
* BEALEY ...	30.280	.860	43.1	12.8	41.6	...	13.0	.199	72	10.596	16	192	431, 21st	5.9
Same month previous 8 years	29.877	...	42.9†	...	...	...	...	.234†	84†	9.480	14	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	30.083	1.078	50.3	12.9	28.4	...	24.2	.320	88	10.240	20	...	...	6.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.974	...	50.0	...	...	...	...	.323	87	10.117	16	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.759	1.057	48.2	13.1	33.0	116.0	28.0	.247	76	8.06	8	199	480, 20th	5.4
Same month previous 12 yrs.	29.861	...	47.2	...	...	...	...	.254	78	3.894	15	...	21st	...
* QUEENSTOWN ...	29.850	1.070	46.6	14.7	37.9	...	...	.225	73	2.880	11	113	162, 19th	6.0
Same month previous 4 years	30.163†	...	45.6	...	...	...	...	.219	72	3.917	11	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.890	1.070	...	...	...	107.0	...	...	...	5.310	22	189	598, 18th	6.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.858	...	46.2||	...	...	...	...	.255||	81||	4.878	17	...	...	...

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

† For 3 years only. ‡ For 7 years only. § For 9 years only. || For 8 years only.

NOTES FOR MAY, 1876.

Mongonui.—Generally fine weather, showery at times, a heavy rainfall recorded on 24th, 2.40 inches; strong N.E. gale on 23rd and 24th; strong wind on 15th, N.W., slight rain; winds generally moderate, and prevailed from S.W.; fog on 1st and 27th. Maximum temperature in shade, 75°; minimum, 43°.

Auckland.—Bright, clear, and cold at beginning and end of month, warm and rather moist during middle, barometer high throughout; maximum rain recorded on 24th, 1.180 in.; strong S.W. winds on 20th and 24th, otherwise moderate, and prevailed from westward; fog on 12th. Maximum temperature in shade, 70.4°; minimum, 40.1°.

Taranaki.—Fine seasonable weather, frequent showers, but small total fall, the maximum recorded on 24th, 1.12 in.; strong W. gale on night of 18th, without rain; thunder on 1st; prevailing westerly winds, and moderate. Maximum temperature in shade, 70°; minimum, 36°.

Napier.—Weather fine, rainfall below average, the maximum recorded on 24th, .58 in.; prevailing S.W. wind, and from 18th to 21st very high; thick fog on 11th. Maximum temperature in shade, 74°; minimum, 41°.

Wellington.—Showery up to the 7th from N.W. and S.E.; fine from 8th to 22nd, though stormy from 10th to 13th, from N.W.; on 23rd, barometer, which stood at 30.075, falling, wind N.W., in night changed to S.E., wind increasing and rain, 1.1 in. recorded on 24th, the maximum fall; severe S.E. gale on morning of 24th, with heavy rain, barometer down to 29.192, wind abated during the day, though still raining, bright night, and wind changed to N.W., barometer 29.628 on 25th; bright cold weather on 26th and 27th; frosty nights; rain commenced on the night of 27th, with hail; dull, cold, and wet for the remainder of month from S.E.; foggy on night of 22nd; prevailing N.W. winds. Maximum temperature in shade, 63.5°; minimum, 37.5°.

Wanganui.—Tolerably fine for time of year, rather less rain than usual for this month, the maximum fall recorded on 25th, .73 in.; prevailing westerly winds and generally strong, especially on 4th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 25th; fog on 10th. Maximum temperature in shade, 69°; minimum, 29°.

Nelson.—Generally fine during month, very little rain, only four days, 1.24 in. recorded on 1st for previous twenty-four hours; prevailing S.W. winds, very strong from 15th to 22nd from that quarter. Maximum temperature in shade, 69°; minimum, 32°.

Cape Campbell.—Very dry clear weather, but strong gales and breezes almost constantly from westward. Maximum temperature in shade, 70°; minimum, 43.6°.

Christchurch.—Changeable weather experienced throughout, sudden changes from warm to very cold several times during the month, little rain, which occurred at commencement and end of month, the maximum fall recorded on 25th only .20 in.; on 11th warm N.W. set in, and continued on 12th and 13th close and oppressive; on 15th changed from heat to intense cold, terrestrial radiation, 17.8; thunder on 26th; fog on 16th. Maximum temperature in shade, 77.5°; minimum, 26.5°.

Bealey.—Showery dull weather, with occasional bright days; sharp frosts towards end of month; greatest fall of rain recorded on 14th, 3.110 in.; prevailing N.W. wind, and strong, gales from that quarter on 11th, 12th, 14th, 17th, and 21st; thunder on 1st and 3rd; snow on 4th; hail on 1st, and six days of fog. Maximum temperature in shade, 64°; minimum, 22.4°.

Hokitika.—Wet weather, but about the average for time of year. The maximum fall of rain recorded on 1st, 2.00 for previous 24 hours; also, 1.25 in. on 19th. Strong westerly wind on 3rd; and stormy from S.W. on 18th and 19th, with heavy rain; thunder on 1st; hail on 1st and 13th; and 5 days of fog. Maximum temperature in shade, 61.4°; minimum, 33.0°.

Dunedin.—Dry weather generally, showery towards end of month, small total rainfall, the maximum recorded on 19th, .32 in. prevailing S.W. wind and strong from 17th to 21st; snow on 19th. Maximum temperature in shade, 68°; minimum, 35°.

Queenstown.—Rain during early part of month; on 5th, fine westerly weather set in, which prevailed, with showers at intervals, for rest of month. Maximum rain recorded on 13th, .93 in.; snow on hills on 4 days; fog on 25th. Maximum temperature in shade, 68.4°; minimum, 30.5°.

Southland.—Wet unpleasant weather, with prevailing S.W. wind; a westerly gale on 18th and 19th, with rain, thunder, and hail; hail also on 20th; maximum rain recorded on 19th, 1.31 in.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Strong westerly gales prevailed throughout this period; rain below the average. Earthquakes reported by Observers at Wanganui, on 5th, at 6.5 a.m., slight; at Wellington, on 5th, at 6.10 a.m., slight, and on 31st, between 3 and 4 a.m., sharp; at Christchurch, on 6th, at 6.30 a.m., slight; at Queenstown, on 14th, at 5.40 p.m., two shocks; at Taranaki, on 26th. By Telegraph Department—At Invercargill, on 3rd, at 6.35 p.m., two slight shocks, direction W. to E.; at Bluff, on 3rd, at 6.30 p.m., slight, W. to E.; at Foxton, on 3rd, at 7.54 a.m., sharp, preceded by loud rumbling, N. to S., short duration; at Blenheim, on 5th, at 6 a.m., slight, E. and W.; at Queenstown, on 14th, at 5.50 p.m., two shocks, with noise, duration of first 10 seconds, of second 20 seconds, W. to E.; at Port Chalmers, on 20th, at 4.17 a.m., smart; at Oamaru, on 20th, at 5.30 a.m., sharp; at Oamaru, on 31st, at 5.20 p.m., S.E. to N.W.

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

EXECUTORS OF THOMAS TASKER, late of the District of Motueka, Butcher, deceased, Applicant.—12 acres 2 roods, being part of parts of "11 and 12" of Section "175" on the plan of the said district. Bounded—Northward (1600 links), Westward (781 links), by public roads; Southward (1600 links) by other parts of parts "11 and 12;" Eastward (781 links) by part 10 of same section. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

WILLIAM WRIGHT, of the City of Nelson, Gentleman, and **JAMES WATKINS**, of the same city, Banker, Applicants.—27 perches, being part of Section "490" on the plan of the said city. Bounded—North and South (each 151 feet) by other parts of same section; East (50 feet) by Section 495; West (50 feet) by Collingwood Street. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

WILLIAM BELL, of the District of Waimea West, Farmer, Applicant.—55 acres, being Section "151" on the plan of the said district. (W. Rout, Broker.)

ALEXANDER O'BRIEN, of the District of Motueka, Farmer, Applicant.—190 acres, being Section "17" of Square "7" of the plan of the Province of Nelson. (Henry Adams and Son, Solicitors.)

CHARLES WALTER MOORE, of the City of Nelson, Builder, Applicant.—3 acres, being Section "785" on the plan of the said city, and Section "31, Block E," District of Wakatu, in the said city.

ALFRED AMOS, of the City of Nelson, Carpenter, Applicant.—37 perches, being parts of Sections "446 and 452" on the plan of the said city. Bounded—Northward partly (70 feet) by other part of said Section 446, partly (60 feet) by Section 447; Eastward partly (51 feet) by a private road of 30 feet wide, with a right-of-way over the same, partly (50 feet) by Trafalgar Square; Southward (130 feet) by other part of said Section 452; Westward partly (50 feet) by said Section 452, partly (51 feet) by Section 447. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

DAVID BURNS, of the City of Nelson, Builder, Applicant.—1 rood 32 perches, being part of Section "641" on the plan of the said city, having a frontage to Waimea Street of 140 feet, commencing at a point measured 85 feet from the south-west angle of the said section, and extending backwards at right angles thereto the whole depth of the said section. Bounded—Northward and Southward by other parts of same section; Eastward by Sections 637 and 638; Westward by Waimea Street. (W. Rout, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
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 17th day of September, 1876.

2188. **WILLIAM WILSON**.—Part of Rural Section 292, District of Christchurch, 6 acres 18 perches. In occupation of John McIlroy.

2577. **PHILIPP TISCH**.—Part of Rural Section 79, District of Christchurch, 33 perches. In occupation of Ralph Davidson.

2584. **THE CANTERBURY AND OTAGO ASSOCIATION (LIMITED)**.—Rural Sections 3359, 3360, 3361, 3362, 3563, 3564, 3565, 3566, 3567, 3568, 3569, 3570, 3571, 3572, 3573, 3574, 3575, 4239, 4240, 4241, 7138, 7139, 7140, 7141, 7142, 7143, 7144, 7145, 7146, 7147, 7148, 9585, 9586, 9587, 9588, 9589, 9590, District of Ashburton.

2678. **BURRELL PARKERSON**.—Part of Rural Section 2, District of Christchurch, 1 rood. Unoccupied.

2732. **JAMES GAMMIE**.—Part of Rural Section 1959, District of Timaru, 2 acres 1 perch. In occupation of John Whitaker.

2735. **EDWARD COOPER**.—Part of Lot 95, Christchurch Town Reserves, 8 perches. In occupation of Mrs. Davenport.

2737. **JOHN HAYES**.—Part of Rural Section 4477, District of Ellesmere, 20 perches. In occupation of Applicant.

2742. **JOHN PAIN RESTELL**.—Rural Section 11507, District of Oxford. Unoccupied.

2743. **ARTHUR APPEBY**.—Rural Section 11506, District of Oxford. Unoccupied.

2744. **JESSIE JOHNSON**.—Part of Rural Section 154, District of Christchurch, 2 acres 2 roods. Unoccupied.

2746. **ANNA MARIA SELFE** and **GEORGE KETTILBY RICHARDS**, by Richard James Strachan Harman, their Attorney.—Part of Rural Section 3354, District of Christchurch, 35 acres. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy 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 within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Sections 1 of 19, and 2 of 19, Block III., Oamaru District.—**ROBERT MEEK**, Applicant. No. 2171.

Section 71, Block VII., Moeraki District.—**WILLIAM SCOTT** and **JOHN TAIT**, Applicants. No. 2197.

Section 13, Block LXXIII., Town of Oamaru.—**HENRIETTA GREY**, Applicant. No. 2207.

Sections 4 and 19, Block V., Town of Queenstown.—**FRANK BIRTWHISTLE**, Applicant. No. 2208.

Sections 1 and 2, Block XII., Town of Fairfax.—**WILLIAM CHISHOLM**, Applicant. No. 2210.

Part of Section 13, Block III., Town of Lawrence.—**GEORGE JEFFERY**, Applicant. No. 2211.

Section 1, Block XX., Town of Queenstown.—**THOMAS HICKS**, **FRANCIS McBRIDE**, **JOHN COCHRANE PATTERSON**, and **JAMES WHITBOURN**, as Trustees, Applicants. No. 2212.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Perseverance Quartz 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 Perseverance Quartz Mining Company.
2. The place of operation is at Carrick Range.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Cromwell.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand six hundred pounds, in one thousand two hundred shares of three pounds each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is eight hundred and fifty, 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 two thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Charles Colclough.
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
William Talboys, Cromwell, Draper	200
Robert Kidd, Cromwell, Publican	200
William Griffiths, Carrick, Miner	200
John Stewart, Bendigo, Miner	100
Thomas Logan, Dunedin, Contractor	100
Thomas Roberts, Carrick, Miner	50
Charles Colclough, Manager, in trust for the Company ...	350
	1,200

Dated this twenty-first day of July, 1876.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

Witness to signature—D. A. Jolly, J.P.

I 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 respect and 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."

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

Taken before me, this 21st day of July, 1876—
D. A. Jolly, J.P. 392

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Moanatairi Gold Mining 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 Moanatairi Gold Mining Company (Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1868.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.
Nominal capital: £135,000, in 13,500 shares of £10 each.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None fully paid up.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 13,500.
Number of shares taken: 13,455.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £131,625; this from the commencement of the Company by valuation of mine.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £15,170 12s. 6d.
Number of shares unallotted: 15.

F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

11th July, 1876.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Bismark and French Republic 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 Bismark and French Republic Gold Mining Company (Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th October, 1871.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White, Manager.
Nominal capital: £8,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None fully paid-up.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.
Number of shares taken: 8,000.
Amount of calls made: £2,000.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,000.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.
Amount of cash in hand: £241 6s. 10d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £4,477.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

31st July, 1876.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Red Queen Gold Mining 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 Red Queen Gold Mining Company (Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 6th August, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wyndham Street, Auckland; H. N. Garland, Manager.
Nominal capital: £24,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £18,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares taken: 24,000.
Amount of calls made: None during half-year.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,910 5s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 22.
Amount of cash in hand: £87 9s. 9d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 433 forfeited.

H. N. GARLAND,
Manager.

31st July, 1876.

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WAIHO GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

SECOND CALL.

At a Meeting of the Directors of the above Company, held on Saturday, the 29th July, it was resolved that a Call of 2s. 6d. per Share be made on Wednesday, the 9th day of August next; same to be paid at the office of the Company, Waimate.

At the same time Shares will be issued.

FRANK SLEE,
Legal Manager.

Waimate, 29th July, 1876.

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WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that from and after the 31st day July, 1876, we ceased to be Partners or to have any interest in the firm of Stuart and Co., Merchants of Napier.

A. P. STUART.
J. B. HARCOURT.

Witness—T. S. Proudfoot, Clerk, Wellington. 394