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Fixing Sittings of District Court of Otago Gold Fields.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that a sitting of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields for Civil and Criminal business shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Court House at Lawrence, on the fourth day of May next.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Report on Analysis of Water from Rotorua District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 30th April, 1877.

THE following report of the result of the analysis of samples of water from the Hot Springs, Rotorua District, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Colonial Museum of New Zealand,
 Wellington, 19th April, 1877.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward a preliminary report of the results of the analysis of the fifteen samples of water from the Hot Springs of the Rotorua District forwarded for examination at the suggestion of His Excellency the Governor.

A further report will be made on the completion of the investigations still in progress.

I have, &c.,
 JAMES HECTOR.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Report on 15 Samples of Water from the Hot Springs of the Rotorua District.

No. 1.—Is the water from Te Tarata, or the spring which forms the great white terrace of Rotomahana. This is a true geyser, having a large crater-shaped basin 90 feet in diameter, the lip of which is about 70 feet above the level of the lake.

This basin is emptied by an explosive effort, which

throws the water to a height of 40 feet, emptying the basin, which again fills up rapidly. The water trickles over the ledges of the terrace, depositing fresh layers of silicious sinter as it cools in its progress to the lake. The water in the basin has a deep azure blue colour, and a temperature of 210° Fah.

As received at the laboratory, the water was faintly turbid, but without any deposit, colourless, and having an alkaline reaction.

Analysis :			
Silicate of soda	...	...	68.48
Mono-silicate of lime	...	...	1.62
"	magnesia	...	.53
"	iron	...	.51
Sulphate of potash	...	...	—
"	soda	...	7.84
Chloride of potassium	...	...	2.87
"	sodium	...	62.61
Phosphate of alumina	...	...	traces
Lithia	...	...	"
			144.46

All but the soda are mono-silicates, the little excess of silica, 7.66, is included in the soda silicate.

No. 2.—From Ta-pui Te Koutu, three-quarters of a mile from Ohinemutu, a large pool, 60 to 80 feet deep. The usual temperature of the water in this pool is from 90° to 100°, with westerly or southerly winds; but if the wind changes to N. or E., the water rises 4 feet in level, and the temperature increases to 180°, with a strong outflow. Thick masses of slimy confervoid plants line the bottom of the pool. As received, the water was clear and colourless, with an alkaline reaction.

Analysis :			
Silicate of soda	...	...	32.12
Mono-silicate of lime	...	...	1.62
"	magnesia	...	.40
"	iron	...	.67
Sulphate of soda	...	...	7.06
Chloride of potassium	...	...	.97
"	sodium	...	29.94
Phosphate of alumina	...	...	traces
			72.78

Excess of silica over what is required to pass these bases as mono-silicates is 5.55.

No. 3.—From Turi-Kore or Whakarewarewa, 2½ miles from Ohinemutu. The sample was taken from a waterfall which drains from a large pond 300 yards long, the reservoir of a number of boiling springs that are in continual activity. The temperature of this fall is from 96° to 120°. The water is of a dirty

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* dated 19th April, 1877, on page 426, for "Hadfield, John Alexander," read "Hadfield, Alexander John."

brown colour, and is in great repute among the Maoris for the cure of all cutaneous diseases. As received, it was clear and colourless, with a faintly acid reaction, which changes to alkaline on boiling the water.

Analysis :			
Silicate of soda	...	...	16.32
" lime	...	...	1.61
" magnesia	...	...	1.14
" iron	...	...	.39
Sulphate of soda	...	...	13.47
Chloride of potassium	...	...	1.24
" sodium	...	...	53.61
Phosphate of alumina	...	...	traces
			87.78

No. 4.—From Kuirau, in the Native village of Ohinemutu, on the shore of Rotorua Lake, where a strong stream flows from a number of hot springs which cover an extent of about 30 acres. This has a temperature of from 136° to 156°, and is so soft that clothes can be washed in it without the use of soap. It deposited a white flocculent sediment in the bottles, leaving the water clear, with a faint yellow tint, and an alkaline reaction.

Analysis :			
Mono-silicate of soda	...	...	2.57
" lime	...	...	.34
" magnesia	...	...	.12
" iron	...	...	.31
Sulphate of soda	...	...	10.31
Chloride of potassium	...	...	2.08
" sodium	...	...	45.70
Phosphate of alumina	...	...	traces
Silica free	...	...	18.42
			79.85

No. 5.—From Koroteoteo, or the "Oil Bath," at Whakarewarewa.—This is a strong boiling stream, the recorded temperature being 214° from two springs, one of which, surrounded by beautiful sulphur incrustations, throws a powerful jet to a height of 20 feet. The water is distinctly alkaline, or slightly caustic, which is probably the reason for its being termed an "oil bath."

Analysis :			
Mono-silicate of soda	...	...	2.08
" lime	...	...	3.16
" magnesia	...	...	.76
" iron	...	...	.85
Sulphate of soda	...	...	7.49
Chloride of potassium	...	...	1.46
" sodium	...	...	66.34
" lithium	...	...	traces
Silica free	...	...	22.40
Phosphate of alumina	...	...	traces
			104.54

No. 6.—Otukapuarangi, the pink terrace of Rotomahana. This terrace has been built up round a great circular pool 180 feet in diameter, from which there is a strong outflow of clear bright water, having a temperature of 204° to 208°, and depositing siliceous sinter of a delicate pink tint in large quantities. As received, the water was faintly acid, changing to alkaline when boiled.

Analysis :			
Silicate of lime	...	...	1.91
" magnesia	...	...	1.16
Chloride of potassium	...	...	1.05
" sodium	...	...	93.55
Sulphate of lime	...	...	10.96
" soda	...	...	1.01
Alumina as phosphate	...	...	.54
Silica, free	...	...	43.95
Iron oxides	...	...	traces
			154.13

No. 7.—Manupirua, on the S.E. shore of Rotoiti, a beautifully clear pool 20 feet in diameter, having a temperature of 107° to 110°, at the foot of a high pumice cliff on the shore of the lake. The water

is clear, with a bluish tinge, harsh to the touch, and deposits sulphur. This pool has a strong outflow of 40 to 50 gallons per minute, and is reported to have great curative properties.

Analysis :			
Mono-silicate of lime	...	...	1.51
" magnesia	...	...	.77
" iron	...	...	.99
Sulphate of soda	...	...	11.50
" lime...	...	...	2.43
Chloride of potassium	...	...	.47
" sodium	...	...	6.25
Silica uncombined	...	...	8.53
			32.45

No. 8.—From Kauwhanga, 1½ miles from Ohinemutu, a powerful sulphur bath, having a temperature of 204°. The water as received was clear and colourless, with a distinct acid reaction, and evolving an offensive odour, and depositing a brownish sediment on being boiled. This bath is reputed to have great curative properties, and is known to tourists as the "Pain-Killer."

Analysis :			
Sulphate of potash	...	...	2.96
" soda	...	...	34.37
Chloride of sodium	...	...	59.16
" calcium	...	...	3.33
" magnesium	...	...	1.27
" iron	...	...	.25
Phosphate of alumina	...	...	traces
Silica	...	...	16.09
Hydrochloric acid	...	...	7.60
Sulphuretted hydrogen	...	...	2.01
			127.04

No. 9.—Cameron's Bath, situated in the same locality as No. 6. It is a muddy pool 20 feet in diameter, having a temperature of 109° to 115°, but kept in a state of ebullition by a powerful escape of gas, which causes faintness when inhaled. The pool has no outflow, and the water is a dirty chocolate colour. As received, the water had a persistent acid reaction and offensive odour, and had deposited a siliceous sediment in large quantities.

Analysis :			
Sulphate of potash	...	...	.94
" soda	...	...	33.47
" alumina	...	...	traces
" lime	...	...	2.11
" magnesia	...	...	1.14
" iron	...	...	1.20
Phosphate of alumina	...	...	traces
Sulphuric acid, free	...	...	76.79
Hydrochloric acid, free	...	...	7.23
Sulphuretted hydrogen	...	...	.41
Silica	...	...	7.01
			180.35

No. 10.—From Perekari, 1½ miles from Ohinemutu. Temperature of water 130° to 150°. A boiling pool in a sand spit near the lake, in which the water is discoloured, and has a very offensive smell. As received, it was clear and colourless, with a strong acid reaction, and had deposited a great deal of sediment, which consisted of nearly pure silica.

Analysis :			
Sulphate of soda	...	...	26.75
" alumina	...	...	traces
" lime	...	...	2.45
" magnesia	...	...	1.86
" iron	...	...	.76
Chloride of potassium	...	...	.63
Phosphate of alumina	...	...	traces
Hydrochloric acid, free	...	...	5.38
Silica	...	...	18.17
			56.00

No. 11.—From Te Kauwhanga mud bath, 1½ miles from Ohinemutu. A thick, brown, muddy water, covered with an oily slime, and having a temperature

of 80° to 100°. When received, it had deposited a heavy muddy sediment, and had a persistent acid reaction, and an offensive odour.

Analysis:		
Sulphate of potash	...	77
" soda	...	23-71
" alumina	...	1-46
" lime	...	2-04
" magnesia	...	1-62
" iron	...	1-47
Phosphate of alumina	...	trace
Sulphuric acid, free	...	7-60
Hydrochloric acid, free	...	7-66
Sulphuretted hydrogen	...	3-19
Silica	...	13-86
		63-38

No. 12.—From Arikikapa-kapa, 2 miles from Ohinemutu, a small pool with a strong outflow, having a temperature of 160°. It deposits sulphur, and is surrounded by a great number of other baths and mud volcanoes. It is reported to have powerful curative properties. It was colourless as received, with a heavy deposit of silica, and an acid reaction, which was permanent at its boiling point.

Analysis:		
Sulphate of potash	...	38
" soda	...	12-51
" alumina	...	68
" lime	...	2-21
" magnesia	...	1-29
" iron	...	3-15
Phosphate of alumina	...	trace
Sulphuric acid, free	...	13-95
Hydrochloric acid, free	...	2-62
Silica	...	18-15
		54-94

No. 13.—Sulphur Bay Spring, on the edge of Lake Rotoua, formed by innumerable small jets forced up through sand, having a disagreeable odour, and a temperature from 90° to 100°. This bath is reported to have a powerful action on the skin, owing no doubt to the large quantity of sulphuric acid it contains. As received, it was colourless, with a slight flaky sediment.

Analysis:		
Sulphate of potash	...	07
" soda	...	8-37
" lime	...	2-50
" magnesia	...	93
" alumina	...	trace
" iron	...	2-68
Phosphate of alumina	...	trace
Sulphuric acid, free	...	18-02
Hydrochloric acid, free	...	86
Silica	...	10-08
Sulphuretted hydrogen	...	1-01
		44-52

No. 14.—From Te Kute, the "Great Spring," 10½ miles from Ohinemutu, a pool three-quarters of an acre in extent, having a temperature varying from 100° to 212° in various parts. It boils furiously, and dense volumes of steam are continually rising from it. The water is of a muddy brown colour, and contains a large proportion of sulphuretted hydrogen, and is reported to be wonderfully efficacious in cases of rheumatism and cutaneous disease.

Analysis:		
Sulphate of potash	...	59
" soda	...	12-66
" alumina	...	11-22
" lime	...	1-01
" magnesia	...	63
" iron	...	1-73
Phosphoric acid	...	traces
Sulphuric acid, free	...	77
Hydrochloric acid, free	...	1-63
Sulphuretted hydrogen	...	5-74
Silica	...	12-40
		48-44

No. 15.—From Te Mimi, Okakahi, a waterfall having a temperature of 90° to 112°. It drains from the preceding (No. 14), and only differs from it in being more dilute, and having a larger proportion of sulphuric acid, and less sulphuretted hydrogen.

Analysis:		
Sulphate of potash	...	13
" soda	...	4-78
" alumina	...	trace
" lime	...	2-04
" magnesia	...	93
" iron	...	23
Phosphate of alumina	...	traces
Sulphuric acid, free	...	12-48
Hydrochloric acid, free	...	3-82
Sulphuretted hydrogen	...	98
Silica	...	4-12
		29-51

ANALYSES OF FIFTEEN MINERAL WATERS FROM ROTORUA DISTRICT, No. 1849-L.

No.	Temperature.	CONTENTS IN GRAINS PER GALLON.										Total Contents.	
		Silica.	Iron Oxide.	Alumina.	Lime.	Magnesia.	Soda.	Potash.	Lithia.	Sulphuric Acid.	Chlorine.		Sulphuretted Hydrogen.
1	Deg. Fah. 210-214	39-31	3	2	.77	.21	67-10	1-81	Traces	4-42	39-36	...	153-30
2	90-180	20-18	3	1	.77	.12	32-37	.61	...	3-98	18-63	Traces	76-37
3	96-120	13-63	2	1	.77	.45	39-84	.81	...	7-59	33-18	...	96-48
4	136-156	20-09	1	7	.16	.07	30-01	1-31	...	5-81	28-72	...	86-34
5	214	25-72	46	Traces	1-24	.30	39-47	.91	Traces	4-22	40-96	...	113-28
6	204-208	45-66	Traces	.54	5-54	.46	50-01	.66	...	6-33	57-27	...	166-47
7	107-110	10-31	4	6	1-41	.31	8-33	.30	...	7-91	4-01	Traces	33-04
8	204	16-09	14	Traces	1-68	.62	46-36	1-60	Traces	20-72	46-72	2-01	135-94
9	109-115	7-01	.54	Traces	.81	.38	14-61	.51	...	98-72	7-08	...	130-07
10	130-150	18-17	3	4	1-01	.62	12-59	.39	...	18-16	6-21	...	57-49
11	80-100	13-86	.70	.38	.84	.54	10-35	.42	...	25-44	7-45	...	63-17
12	160	18-15	1-49	.20	.91	.43	5-46	.16	...	25-44	2-53	...	54-77
13	100-212	10-08	1-27	Traces	1-03	.31	3-94	.04	...	26-04	.84	...	44-56
14	90-100	12-40	.62	4-91	.83	.23	5-53	.07	...	19-49	1-59	...	51-86
15	90-112	4-12	1	5	.84	.31	2-09	.32	...	17-22	3-72	...	29-50

NOTE.—The phosphoric acid present is omitted from this table, but appears in the detailed account of these waters.

Offer of Free Pardon to Accomplish in case of Incendiarism.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th April, 1877.

NOTICE.—Whereas about 2.45 o'clock on the morning of the 4th instant, the office, a store containing hardware, and two timber sheds in the timber yard of Reginald McDonald, situate at Katanga-tata, were discovered on fire, in three different places; and whereas before the fire could be extinguished the office and store, and between 25,000 and 50,000

feet of timber, value £700, were destroyed; and whereas at an inquest held on the 6th instant, at the Bridge Hotel, Kaitangata, by J. G. Smith, Esquire, Coroner, to inquire as to the origin of the said fire, the jury returned the following verdict:—"That the fire was wilfully and maliciously caused by some person or persons at present unknown."

This is to notify that His Excellency the Governor will grant a Free Pardon to any person implicated in the said act, not being a principal offender, who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any one or more of the other offenders.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Judge of Native Land Court appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THEOPHILUS HEALE, Esq.,

to be a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand.

DANIEL POLLEN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 13 of 1877.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 25th April, 1877.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN,

(in absence of the Commissioner of Customs).

AUTOMATIC BUOY, SOUTH CHANNEL.

PILOTS, masters of vessels, and others navigating Port Phillip Bay, are hereby informed that a trial is about to be made of an automatic buoy, which will be placed half a cable's length to the northward of No. 15 buoy in the South Channel.

The buoy is pear shaped, and coloured dark red; having what is said to be a continuously sounding whistle on its top.

Mariners are cautioned not to mistake this trial buoy for No. 15, which is black, with a staff and ball on it.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,
Chief Harbour Master.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 5th April, 1877.

Member of Auckland Harbour Board appointed.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 28th April, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, under authority of the 7th section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," been pleased to reappoint

WILLIAM CRUSH DALDY, Esq.,

to be a member of the Auckland Harbour Board, as provided in the 11th section of "The Auckland Harbour Board Act, 1871;" and has fixed Thursday, the 17th day of May next, for the election of a member in room of a retiring elected member, the place of election to be the Mechanics' Institute, at Auckland.

DANIEL POLLEN,
(in absence of the Commissioner of Customs.)

Auditor under "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1876," appointed.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 28th April, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the 42nd section of "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1876," been pleased to appoint

JOHN OLLIVIER, Esq.,

to be Auditor for the purposes of that Act.

DANIEL POLLEN,

(in absence of the Commissioner of Customs).

Member of Timaru Harbour Board elected.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 2nd May, 1877.

IT is hereby notified that the Geraldine Road Board have elected

WILLIAM KENNETH MACDONALD, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Timaru Harbour Board, *vice* William Postlethwaite, Esq., J.P., resigned.

DANIEL POLLEN,

(in the absence of Commissioner of Customs).

Honorary Cattle and Sheep Inspector for Port Chalmers and Dunedin appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 27th April, 1877.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES G. HARVEY, Esq.,

of Dunedin, to be an Honorary Cattle and Sheep Inspector for the Districts of Port Chalmers and Dunedin, under the provisions of the 24th section of "The Cattle and Sheep Ordinance, 1875," of the former Province of Otago, as the said Ordinance is validated by the Act of the General Assembly intitled "The Diseased Sheep Act, 1876."

D. REID,

Secretary for Crown Lands.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th April, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. RICHARD BLACKWOOD, of Little Collins Street West, in the City of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied on behalf of the firm of JOHN DE KUYPER & SON, trading as Distillers, at Rotterdam, in Holland, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz.,—

Description of Trade Mark.

The name of "John de Kuyper & Son" arranged in the form of an arch, underneath which, in a straight line, is the word "Rotterdam," and over the arch is the representation of an anchor.

Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

Casks containing "Geneva."

G. S. COOPER,

(for the Registrar of Trade Marks.)

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1877.—NOTICE No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1877.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty

Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend CHARLES J. BYNG.

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

Post Office opened as Government Life Insurance Office.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Post Office has been opened as a Government Life Insurance Office:—

FEILDING, Manawatu.

J. WOODWARD,
Deputy Commissioner.

Cadet appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington, 1st May, 1877.

THE following appointment has been made in the Government Insurance Department:—

GEORGE ALEXANDER KENNEDY, Cadet.

J. WOODWARD,
Deputy Commissioner.

Railway Traffic Returns.

SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

DUNEDIN DIVISION.

RETURN of Traffic for the month ending 31st March, 1877.

	PASSENGERS.						
	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	27,805	3,869	6	1			
Parcels, &c.	...	125	19	0			
					3,995	5	1
		GOODS, &c.					
Freight	12,247 tons	...	...	4,442	11	11	
Total	...	...	...	£8,437	17	0	

INVERCARGILL DIVISION.

RETURN of Traffic for the month ending 31st March, 1877.

	PASSENGERS.						
	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	7,359	1,455	10	8			
Parcels, &c.	...	17	19	11			
					1,473	10	7
		GOODS, &c.					
Freight	4,910 tons	...	...	2,676	12	8	
Total	...	...	...	£4,150	3	3	

CHRISTCHURCH DIVISION.

RETURN of Traffic for the month ending 31st March, 1877.

	PASSENGERS.						
	No.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	90,124	9,652	17	1			
Parcels, &c.	...	568	10	6			
					10,221	7	7
		GOODS, &c.					
Freight	51,017 tons	...	...	21,585	8	5	
Total	...	...	...	£31,806	16	0	

JOHN CARRUTHERS,
Engineer-in-Chief.

University of New Zealand.

BOWEN PRIZE COMPETITION, 1876.

THE Examiners appointed by the Senate have reported that the Essay sent in under the motto "Phantom," written by Frederick Fitchett, of Christchurch, is entitled to receive the Bowen Prize for 1876, and the Senate have awarded the prize accordingly to Frederick Fitchett.

The Examiners report that the Essays sent in this year, especially that under the motto "Quot homines tot sententiæ," show a marked improvement on those of former years.

W. M. MASKELL,
Registrar.

April 23rd, 1877.

Sheep Inspector's Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 30th April, 1877.

NOTICE has been received from the Inspector of Sheep of the Wellington District that he has granted a clean certificate to—

HENRY TAYLOR, of Johnsonville, flock of 93 sheep; dated 26th April, 1877.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Auditor of Local Boards appointed.

NOTICE.

Provincial Buildings,
Wellington, 30th April, 1877.

IT is notified for general information that R. MACALISTER, Esq., Provincial Auditor, has been appointed to act as Auditor of the Accounts of the Treasurers of the various Local Boards within the Provincial District of Wellington, under the authority of the 70th clause of "The Local Boards Act, 1873," of the Province of Wellington.

HENRY BUNNY.

Appointment.

By HENRY BUNNY, Esq., Executive Officer of the Provincial District of Wellington.

I, HENRY BUNNY, Esquire, Executive Officer of the Provincial District of Wellington, hereby appoint

Mr. JOHN BLACK,

Clerk to the Patea County Council, to be a Registrar of Dogs under the provisions of "The Dog Nuisance Act, 1863," of the Province of Wellington; and further, I hereby assign to the said John Black as his district, that portion of the Patea County which is situated within the boundaries of the Provincial District of Wellington.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

HENRY BUNNY.

Appointment.

By HENRY BUNNY, Esquire, Executive Officer of the Provincial District of Wellington.

I, HENRY BUNNY, Executive Officer of the Provincial District of Wellington, under the provisions of an Act of the Province of Wellington, Session IV., No. 13, intituled "An Act to provide for the Branding of Cattle, and the destruction or other disposal of Wild Cattle," hereby appoint

Mr. JOHN BLACK,

Clerk to the Patea County Council, to be a Registrar

of Brands for the district comprised in that portion of the Patea County which is situated within the Provincial District of Wellington.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

HENRY BUNNY.

Appointment.

By HENRY BUNNY, Esquire, Executive Officer of the Provincial District of Wellington.

I, HENRY BUNNY, Executive Officer of the Provincial District of Wellington, hereby appoint

WILLIAM OSBORN

to be a Registrar of Dogs under the provisions of "The Dog Nuisance Act, 1863," of the Province of Wellington; and further, I hereby assign to the said William Osborn the district contained within the boundaries of the Manawatu County, as defined in the Schedule to "The Counties Act, 1876."

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

HENRY BUNNY.

Appointment.

By HENRY BUNNY, Esquire, Executive Officer of the Provincial District of Wellington.

I, HENRY BUNNY, Executive Officer of the Provincial District of Wellington, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the 31st clause of "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873," hereby appoint the gentlemen whose names and residences are mentioned hereunder to be Rangers within the Provincial District of Wellington, whose duty it shall be to observe and take care that the said Protection of Animals Act is complied with in the Provincial District of Wellington, and to lay informations against such persons as may offend against the same:—

Mr. CHARLES CAMERON	...	Turakina.
" ALEXANDER SIMPSON	...	Turakina.
" JAMES CRAWLEY	...	Kai Iwi.
" C. JEPHSON	...	Kaitohu.
" NEIL McDONALD	...	Marangai.
" DAVID BLYTHE	...	No. 1 Line.
" WM. NAPIER	...	Westmere.
" ROBERT KIDD	...	Kai Iwi.
" DAVID SCOTT	...	Rangitikei.
" JOHN HESLOP	...	Westmere.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

HENRY BUNNY.

Proclamation.

By HENRY BUNNY, Esq., Executive Officer of the Provincial District of Wellington.

I, HENRY BUNNY, Executive Officer of the Provincial District of Wellington, hereby proclaim that the Regulations contained in the Schedule hereto shall be the regulations for the elections of members of the Board of Conservators of the Waiohine River District, under the provisions of "The Wellington Rivers Act, 1876."

SCHEDULE.

1. The ratepayers entitled to vote at the election of a member or members of the Board of Conservators of the Waiohine River District shall meet at a convenient time and place appointed by the Presiding

Officer, a notice of which shall be posted in some conspicuous place in the district, and published in at least one newspaper circulating in the district.

2. Every candidate shall be proposed by one qualified voter, and seconded by another.

3. If at the first election the number of candidates proposed and seconded shall not exceed five, the Presiding Officer shall declare such candidates elected.

4. If at the first election more than five candidates, and at any subsequent election more than one candidate, are or is proposed and seconded, until the number of candidates elected shall be equal at the first election to the number of the Board, or at any subsequent election to the number of vacancies therein, the Presiding Officer shall put the names of all such candidates to the meeting in order, and shall call for a show of hands in respect of each candidate successively; and if the show of hands for two or more candidates shall be equal, the Presiding Officer shall choose by lot the member or members to be elected; and the candidate in whose favour the Presiding Officer shall declare the show of hands or such choice by lot to be, shall be by him declared to be elected, unless a poll be forthwith demanded by another candidate.

5. If a poll be demanded, the Presiding Officer shall forthwith declare to the meeting the day and place at which the poll shall be taken, and at such day and place the poll shall be taken accordingly, in the following manner:—

(1.) The poll shall commence at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue till four o'clock in the afternoon.

(2.) The Presiding Officer, with such assistants as he shall think necessary, shall attend at the appointed place, furnished with poll-books and pens and ink.

(3.) Every person desirous and qualified to vote at such election shall appear in person at the appointed time and place, and shall state to the Presiding Officer or one of his assistants the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote; and the said Presiding Officer or assistant shall enter the same in the poll book, and cause the voter to sign his name or set his mark thereto.

(4.) The Presiding Officer shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the close of the poll, ascertain the number of votes given for each candidate, and shall declare that candidate in whose favour the greatest number of votes shall appear to have been given to be duly elected. In case of equality of votes for two or more candidates, the member or members shall be chosen from such candidates by lot.

6. When the Presiding Officer has declared any candidate duly elected, he shall forthwith send to the Colonial Secretary notice in writing of the name of such candidate, for publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Given under my hand this twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

HENRY BUNNY.

Manawatu County Council proclaiming a certain Road to be a County Road.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY proclaim the following road to be a County Road:—

That part of the main line of road from the turning in of the beach to the south of the Otaki River to the inland ford, from there to and through the Town of Hadfield to the beach to the north of the Otaki River.

ERNEST S. THYNNE,

Chairman, Manawatu County Council.

Foxton, 18th April, 1877.

Return of Agricultural Statistics of the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 27th April, 1877.

THE following RETURN of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Provincial District of HAWKE'S BAY in February, 1877, is published for general information:—

N.B.—The differences between the estimated Crops of 1876 and 1877, for the provincial district, are as follows:—

				1876.				1877.				
Wheat (bushels)	...	...	...	1,617	...	...	...	4,362	...	...	...	Increase, 2,745 Bushels.
Oats (bushels)	...	...	...	36,816	...	...	...	37,723	...	...	...	Increase, 907 " "
Barley (bushels)	...	...	...	2,808	...	...	...	3,366	...	...	...	Increase, 558 " "
Potatoes (tons)	...	...	...	2,217	...	...	...	2,105	...	...	...	Decrease, 112 Tons.

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

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY, 1877.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF HAWKE'S BAY.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.			IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.				IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.					
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Free. Part Rented.	Total.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.			Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Grass sown lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay). Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).			Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).		
								For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.	Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).															Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
NAPIER ...	116	83	36	235	4,572	7	185	155½	297½	2,500	15½	446	1,363½	2,191½	9,188½	110,059	189½	643	168½	120,081½	6	10	...			
CLIVE ...	229	74	43	346	6,543	136½	4,177	338½	1,229½	35,223	101½	2,920	2,192½	2,957	36,583½	166,919½	259½	1,462½	264	205,832½	125	2,370	58			
TOTALS ...	345	157	79	581	11,115	143½	4,362	494½	1,527½	37,723	116½	3,366	3,555½	5,148½	45,772	276,978½	449	2,105½	432½	325,913½	131	2,380	58			

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1877.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland	28	3,082	£. s. d. 12,424 11 2	3,062	£ s. d. 12,643 18 8	295	248	1,647	1,239	£ s. d. 18,847 11 7	£ s. d. 21,748 6 9	...	£ s. d. 2,900 15 2
Thames	1	386	1,452 8 2	345	1,133 3 5	71	60	429	515	6,089 17 0	10,152 4 8	...	4,063 7 8
New Plymouth	3	497	1,993 2 1	307	1,187 10 11	33	63	239	188	2,897 4 3	3,864 10 6	...	967 6 3
Napier	8	1,056	4,584 6 3	440	1,837 0 6	104	88	556	323	4,648 18 2	6,009 12 1	...	1,360 13 11
Wellington	15	3,686	13,339 9 4	3,094	11,713 10 10	511	431	2,943	1,914	30,074 9 7	32,641 10 8	...	2,567 1 1
Blenheim	4	678	2,982 8 1	279	1,084 3 11	61	33	279	127	3,278 7 9	3,171 6 9	107 1 0	...
Nelson	4	598	2,370 3 1	1,005	4,527 16 1	85	69	433	256	5,593 11 8	5,552 17 4	40 14 4	...
Westport	3	459	1,927 19 11	210	798 16 7	31	34	186	113	3,060 3 5	2,792 12 11	267 10 6	...
Greymouth	3	1,047	4,354 14 11	732	2,606 14 10	66	42	251	215	4,033 3 6	5,193 2 2	...	1,159 18 8
Hokitika	3	713	2,535 17 10	589	2,092 17 5	53	46	224	169	2,585 5 1	3,332 14 7	...	747 9 6
Christchurch	20	3,391	12,483 3 11	2,066	7,821 7 7	773	437	3,672	2,006	42,198 4 10	36,658 13 2	5,539 11 8	...
Dunedin	31	4,592	17,770 16 2	3,767	14,044 8 10	715	621	3,679	2,306	42,915 11 7	42,015 4 3	900 7 4	...
Invercargill	6	677	2,576 12 0	426	1,755 1 4	59	91	286	283	3,989 8 8	4,973 7 4	...	983 18 8
Total for 1st Quarter in 1877 ...	129	20,812	80,795 12 11	16,262	63,246 10 11	2,857	2,263	14,834	9,654	170,211 17 1	178,106 3 2	...	7,894 6 1
Total for 1st Quarter in 1876 ...	122	18,783	73,305 15 8	14,382	56,413 11 3	3,154	2,429	15,261	9,499	177,133 12 3	180,597 0 9	...	3,463 8 6

General Post Office, Wellington, 27th April, 1877.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1877.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1876.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom ...	189229	3362	110	...	417	1191	1849	15339	209244	29707	1091	110	...	...	30257	4	4608	309	204089	877	13607	10504	364920	25682	88	1106589	1524865
<i>Australia—</i>																												
Queensland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	640
New South Wales ...	34171	192	31	...	...	1455	1716	779	38034	6281	635	248	...	...	2459	1181	987	562	21875	...	3023	3797	30810	2529	...	150765	127866
Victoria ...	33894	830	...	...	...	140	612	2675	37127	8902	30	70	...	...	6329	7878	26169	25031	32484	67	1063	964	75699	8559	251	268774	257153
South Australia ...	15782	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5845	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2293	2490	...	...	...	967	...	...	27379	8087
Western Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Tasmania ...	4443	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2970	25	...	...	...	...	855	...	441	272	6368	...	815	647	6537	261	...	23634	27117
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																												
Norfolk Island ...	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	57
Kermadec Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Caledonia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94
Fiji Islands ...	3769	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	3803	7186
New Hebrides Islands ...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	23	...	...	391	270
Tonga Islands ...	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258	381
Navigators Islands ...	1124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1124	705
Cook Islands ...	3644	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3644	3323
Society Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Savage Island ...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...
Sandwich Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	528
Whale Fisheries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1547
<i>North America—</i>																												
British Columbia	225
Canada	105	105	...
<i>United States—</i>																												
On the Atlantic ...	8684	...	...	...	...	...	...	289	20355	177	...	...	...	...	3524	...	178	...	10762	...	...	...	37456	95	...	81520	56171
On the Pacific ...	4329	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	783	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	5	1414	...	...	8	2535	72	...	9241	6261
<i>South America—</i>																												
Peru	2
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	606	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4706	...	...	...	6835	...	...	12154	19485
<i>India—</i>																												
Bengal and Burmah
Mauritius ...	5990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	712	...	...	...	1141	...	...	1853	...
<i>Europe—</i>																												
France ...	757	758	213
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2613
Totals ...	306214	4384	141	...	417	2786	4177	19082	315119	45099	1756	428	...	...	43424	9063	32480	28472	292597	944	18508	15920	529542	37198	334	1708085	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1876 ...	423217	5004	343	1	118	4299	6292	16313	294474	44616	1670	939	369	254	97402	9143	21926	25129	290201	...	32126	16221	699430	83111	1669	...	2079267	

Customs Department,
Wellington, 25th April, 1877.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1877.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1876.	
United Kingdom	£ 70790	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 11640	£ ..	£ ..	£ 456628	£ 160256	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ ..	£ 518183	£ ..	£ ..	£ 786240	£ 201977	£ 2205714	£ 2323770	
<i>Australasia—</i>																							
Queensland ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1476	..	..	..	..	..	1476	2634
New South Wales	11955	..	..	..	450	796	..	238	..	1111	..	1005	..	18343	366	21812	2778	160	2979	..	61993	42567	
Victoria... ..	11049	..	..	..	4537	3048	..	..	..	3537	..	2757	170	..	26501	17055	2471	902	28190	9756	109973	177118	
South Australia	1757	..	..	..	..	824	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9563	..	1450	..	576	14170	6055	
Tasmania	265	..	..	..	..	218	..	..	..	1500	..	..	..	..	160	170	..	..	593	..	2906	1901	
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																							
Norfolk Island	371	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	371	937
New Caledonia	3265	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3265	946
New Hebrides Islands	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..
Fiji Islands	2868	..	456	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3324	4011
Tonga Islands	2864	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2864	6194
Navigators Islands	2182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2182	2606
Cook Islands	3022	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3022	3743
Society Islands	626	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	626	..
Sandwich Islands... ..	524	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	524	423
Savage Islands ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rotumah Islands... ..	802	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	802	..
Penrhyn Island ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43
Flint Islands ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1292
Suwarrow Islands	826	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	826	..
Guam	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	66	4974
Whale Fisheries ... ..	..	..	423	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	436	345
<i>United States of America—</i>																							
On the Atlantic ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32110
On the Pacific	515	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1982	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2497	3380
<i>South America—</i>																							
Chili	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	12
China ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2060	..	..	..	..	517	..	..	2582	18831
<i>India—</i>																							
Madras ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120
Totals	113729	..	879	13	4987	4886	11640	238	..	462776	162238	3762	175	20403	27027	568319	5249	2512	818519	212309	2419661	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1876	243672	2427	197	148	2900	1208	38091	..	5	430355	61705	9820	760	31475	11488	707787	2913	7583	805358	276120	..	2634012	

Customs Department,
Wellington, 25th April, 1877.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1877.

ARTICLES.	AUCKLAND		RUSSELL		MONGONUI		HOKIANGA		KAIPARA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		NELSON		ARTICLES.	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
Ale and Beer...	gallons	112	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ale and Beer
Biscuits ...	cwts.	259½	358	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Biscuits
Bran and Sharps ...	tons	132	853	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bran and Sharps
Butter ...	cwts.	183	912	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Butter
Cheese ...	cwts.	240½	717	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cheese
Coal ...	tons	6½	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Coal
Cordage ...	cwts.	105	266	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cordage
Flour ...	tons	25½	438	5	97	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Flour
Fungus ...	cwts.	242½	493	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Fungus
Gold ...	ounces	5343	20135	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Gold
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Grain (Barley)
(Malt) ...	bushels	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Malt)
(Oats) ...	bushels	508	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Oats)
(Wheat) ...	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Wheat)
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	448	14330	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Gum (Kauri)
Hides ...	number	250	250	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hides
Leather ...	cwts.	279	3709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Leather
Meal (Oat) ...	cwts.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Meal (Oat)
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	16½	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Meats (Preserved)
Miscellaneous ...	value	..	2750	..	524	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Miscellaneous
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	1750	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Oil (Sperm)
Phormium ...	tons	155	2806	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Phormium
Plants ...	packages	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Plants
Potatoes ...	tons	149½	608	10	54	2½	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Potatoes
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	35½	178	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Provisions, Bacon and Hams
Beef (Salted)	cwts.	570	728	56	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Beef (Salted)
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	372	195	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Seeds (Grass)
Silver ...	ounces	9484	2064	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Silver
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Skins (Rabbit)
(Seal) ...	number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Seal)
(Sheep) ...	number	600	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Sheep)
Soap ...	cwts.	1085	1097	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Soap
Tallow ...	tons	35	1139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Tallow
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	677789	4219	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Timber (Sawn)
(Hewn and Balk)	feet	262385	1082	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Hewn and Balk)
(Logs) ...	number	190	70	..	..	..	787	4987	1180643	4886	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Logs)
(Spars) ...	number	10	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(Spars)
Wool ...	lbs.	656818	39084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	227512	11570	..	..	7976130	409400	2248640	157211	7297	411	Wool
Total New Zealand Produce	99402	..	779	..	13	4987	..	4886	..	11640	..	230	..	461636	..	162238	..	3762
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	14327	..	100	8	1140
TOTALS	113729	..	879	..	13	4987	..	4886	..	11640	..	238	..	462776	..	162238	..	3762

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1877—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GRRYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR		TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1876.	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Value		
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	30	215	Ale and Beer
Biscuits ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	259½	359	2303	Biscuits
Bran and Sharps ...	tons.	...	...	...	...	...	137½	688	...	...	30	130	85½	440	...	...	385	2111	2445	Bran and Sharps
Butter ...	cwts.	...	28	160	...	...	736	3570	...	...	...	...	8	40	...	...	1079½	5294	99	Butter
Cheese ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	500	1922	...	...	...	...	...	...	1½	6	742	2645	275	Cheese
Coals ...	tons	...	681	540	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	687½	550	499	Coals
Cordage ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	266	280	Cordage
Flour ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	50	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178½	2785	4011	Flour
Fungus ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	242½	493	4194	Fungus
Gold ...	ounces	...	4479	17916	6208	24822	24782	99755	...	...	...	...	33461	135684	1693	6857	82486	331721	357055	Gold
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	19236	4008	2118	291	...	...	1612	242	...	...	22986	4541	9837	Grain (Barley)
" (Malt) ...	bushels	2	1	179	" (Malt)
" (Oats) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	69282	8738	18842	2180	20012	2330	33904	3807	24092	2576	168640	19723	24854	" (Oats)
" (Wheat) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	96043	22718	11110	2778	...	...	1453	363	...	...	108006	25859	18036	" (Wheat)
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	448	14330	20532	Gum (Kauri)
Hides ...	number	...	911	861	830	830	600	600	...	...	...	...	601	573	498	300	5531	5138	4501	Hides
Leather ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	34½	194	...	...	...	...	43	240	...	...	418½	4373	6610	Leather
Meal (Oat) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	1084	787	...	...	...	...	70	47	...	...	1195	863	1180	Meal (Oat)
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	955½	2106	873	Meats (Preserved)
Miscellaneous ...	value	20	6	...	15	491	2	2332	8669	7896	Miscellaneous
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	6	120	...	...	...	...	15½	306	6426	2167	8176	2717	4260	Oil (Sperm)
Phormium ...	tons	8	65	63	419	423	Phormium
Plants ...	packages	1	5	4	55	32	Plants
Potatoes ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161½	675	449	Potatoes
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	32	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79½	336	113	Provisions, Bacon and Hams
" Beef (Salted)	cwts.	626	832	221	" Beef (Salted)
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	17875	5713	...	...	...	...	1145	573	...	...	24184	7931	1007	Seeds (Grass)
Silver ...	ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9484	2064	...	Silver
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1400	20	186502	1425	190162	1516	1714	Skins (Rabbit)
" (Seal) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	35	2316	" (Seal)
" (Sheep) ...	number	...	408	36	...	10433	1320	...	...	...	...	...	75	15	1320	184	43493	5504	4199	" (Sheep)
Soap ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1090	1122	440	Soap
Tallow ...	tons	2	70	6	152	8	200	195	5442	...	...	...	59	2188	2½	29	845½	26626	13738	Tallow
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	4400	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2500	9	689669	4277	11782	Timber (Sawn)
" (Hewn and Balk)	feet	64000	235	1060	" (Hewn and Balk)
" (Logs) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	967	5067	3800	" (Logs)
" (Spars) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	55	103	" (Spars)
Wool ...	lbs.	2000	65	14500	700	14293	815	7179436	410701	...	...	...	12140655	668426	3429161	199477	33896442	1896860	2040346	Wool
Total New Zealand Produce	...	175	...	20371	...	26917	...	567677	...	5249	...	2462	...	815379	...	212269	...	2400072	2566867		
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures	...	...	...	32	...	110	...	642	...	...	...	50	...	3140	...	40	...	19589	68155	
TOTALS	...	175	...	20403	...	27027	...	568319	...	5249	...	2512	...	818519	...	212309	...	2419661	2634012		

Customs Department,
Wellington, 25th April, 1877.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1877.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1876.																			
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.																					
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.																	
Auckland	5		29		10		38	17172	789			38	17172	789	6	12655	457				6	12655	457	44	29827	1246				44	29827	1246	53	33172	1311									
Onehunga			2				2	886	50			2	886	50										2	886	50				2	886	50	2	236	14									
Russell			1		4		1	76	10			1	76	10	4	1419	114					4	1419	114	5	1495	124				5	1495	124	5	1457	137								
Mongonui					1											1	231	29					1	231	29	1	231	29				1	231	29	1	361	33							
Hokianga																	1	340	10																									
Kaipara										1	220	9	1	220	9																													
New Plymouth																																												
Wanganui	1						1	198	9				1	198	9																				1	92	6							
Wellington	5		21	1	2		25	14479	471	1	559	42	26	15038	513	3	1335	32																		1	196	8						
Napier	1		3				4	1363	53				4	1363	53																						4	1944	82					
Nelson			2				4	1175	38				4	1175	38																						4	1363	53					
Westport			3				3	549	23				3	549	23																						4	1175	38					
Greymouth			4				4	666	28				4	666	28																							4	1175	38				
Hokitika			13				13	5550	357				13	5550	357																								4	1175	38			
Lyttelton			27				34	14375	458				34	14375	458																									4	1175	38		
Timaru			6				6	1219	49				6	1219	49																									4	1175	38		
Oamaru			6				6	1328	52				6	1328	52																									4	1175	38		
Dunedin	11	1	10		6		23	13476	432	1	5	12	24	13481	444	4	1823	42																						4	1175	38		
Bluff Harbour			10				10	5727	371				10	5727	371																									4	1175	38		
Totals	31	1	138	2	23	1	174	78239	3190	3	784	63	177	79003	3253	18	17463	674	1	340	10	19	17803	684	192	95702	3864	4	1124	73	196	96826	3937											
Corresponding Quarter, 1876	40	1	174	1	25	2	219	104345	3983	3	216	32	222	104561	4015	20	17935	708	1	45	6	21	17980	714	239	122280	4691	4	261	38														

Customs Department,
Wellington, 25th April, 1877.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1877.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1876.													
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.															
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.								
Auckland	2	...	20	9	14	8	32	11644	582	14	6662	185	46	18306	767	4	9115	331	3	3933	138	7	13048	469	36	20759	913	17	10595	323	53	31354	1236	52	29310	1171		
Onehunga	...	...	2	...	...	2	1152	75	...	...	2	1152	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1152	75	...	2	1152	75	...	...	2	1152	75	1	157	8
Thames	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russell	...	...	1	...	4	1	132	8	1	99	21	2	231	29	4	1302	110	...	...	...	...	4	1302	110	5	1434	118	1	99	21	6	1533	139	3	877	80
Mongonui	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	231	29	...	...	...	...	1	231	29	...	...	...	...	...	1	231	29	1	361	33
Hokianga	...	...	6	...	...	5	1462	49	...	...	...	5	1462	49	1	340	10	...	...	...	...	1	340	10	6	1802	59	...	...	...	6	1802	59	4	910	35
Kaipara	...	...	9	...	...	8	1461	60	...	...	...	8	1461	60	1	339	8	...	...	...	...	1	339	8	9	1800	68	...	...	...	9	1800	68	2	269	14
Poverty Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	464	12	
Wanganui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	196	8	
Wellington	5	...	8	14	...	13	12338	384	13	5974	195	26	18312	579	...	...	...	2	1063	22	2	1063	22	13	12338	384	15	7037	217	28	19375	601	35	19772	536	
Napier	3	...	...	5	...	3	1794	51	5	1242	46	8	3036	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1794	51	5	1242	46	8	3036	97	7	2393	80			
Nelson	1	1	287	9	1	287	9	1	287	9	10	9811	407	
Westport	...	...	1	1	...	1	98	7	1	315	9	2	413	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	196	16
Grey mouth	5	5	780	34	5	780	34	5	780	34	6	1318	74
Hokitika	6	6	2069	138	6	2069	138	6	2069	138	4	2078	126	
Lyttelton	5	...	15	23	...	19	8216	258	26	10101	274	45	18317	532	1	207	7	1	156	6	2	363	13	20	8423	265	27	10257	280	47	18680	545	40	16846	521			
Timaru	2	399	17	2	399	17	2	399	17	5	1061	40	
Oamaru	...	...	2	3	1	...	387	18	3	760	26	5	1147	44	1	180	7	...	...	...	...	1	180	7	3	567	25	3	760	26	6	1327	51	9	1835	74
Dunedin	8	...	5	9	...	13	9408	278	12	6441	179	25	15849	457	...	...	...	1	290	10	1	290	10	13	9408	278	13	6731	189	26	16139	467	38	22127	610	
Bluff Harbour	2	...	14	2	...	15	9540	552	3	1670	42	18	11210	594	1	388	11	...	...	...	...	1	388	11	16	9928	563	3	1670	42	19	11598	605	20	11852	616
Totals	25	...	96	67	20	19	127	60880	2511	79	33551	986	206	94431	3497	14	12102	513	7	5442	176	21	17544	689	141	72982	3024	86	38993	1162	227	111975	4186	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1876	24	1	94	91	22	13	127	61194	2432	103	47698	1548	230	108892	3980	13	12585	489	2	929	20	15	13514	509	140	73779	2921	105	48627	1568	...	...	...	245	122406	4489

Customs Department,
Wellington, 25th April, 1877.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET and SUMMARY of TRANSACTIONS of the PUBLIC ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1877.

	CR. BALANCES ON 30TH DECEMBER, 1876.			TRANSACTIONS.			CR. BALANCES ON 31ST MARCH, 1877.			DR. BALANCES ON 31ST MARCH, 1877.																				
				Dr. Disbursements and Transfers.		Cr. Receipts and Transfers.					CASH IN THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.		SPECIAL FUNDS INVESTED.		ADVANCES TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.		TOTALS.													
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.											
CONSOLIDATED FUND	186,915	17	10	813,077	11	11	973,943	11	5	347,781	17	4	229,890	13	0	...	99,400	2	5	18,491	1	11	347,781	17	4					
SPECIAL FUNDS:—																														
Consolidated Loan Act, 1867	8,402	2	9	...	...	...	8,402	2	9	6,300	19	9	...	2,101	3	0	...	...	8,402	2	9	...	...	...	8,402	2	9	
Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870	52,366	18	5	2,474	19	6	1,739	6	1	51,631	5	0	51,189	18	0	...	441	7	0	...	51,631	5	0	...	...	51,631	5	0
Public Works Account	Dr172,070	14	9	402,542	9	3	1,017,909	6	5	443,296	2	5	180,593	18	6	...	62,644	3	9	200,058	0	2	443,296	2	5	443,296	2	5
Wellington Reclaimed Land Act, 1871	9,643	7	5	775	0	0	1,037	5	5	9,905	12	10	8,786	16	5	1,118	16	5	...	...	9,905	12	10	...	...	9,905	12	10
Wellington Debts Act, 1872, Redemption Account	18,109	18	0	146	4	5	18,255	17	5	454	14	11	1,255	17	5	...	16,545	5	1	18,255	17	5	18,255	17	5
North Otago District Public Works Loan Act, 1872	8,554	7	8	...	...	...	131	14	6	8,686	2	2	8,686	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	8,686	2	2	...	...	8,686	2	2
Westland Loan Act, 1873, Redemption Account	368	19	6	...	...	...	14	15	11	383	15	5	...	...	383	15	5	...	...	383	15	5	...	...	383	15	5	
State Forests Account	3,274	15	2	704	11	11	...	...	...	2,570	3	3	2,570	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	2,570	3	3	...	...	2,570	3	3
Provincial Liabilities	278,516	13	4	465,646	12	10	187,129	19	6	175,904	7	2	...	10,225	12	4	1,000	0	0	187,129	19	6	187,129	19	6
New Zealand Loan Act, 1876	845,598	8	1	975,000	0	0	129,401	11	11	129,401	11	11	129,401	11	11	
LAND FUND (Old Account)	15,188	3	7	21,625	0	10	15,738	11	0	9,301	13	9	8,012	7	5	...	1,289	6	4	...	9,301	13	9	...	...	9,301	13	9
LAND FUND (New Account)*	265,248	17	3	467,383	7	5	202,134	10	2	182,388	14	6	...	18,882	7	8	863	8	0	202,134	10	2	202,134	10	2
TRUST FUND	161,677	18	8	120,989	18	9	104,403	7	6	145,091	7	5	84,151	19	0	...	2,222	0	7	58,717	7	10	145,091	7	5	145,091	7	5
BILLS PAYABLE	426,537	13	5	...	...	...	426,537	13	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	426,537	13	5	...	...	...	426,537	13	5	
BILLS RECEIVABLE	800,000	0	0	50,000	0	0	Dr750,000	0	0	Cr750,000	0	0	
UNDISTRIBUTED	2,619	3	7	164,708	7	11	169,891	8	10	7,802	4	6	7,802	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	7,802	4	6	...	...	7,802	4	6
Totals	721,588	6	3	3,716,261	18	9	4,242,985	11	9	1,248,311	19	3	326,134	10	6	2,758	9	3	197,206	3	1	722,212	16	5	1,248,311	19	3			

* Under "The Financial Arrangements Act, 1876," from 1st January, 1877.

Treasury,
Wellington, 13th April, 1877.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND.													
ORDINARY REVENUE,—													
Customs	...	...	...	...	307,523	3	4						
Stamps	...	...	...	...	33,959	4	0						
Postal	...	...	...	...	22,800	16	9						
Telegraphic	...	...	...	...	16,981	4	7						
Judicial	...	...	...	...	10,469	3	0						
Registration and other Fees	...	...	...	...	9,498	19	10						
Railways	...	...	...	...	105,816	3	1						
Incidental	...	...	...	...	8,618	2	4						
								515,666	16	11			
RECOVERIES,—													
On account of previous years,—													
Imperial Postage Account	...	...	...	£6,959	4	6							
Advances, Province of Wellington	...	...	...	3,988	6	7							
Taranaki Volunteer Land Scrip	...	...	...	7,030	0	0							
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	196	6	3							
								18,173	17	4			
For credit of Votes	...	...	...	...	...	...		13,650	15	10			
Railway Stores and Workshops Account,—													
From Votes for Railways, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...		11,419	5	4			
Interest to 31 December, 1876,—													
On advances to Auckland in aid of Works on Thames Gold Fields													
	...	...	...	£548	19	9							
On advances to Nelson under "Provincial Public Works Advances Act, 1874"													
	...	...	...	492	1	8							
Under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1875," on cost of Railways open for traffic													
	...	...	...	47,112	15	1							
								48,153	16	6			
Interest, 1 January to 31 March, 1877, under "The Financial Arrangements Act, 1876,"—													
On Permanent Debts of the Provincial Districts													
	...	...	...	37,042	10	0							
On moneys expended in the construction of Railways													
	...	...	...	30,033	13	2							
								67,076	3	2			
Temporary Advances to Land Fund,—													
Under section 3 "Appropriation Act, 1876"													
	...	...	...	...	...	...		13,295	2	3			
Under section 14 "Financial Arrangements Act, 1876"													
	...	...	...	...	...	...		28,739	16	8			
Temporary Advances to Provincial Liabilities Account, under section 17 "Financial Arrangements Act, 1876"													
	...	...	...	...	...	...		50,867	11	7			
Expenses of County Elections													
	...	...	...	...	...	...		585	11	4			
								251,962	0	0			
TREASURY BILLS ACCOUNT,—													
Temporary Advances on security of Bills issued under "The Appropriation Act, 1876," to provide for advances to the Provinces of Auckland, Wellington, and Westland													
	...	...	...	...	...	...		100,000	0	0			
Proceeds of Treasury Bills issued under "The Financial Arrangements Act, 1876," in aid of the Land Fund													
	...	...	...	...	...	...		100,000	0	0			
								200,000	0	0			
											967,628	16	11
REVENUES COLLECTED FOR LOCAL BODIES,—													
Counties	...	...	...	...	...	...		2,205	12	0			
Boroughs	...	...	...	...	...	...		1,388	17	4			
Road Boards	...	...	...	...	...	...		5	15	0			
Tolls Account	...	...	...	...	...	...		2,714	10	2			
											6,314	14	6
											973,943	11	5
Total Receipts													
Balance on 30th December, 1876,—													
Cash in the Public Account													
	...	...	...	...	...	...		110,943	4	4			
Advances to be accounted for,—													
Colonial													
	...	...	...	...	...	...		46,900	17	9			
Foreign...													
	...	...	...	...	...	...		29,071	15	9			
								75,972	13	6			
											186,915	17	10
											£1,160,859	9	3

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1877.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND.	Advances.		
LIABILITIES OF 1875-76,—			
Civil List		12 10 0	
Permanent Charges,—			
Interest and Sinking Fund		636 0 0	
Appropriations,—			
Public Departments		545 8 11	
Law and Justice		61 2 4	
Postal and Telegraphic		455 9 11	
Customs		17 5 7	
Miscellaneous		326 11 3	
Native		146 18 3	
Militia and Volunteers		12 16 2	
Public Domains and Buildings		92 6 2	
CURRENT SERVICES, 1876-77,—			
Civil List	688 12 9	7,695 2 1	
Permanent Charges,—			
Interest and Sinking Fund		313,852 5 3	
Under Acts of the General Assembly	353 9 2	10,698 16 8	
Appropriations,—			
Public Departments	557 15 5	16,700 0 10	
Law and Justice	18,395 13 9	39,989 0 6	
Postal and Telegraphic	2,156 6 11	52,072 12 2	
Customs	1,969 19 8	17,171 16 5	
Miscellaneous	1,205 8 3	30,358 19 11	
Native	2,772 12 0	10,404 6 10	
Militia and Volunteers	14,112 9 2	27,065 10 8	
Public Domains and Buildings	169 11 7	7,554 10 4	
Railways	45,548 6 5	48,608 19 3	
Municipalities and Road Boards		394 18 4	
Railway Stores and Workshops Account	773 6 5	7,518 18 3	
Refunds of Revenue		961 1 11	
Moiety of Stamp Duties transferred to Public Works Account		5,587 12 11	
Services not provided for	1,285 2 8	1,827 13 10	
Payments to Road Boards out of Capitation Allowances		14,600 8 4	
Expenses of County Elections under section 53 "Counties Act, 1876"		3,047 9 7	
Temporary Advances to Land Fund,—			
Under section 3 "Appropriation Act, 1876"		545 2 3	
Under "Financial Arrangements Act, 1876,"—			
Section 14—In aid of Revenue		30,739 16 8	
" 15—Surveyor-General's Office and Native Land Court		5,800 0 0	
Temporary Advances to Provincial Liabilities Account under section 17 "Financial Arrangements Act, 1876,"		50,867 11 7	
Miscellaneous Services under section 35 "Financial Arrangements Act, 1876"	433 1 1	4,127 14 6	
General Imprest Account, &c.	27,469 9 1	...	
TREASURY BILLS ACCOUNT,—			
Proceeds of Treasury Bills issued under "The Financial Arrangements Act, 1876," transferred to Land Fund		100,000 0 0	
	£117,891 4 4		810,496 17 8
REVENUES PAID OVER TO LOCAL BODIES,—			
Counties		1,263 8 7	
Boroughs		1,201 12 4	
Road Boards		5 15 0	
Tolls		109 18 4	
			2,580 14 3
Total Expenditure			813,077 11 11
Balance on 31st March, 1877,—			
Cash in the Public Account		229,890 13 0	
Advances to be accounted for,—			
Colonial	99,400 2 5		
Foreign	18,491 1 11		
		117,891 4 4	
			347,781 17 4
Total			£1,160,859 9 3

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS.									
SPECIAL FUNDS.									
CONSOLIDATED LOAN ACT, 1867,—									
Receipts, <i>nil.</i>									
Balance on 30th December, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account	6,300	19	9						
Advances to be accounted for,—									
Colonial	2,101	3	0						
				8,402	2	9			
Total							£8,402	2	9
DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN ACT, 1870,—									
Premium on sales of Debentures				103	6	7			
Recoveries,—									
For credit of Vote No. 51				1,635	19	6			
							1,739	6	1
Balance on 30th December, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account				51,954	17	11			
Advances to be accounted for,—									
Colonial				412	0	6			
							52,366	18	5
Total							£54,106	4	6
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT,—									
Sales of Debentures,—									
“General Purposes Loan Act, 1873,”—									
Balance of Debentures for £500,000, sold in England ...	5,432	1	7						
“Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870,”—									
Sales in the Colony	800	0	0						
				6,232	1	7			
Premium on sales of Debentures				413	6	5			
Transfers from New Zealand Loan of 1876				700,000	0	0			
Temporary Advances on Guaranteed Debentures				250,000	0	0			
Moiety of Stamp Duties transferred from Consolidated Fund				5,587	12	11			
Sales of Allotments				122	15	0			
							962,355	15	11
Recoveries,—									
Advances to Land Fund—Native Lands Act Account				1,889	10	10			
Advance to Greymouth Corporation				1,750	11	7			
For credit of votes,—									
Immigration	2,260	1	6						
Public Works—Departmental	142	10	6						
Railways	47,662	14	6						
Roads	539	5	3						
Land Purchases	495	10	0						
Waterworks on Gold Fields	418	5	10						
Telegraph Extension	393	0	6						
Public Buildings	2	0	0						
				51,913	8	1			
							55,553	10	6
Total							£1,017,909	6	5
WELLINGTON RECLAIMED LAND ACT, 1871,—									
Rents							1,037	5	5
Balance on 30th December, 1876,—									
Cash in the Public Account	8,524	11	0						
In Special Funds Investment Account	1,118	16	5						
				9,643	7	5			
							£10,680	12	10

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1877—continued.

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
EXPENDITURE.														
SPECIAL FUNDS.														
CONSOLIDATED LOAN ACT, 1867,—														
Expenditure, <i>nil.</i>														
Balance on 31st March, 1877,—														
Cash in the Public Account				6,300	19	9								
Advances to be accounted for,—														
Colonial				2,101	3	0								
							8,402	2	9					
Total										£8,402	2	9		
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DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN ACT, 1870,—														
Maintenance of Roads in Native Districts, North Island							2,448	14	5					
Charges and Expenses of raising Loan							26	5	1					
											2,474	19	6	
Balance on 31st March, 1877,—														
Cash in the Public Account							51,189	18	0					
Advances to be accounted for,—														
Colonial... ..							441	7	0					
											51,631	5	0	
Total											£54,106	4	6	
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PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT,—														
Appropriations,—				Advances.										
Immigration				35,725	2	10	60,350	15	10					
Public Works—Departmental				307	14	6	4,328	8	9					
Railways				140,078	15	11	273,083	16	5					
Roads				1,396	12	3	5,903	12	3					
Land Purchases				17,863	10	1	19,865	12	10					
Waterworks on Gold Fields				14,286	12	2	21,559	11	8					
Coal Mines				166	15	9	100	11	9					
Telegraph Extension				14,201	12	4	5,182	14	2					
Public Buildings							7,613	11	6					
Lighthouses				1,598	11	0	3,888	6	1					
Charges and Expenses of raising Loans							128	3	1					
Unauthorized							200	0	0					
Refunds of Stamp Duties							337	4	11					
General Imprest Account, &c.				37,076	17	1								
				£262,702	3	11						402,542	9	3
Balance on 30th December, 1876,—														
Debit balance, Public Account							490,603	17	0					
Less Advances to be accounted for,—														
Colonial... ..				66,729	1	1								
Foreign				251,804	1	2								
							318,533	2	3					
												172,070	14	9
Balance on 31st March, 1877,—														
Cash in the Public Account							180,593	18	6					
Advances to be accounted for,—														
Colonial... ..				62,644	3	9								
Foreign				200,058	0	2								
							262,702	3	11					
Total												443,296	2	5
												£1,017,909	6	5
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WELLINGTON RECLAIMED LAND ACT, 1871,—														
Interest on £31,000 at 5 per cent. for half-year ended 31st December, 1876, transferred to Consolidated Fund										775	0	0		
Balance on 31st March, 1877,—														
Cash in the Public Account				8,786	16	5								
In Special Funds Investment Account				1,118	16	5								
							9,905	12	10					
Total												£10,680	12	10

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SPECIAL FUNDS— <i>continued.</i>										
WELLINGTON DEBTS ACT, 1872, REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—										
Interest on amount deposited with the Bank of New Zealand	...				71	14	5			
Investment Account,—										
Profit on sale of £14,900 4½ per cent. Debentures...	...				74	10	0			
								146	4	5
Balance on 30th December, 1876,—										
Cash in the Public Account	...	335	5	0						
In Special Funds Investment Account	...	1,229	2	11						
					1,564	7	11			
Advances to be accounted for,—										
Foreign...	...				16,545	5	1			
								18,109	13	0
Total	...							£18,255	17	5
NORTH OTAGO DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1872,—										
Land Sales, &c.	...				131	14	6			
Balance on 30th December, 1876,—										
Cash in the Public Account	...				8,554	7	8			
								£8,686	2	2
WESTLAND LOAN ACT, 1873, REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—										
Interest on amount deposited with the Bank of New Zealand	...				14	15	11			
Balance on 30th December, 1876,—										
Cash in the Public Account	...	99	14	6						
In Special Funds Investment Account	...	269	5	0						
					368	19	6			
								£383	15	5
STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT,—										
Receipts, <i>nil.</i>										
Balance on 30th December, 1876,—										
Cash in the Public Account	...				3,121	7	2			
Advances to be accounted for	...				153	8	0			
								£3,274	15	2
PROVINCIAL LIABILITIES ACCOUNT,—										
Auckland	...				35,911	1	4			
Taranaki	...				24,550	19	11			
Wellington	...				33,762	2	4			
Hawke's Bay	...				9,682	11	8			
Nelson	...				19,741	5	0			
Marlborough	...				10,104	16	7			
Canterbury	...				216,790	15	6			
Westland	...				27,043	19	6			
Otago	...				88,059	1	0			
								465,646	12	10
Total	...							£465,646	12	10
NEW ZEALAND LOAN ACT, 1876,—										
Advances on security of Debentures	...							975,000	0	0
Carried forward	...							975,000	0	0

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1876—continued.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SPECIAL FUNDS—continued.									
WELLINGTON DEBTS ACT, 1872, REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—									
Expenditure, <i>nil.</i>									
Balance on 31st March 1877,—									
Cash in the Public Account	454	14	11			
In Special Funds Investment Account	1,255	17	5			
Advances to be accounted for,—									
Foreign	16,545	5	1			
							£18,255	17	5
NORTH OTAGO DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1872,—									
Expenditure, <i>nil.</i>									
Balance on 31st March, 1877,—									
Cash in the Public Account				£8,686	2	2
WESTLAND LOAN ACT, 1873, REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—									
Expenditure, <i>nil.</i>									
Balance on 31st March, 1877,—									
In Special Funds Investment Account				383	15	5
							£383	15	5
STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT,—									
Salary of Conservator	133	6	8			
Travelling Expenses and Contingencies	571	5	3			
							704	11	11
Balance on 31st March, 1877,—									
Cash in the Public Account				2,570	3	3
							£3,274	15	2
PROVINCIAL LIABILITIES ACCOUNT,—									
Advances.									
Auckland	283	1	1	30,255	7	6
Taranaki	207	9	4	21,460	9	3
Wellington	813	0	5	27,239	7	4
Hawke's Bay	530	18	6	3,625	2	11
Nelson	98	13	3	18,184	10	2
Marlborough	263	18	0	8,230	1	1
Canterbury	2,960	8	3	83,698	4	9
Westland	10	5	0	21,294	19	9
Otago	6,057	18	6	64,528	10	7
							£11,225	12	4
Balance on 31st March, 1877,—									
Cash in the Public Account				175,904	7	2
Advances to be accounted for,—									
Colonial	10,225	12	4			
Foreign	1,000	0	0			
							11,225	12	4
							278,516	13	4
							187,129	19	6
Total				£465,646	12	10
NEW ZEALAND LOAN ACT, 1876,—									
Transfer to Public Works Account				700,000	0	0
Transfer to Provincial Liabilities Account,—									
Taranaki	22,000	0	0			
Wellington	20,000	0	0			
Hawke's Bay	1,000	0	0			
Nelson	15,000	0	0			
Marlborough	6,000	0	0			
Westland	9,000	0	0			
Otago	70,000	0	0			
							143,000	0	0
Carried forward				843,000	0	0

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SPECIAL FUNDS— <i>continued.</i>													
Brought forward ... ..					...			...			975,000	0	0
NEW ZEALAND LOAN ACT, 1876— <i>continued.</i>													
Total ... ..					...			...			£975,000	0	0
LAND FUND.													
OLD ACCOUNT,—													
Land Sales, &c.					11,789	9	8						
Gold Fields Revenue					2,470	14	3						
Gold Duty					644	14	0						
								14,904	17	11			
Recoveries,—													
For credit of Surveys					190	17	0						
Fees paid Members Waste Lands Board, Westland					10	6	0						
								201	3	0 ² / ₃			
Transfers from Consolidated Fund under section 3 of "The Appropriation Act, 1876" ... ..					...			545	2	3			
											15,651	3	2
Native Lands Acts Account,—													
Fees and Duties ... ..					...			...			87	7	10
Total Receipts ... ..					...			...			15,738	11	0
Balance on 30th December, 1876,—													
Cash in the Public Account ... ..					...			8,314	16	6			
Advances to be accounted for ... ..					...			6,873	7	1			
											15,188	3	7
Total ... ..					...			...			£30,926	14	7
NEW ACCOUNT,—													
PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS ACCOUNT,—													
Land Sales, &c.					218,650	0	10						
Fees and Duties under the Native Lands Act					1,166	4	1						
								219,816	4	11			
Recoveries for credit of Votes,—													
Surveyor-General's Department					£82	6	3						
Native Land Court					25	0	0						
					107	6	3						
Maintenance of Hospitals and Charitable Institutions, &c.					146	4	6				253	10	9
Temporary advances from the Consolidated Fund under "The Financial Arrangements Act, 1876,"—													
Section 14—In aid of Revenue... ..					...			30,739	16	8			
" 15—Surveyor-General's Office					3,800	0	0						
" "—Native Land Court Account					2,500	0	0				5,800	0	0
Transfer from Consolidated Fund,—													
Proceeds of Treasury Bills issued under the 10th section of "The Financial Arrangements Act, 1876," in aid of Land Revenue ... ..					...			100,000	0	0			
											356,609	12	4
Carried forward ... ..					...			...			356,609	12	4

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LAND FUND— <i>continued.</i>												
Brought forward			356,609	12	4
NEW ACCOUNT— <i>continued.</i>												
SURPLUS LAND REVENUE ACCOUNT,—												
Surplus Revenue of the Provincial District of Canterbury, transferred hereto to credit of Counties—												
Ashley			15,968	0	0			
Selwyn			26,188	0	0			
Akaroa			3,548	0	0			
Ashburton			10,985	0	0			
Geraldine			23,260	0	0			
Waimate			6,009	0	0			
Waitaki			11,369	0	0			
Vincent			1,821	0	0			
Lake			852	0	0			
GOLD FIELDS REVENUE ACCOUNT,—												
Counties			2,680	2	5			
Native Account			443	8	2			
GOLD DUTY ACCOUNT,—												
Counties			7,650	4	6
Total				£467,383	7	5
TRUST FUND.												
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account			8	5	0			
Canterbury Railway Renewal Fund Account			32,715	13	2			
Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation Account			100	0	0			
Foreign Telegram Account			2,601	8	10			
Government Insurance Account			18,086	11	7			
Hurunui Bridge Repairs Account			800	0	0			
Hurunui Greta Bridge Account			2,500	0	0			
Interest Account			1,309	3	10			
Land Assurance Fund Account			548	8	1			
Land Clauses Consolidation Act Account			35	3	6			
Native Reserves Account			1,684	0	8			
Railway Servant Fund Account			6	4	0			
Temporary Deposits Account			43,763	16	9			
Unclaimed Balances Account			81	8	10			
Wairarapa Five per Cents. Account			163	3	3			
Total Receipts				104,403	7	6
Balance on 30th December, 1876,—												
Cash in the Public Account				95,312	12	4			
Advances to be accounted for,—												
Colonial				3,633	19	7			
Foreign				62,731	6	9			
Total				66,365	6	4			
Total				£161,677	18	8
Total				£266,081	6	2
BILLS PAYABLE.												
Receipts— <i>nil.</i>												
Balance on 30th December, 1876,—												
Cash in the Public Account				1,537	13	5			
Advances to be accounted for,—												
Foreign				425,000	0	0			
Total				£426,537	13	5
BILLS RECEIVABLE.												
Drafts on the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington				50,000	0	0			
Balance on 31st March, 1877				750,000	0	0			
Total				£800,000	0	0

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1877.

EXPENDITURE.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LAND FUND— <i>continued.</i>													
Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	261,420	5	5
NEW ACCOUNT— <i>continued.</i>													
SURPLUS LAND REVENUE ACCOUNT,—													
Transfers to credit of Consolidated Fund for election expenses incurred under section 53 of the Counties Act, on account of—													
Ashley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	9	7			
Selwyn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	12	6			
Akaroa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	16	11			
Ashburton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	4	4			
Geraldine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	19	7			
Waimate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	11	9			
Waitaki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	10	6			
Vincent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	19	6			
Lake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	18	3			
											375	2	11
GOLD FIELDS REVENUE ACCOUNT,—													
Payments,—													
County Fund Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	680	18	6			
Native Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	267	0	0			
											947	18	6
GOLD DUTY ACCOUNT,—													
Payments to County Fund Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,505	10	5
											265,248	17	3
Balance on 31st March, 1877,—													
Cash in the Public Account								182,388	14	6			
Advances to be accounted for,—													
Colonial					18,882	7	8						
Foreign					863	8	0						
								19,745	15	8			
											202,134	10	2
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£467,383	7	5
TRUST FUND.													
								Advances.					
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				0	16	0
Foreign Telegram Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				3,160	7	4
Government Insurance Account	...	...	...	...	...	1,457	13	2			7,665	10	4
Hurunui Greta Bridge Account	...	...	...	...	...	300	0	0			137	1	3
Investment Account	...	...	...	...	...	49,000	0	0			54,242	0	0
Interest Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				75	4	5
Land Clauses Consolidation Act Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				221	1	3
Land Assurance Fund Account...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				7	13	0
Native Reserves Account	...	...	...	...	...	544	7	5			1,596	2	3
Post Office Savings Bank Account	...	...	...	...	...	80	0	0			5,152	0	11
Temporary Deposits Account	...	...	...	...	...	9,557	7	10			48,315	2	6
Unclaimed Balances Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				11	16	0
Unclaimed Property Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				405	3	6
								£60,939	8	5			
Total Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				120,989	18	9
Balance on 31st March, 1877,—													
Cash in the Public Account											84,151	19	0
Advances to be accounted for,—													
Colonial					2,222	0	7						
Foreign					58,717	7	10						
								60,939	8	5			
											145,091	7	5
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£266,081	6	2
BILLS PAYABLE.													
Expenditure— <i>nil.</i>													
Balance on 31st March, 1877,—													
Advances to be accounted for,—													
Foreign											426,537	13	5
											£426,537	13	5
BILLS RECEIVABLE.													
Drafts on the Bank of New Zealand, London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	750,000	0	0			
" " " Wellington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,000	0	0			
											£800,000	0	0

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT with PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS under "The Payments to Provinces Act, 1872," for the SIX MONTHS ended 31st MARCH, 1877.
(In respect of the period ended 31st December, 1876.)

	DEBITS.					CREDITS.				BALANCES ON 31st MARCH, 1877.	
	Interest and Sinking Fund.	Payments and Transfers.			Total.	Balances on 30th Sept., 1876.	Capitation Allowance.	Special Allowance.	Total.	Dr.	Cr.
		Payments to Road Boards.	Transfers to Account for Interest on Constructed Railways.	Payments to Provincial Districts.							
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	10,514 5 7	5,576 1 8	6,538 13 4	...	22,629 0 7	4,919 17 9	15,146 1 3	1,000 0 0	21,065 19 0	1,563 1 7	...
Taranaki	516 3 10	779 9 10	1,382 19 0	...	2,678 12 8	1,037 4 3	1,488 3 9	62 10 0	2,587 18 0	90 14 8	...
Wellington	3,747 19 7	5,840 11 5	1,740 14 11	1,999 15 10	13,329 1 9	3,065 14 1	7,728 15 0	187 10 0	10,981 19 1	2,347 2 8	...
Hawke's Bay	1,680 8 5	508 11 5	740 2 0	473 13 3	3,403 0 1	1,214 0 3	2,508 11 3	375 0 0	4,097 11 6	...	694 11 5
Nelson	1,634 15 9	1,992 14 0	435 13 0	2,518 12 1	6,581 14 10	2,900 5 0	4,670 1 3	...	7,570 6 3	...	988 11 5
Marlborough	120 7 4	845 7 3	1,671 8 8	...	2,637 3 3	1,253 11 6	1,371 15 0	...	2,625 6 6	11 16 9	...
Canterbury	10,473 10 9	5,659 2 3	...	4,936 18 0	21,069 11 0	4,936 18 0	15,354 11 3	...	20,291 9 3	778 1 9	...
Westland	3,199 16 9	935 5 10	466 13 8	...	4,601 16 3	350 0 3	3,030 18 9	505 3 0	3,886 2 0	715 14 3	...
Otago	19,740 17 1	8,592 17 0	5,012 7 4	...	33,346 1 5	3,759 5 6	20,976 11 3	...	24,735 16 9	8,610 4 8	...
Totals	51,628 5 1	30,730 0 8	17,988 11 11	9,929 4 2	110,276 1 10	23,436 16 7	72,275 8 9	2,130 3 0	97,842 8 4	14,116 16 4	1,683 2 10

Treasury,
Wellington, 13th April, 1877.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
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STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FUND (Old Account) for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1877.

(In respect of the period ended 31st December, 1876.)

	GENERAL ACCOUNT.	NATIVE LANDS ACTS ACCOUNT.	CONFISCATED LANDS LIABILITIES ACCOUNT.	AUCKLAND.	TARANAKI.	WELLINGTON.	HAWKE'S BAY.	NELSON.	MARLBOROUGH.	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.	£ s. d.
RECEIPTS.													
Land Sales, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	11 2 0	...	3,002 12 10	74 12 9	...	7,643 5 0	...	1,057 17 1	11,789 9 8
Gold Fields Revenue ... ..	...	...	...	191 11 2	...	...	...	800 5 9	0 11 0	...	98 17 0	1,379 9 4	2,470 14 3
Gold Duty ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	367 5 4	...	...	104 7 1	173 1 7	644 14 0
Recoveries for credit of Surveys ... ..	...	...	...	190 17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190 17 0
Recoveries, Waste Lands Board ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 6 0	...	10 6 0
Transfers from Consolidated Fund, under section 3 "Appropriation Act, 1876" ... ..	...	...	...	500 0 0	...	...	...	...	45 2 3	...	...	...	545 2 3
Native Lands Acts Account,— Fees and Duties ... ..	...	87 7 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87 7 10
Balances on 30th December, 1876	921 15 6	3,697 4 9	340 12 6	5,616 10 0	2,411 10 2	1,098 13 7	3,002 12 10 176 0 9	1,242 3 10 34 14 8	45 13 3 8 4 5	7,643 5 0 112 2 11	213 10 1 25 4 8	2,610 8 0 745 9 8	15,738 11 0 15,188 3 7
	921 15 6	3,784 12 7	340 12 6	6,498 18 2	2,422 12 2	1,098 13 7	3,178 13 7	1,276 18 6	53 17 8	7,755 7 11	238 14 9	3,355 17 8	30,926 14 7
EXPENDITURE.													
Crown Lands Department ... ..	...	...	...	...	4 13 8	...	30 11 1	33 6 8	53 6 8	...	...	...	121 18 1
Receivers of Land Revenue ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 3 4	...	...	...	25 0 0	...	29 3 4
Surveyor-General's Department,— Chief Office	185 12 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	185 12 1
Surveys ... ..	...	...	...	2,399 9 0	190 7 5	594 8 5	50 9 9	...	...	134 8 0	...	...	3,369 2 7
Miscellaneous,— Native Claims and Awards ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 2
Transfer to Public Works Account ... ..	...	...	...	31 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31 15 0
Transfers to Consolidated Fund,— Advance repaid ... ..	...	...	...	500 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500 0 0
Interest to 31st December, 1876, on cost of Railways open for traffic ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,092 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,092 1 6
Payments to Provinces, &c.— To Miners' Rights Deposit Accounts, &c....	...	...	...	18 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0 0
To Provincial Accounts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,984 11 6	805 4 10	0 11 0	7,643 5 0	200 4 1	1,326 3 5	12,959 19 10
Native Lands Acts Account ... ..	...	3,313 18 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,313 18 3
Balances on 31st March, 1877	185 12 1 736 3 5	3,313 18 3 470 14 4	340 12 6	2,949 4 0 3,549 14 2	1,287 2 7 1,135 9 7	597 18 7 500 15 0	3,069 15 8 108 17 11	838 11 6 438 7 0	53 17 8	7,777 13 0 Dr. 22 5 1	225 4 1 13 10 8	1,326 3 5 2,029 14 3	21,625 0 10 9,301 13 9
	921 15 6	3,784 12 7	340 12 6	6,498 18 2	2,422 12 2	1,098 13 7	3,178 13 7	1,276 18 6	53 17 8	7,755 7 11	238 14 9	3,355 17 8	30,926 14 7

Treasury,
Wellington, 13th April, 1877.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
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STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FUND (New Account) for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1877.
(Under "The Financial Arrangements Act, 1876.")

	GENERAL.		PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS.										TOTALS.
	SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.	NATIVE LAND COURT.	AUCKLAND.	TARANAKI.	WELLINGTON.	HAWKE'S BAY.	NELSON.	MARLBOROUGH.	CANTERBURY.	WESTLAND.	OTAGO.		
RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Land Sales, &c. ...	...	...	626 1 11	4,076 14 11	10,207 4 4	3,001 9 1	2,019 7 9	1,707 0 11	166,787 11 10	783 16 8	29,440 13 5	218,650 0 10
Fees and Duties under the Native Lands Act	...	...	617 13 11	...	363 12 1	184 18 1	...	...	...	...	...	1,166 4 1
Recoveries for credit of Votes,—													
Surveys ...	...	...	56 14 9	...	25 11 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	82 6 3
Native Land Court ...	...	25 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 0 0
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions ...	...	...	23 11 0	...	21 12 0	...	...	1 0 0	73 14 0	...	26 7 6	146 4 6
Transfers from Consolidated Fund,—													
Temporary Advances ...	3,300 0 0	2,500 0 0	13,080 0 0	2,200 0 0	5,800 0 0	...	6,695 10 0	50 0 0	406 0 0	2,508 6 8	...	36,539 16 8	
Proceeds of Treasury Bills ...	...	...	36,300 0 0	...	17,100 0 0	6,300 0 0	12,000 0 0	5,300 0 0	...	9,600 0 0	13,400 0 0	100,000 0 0
Total ...	3,300 0 0	2,525 0 0	50,704 1 7	6,276 14 11	33,517 19 11	9,486 7 2	20,714 17 9	7,058 0 11	167,267 5 10	12,892 3 4	42,867 0 11	356,609 12 4	
EXPENDITURE.													
Crown Lands Department ...	...	...	259 18 6	228 3 8	493 17 9	87 10 0	190 2 2	100 5 0	279 10 10	179 0 0	1,262 19 10	3,081 7 9
Receivers of Land Revenue ...	...	...	25 0 0	...	25 0 0	12 10 0	37 10 0	12 10 0	87 10 0	12 10 0	87 10 0	300 0 0
Surveyor-General's Department,—													
Chief Office ...	1,330 13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,330 13 9
Surveys ...	...	...	1,599 6 1	850 13 7	3,075 0 7	538 19 9	1,021 4 11	124 11 0	2,194 5 5	602 10 0	2,601 9 1	12,608 0 5
Native Land Court ...	...	1,403 12 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,403 12 1
Interest and Sinking Fund on Permanent Debt for March Quarter, 1877	...	...	10,489 19 3	513 9 6	3,299 19 0	1,669 11 3	1,181 16 6	243 3 6	630 6 0	3,186 1 6	15,828 3 6	37,042 10 0
Interest on Railway Expenditure, ditto	...	...	3,827 2 6	441 13 10	4,064 1 3	1,514 12 10	911 1 7	698 1 3	8,289 1 6	369 7 1	9,918 11 4	30,033 13 2
Subsidies to Local Bodies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	827 8 11	827 8 11
Education ...	...	...	7,670 0 0	1,106 10 10	6,375 0 0	...	3,200 6 8	...	11,634 5 7	2,124 6 8	5,857 8 4	37,967 18 1
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions	...	...	863 9 2	110 19 10	429 5 2	64 1 11	681 15 11	106 9 7	2,208 4 3	...	675 12 9	5,139 18 7
Museums ...	...	...	2,200 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	218 17 0	2,418 17 0
Miscellaneous,—													
Pensions ...	...	...	...	...	20 16 8	...	...	...	66 13 4	...	...	87 10 0
Native Claims and Awards ...	...	...	6 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0 0
Under "Financial Arrangements Act, 1876," section 35 ...	...	...	48 15 0	4 3 4	45 2 4	12 10 0	...	62 10 0	87 10 0	67 15 0	104 13 4	432 19 0
Advances from Consolidated Fund repaid	...	...	13,080 0 0	200 0 0	5,800 0 0	...	6,695 10 0	50 0 0	406 0 0	2,508 6 8	...	28,739 16 8
Surplus Revenue carried to credit of Counties	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100,000 0 0	...	...	100,000 0 0
Balances on 31st March, 1877 ...	1,330 13 9	1,403 12 1	40,069 10 6	3,455 14 7	23,628 2 9	3,899 15 9	13,919 7 9	1,397 10 4	125,883 6 11	9,049 16 11	37,382 14 1	261,420 5 5	
...	1,969 6 3	1,121 7 11	10,634 11 1	2,821 0 4	9,889 17 2	5,586 11 5	6,795 10 0	5,660 10 7	41,383 13 11	3,842 6 5	5,484 6 10	95,189 6 11	
Total ...	3,300 0 0	2,525 0 0	50,704 1 7	6,276 14 11	33,517 19 11	9,486 7 2	20,714 17 9	7,058 0 11	167,267 5 10	12,892 3 4	42,867 0 11	356,609 12 4	

Treasury,
Wellington, 13th April, 1877.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of GOLD FIELDS REVENUE and GOLD DUTY during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1877.
(Under "The Financial Arrangements Act, 1876.")

COUNTIES.	GOLD FIELDS REVENUE.			GOLD DUTY.		
	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES.	BALANCES.	RECEIPTS.	PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES.	BALANCES.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Coromandel	25 10 4	...	25 10 4	148 7 6	...	148 7 6
Thames	49 13 6	33 2 0	16 11 6	858 7 1	294 5 10	564 1 3
Waimea	46 1 0	...	46 1 0	1 7 2	...	1 7 2
Collingwood	39 7 9	...	39 7 9	40 2 3	...	40 2 3
Buller	203 8 9	130 16 0	75 12 9	435 0 6	459 10 4	25 10 2
Inangahua	158 15 9	...	158 15 9	723 1 9	...	723 1 9
Grey	437 15 0	382 1 6	55 13 6	970 1 3	970 1 3	...
Marlborough	4 10 0	...	4 10 0	...	...	...
Westland	669 17 0	...	669 17 0	1,219 3 9	...	1,219 3 9
Waitaki ... ..	...	...	...	42 6 0	42 6 0	...
Waikouaiti	23 10 0	...	23 10 0	71 17 10	...	71 17 10
Maniototo	198 17 0	...	198 17 0	656 13 11	...	656 13 11
Vincent	251 14 0	124 19 0	126 15 0	949 15 7	676 15 11	272 19 8
Lake	208 1 6	...	208 1 6	422 9 3	...	422 9 3
Taiari	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	62 11 1	62 11 1	...
Tuapeka	208 4 10	...	208 4 10	635 18 9	...	685 18 9
Southland	92 19 0	...	92 19 0	42 2 10	...	42 2 10
Wallace	48 17 0	...	48 17 0	127 3 7	...	127 3 7
Bruce ... ..	...	...	...	143 14 5	...	143 14 5
Total	2,680 2 5	680 18 6	1,999 3 11	7,650 4 6	2,505 10 5	5,144 14 1

Treasury,
Wellington, 13th April, 1877.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

BALANCES at CREDIT of ACCOUNTS in the TRUST FUND, on the 31st MARCH, 1877.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund	1,167 6 2	
Bay of Plenty Districts	46 5 0	
Canterbury Railways Renewal Fund	32,715 13 2	
Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation	100 0 0	
Foreign Telegrams	Dr. 1,937 8 11	
Government Insurance	191,025 3 8	
Grey River Railway Repayment	161 7 9	
Hurunui Bridge Repairs	800 0 0	
Hurunui Greta Bridge	2,362 18 9	
Interest	15,053 10 2	
Land Assurance Fund	12,550 0 10	
Land Clauses Consolidation Act... ..	505 17 7	
Merchant Shipping Act	38 11 11	
Military Savings Bank	156 4 9	
Militia Act	48 2 0	
Native 10 per cent. Auckland Land Purchase	1,376 2 7	
Native 5 per cent. Wairarapa Land Purchase	364 3 11	
Natives at Wellington Deposit	370 0 0	
Native Reserves,—		
Taranaki	181 13 11	
Wellington	180 7 5	
General Reserves of North Island	176 4 11	
Nelson	286 1 1	
Greymouth	1,459 5 1	
Hokonui Endowment	625 0 0	
Port Chalmers Railway Depreciation	873 7 0	
Post Office Savings Bank	676,645 17 7	
Railway Servant Fund	75 5 6	
Supreme Court	11 10 10	
Temporary Deposits	10,264 2 1	
Trustees Relief Act	712 0 6	
Unclaimed Balances	1,954 11 2	
Unclaimed Balances closed	276 9 7	
Unclaimed Dividends	359 15 8	
Unclaimed Property	119 7 11	
		951,104 19 7
Less Investment Accounts Dr.—		
Government Insurance Account	162,000 0 0	
General Account	644,013 12 2	
		806,013 12 2
Balance ... ..	...	£145,091 7 5

Treasury,
Wellington, 13th April, 1877.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

BALANCE SHEET of the Masterton Town Lands Trust for year ending 31st March, 1877.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To rent of Town Reserves, as per particulars supplied		63	1	0			
„ rent of Town Belt, Greytown, as per particulars supplied		31	0	5			
„ hire of Town Hall, as per details supplied		69	17	0			
„ rent from Highway Board... ..		12	0	0			
„ balance overdraft at Bank					175	18	5
					29	10	7
					<u>£205 9 0</u>		
1876. EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
April. By balance overdraft at Bank...					62	4	6
„ Hall account, piano		20	0	0			
„ „ Hill, for stools		1	10	0			
„ „ Jago, for wool shed, &c., and seats		50	18	0			
„ „ Cullen for culvert		7	10	0			
„ „ Insurance		14	2	0			
					94	0	0
„ salaries, Auditor		1	1	0			
„ „ Custodian		10	0	0			
					11	1	0
„ interest on account, April, 1877		9	19	0			
„ interest on account, April, 1876		8	4	6			
					18	3	6
„ grant to Library Committee for purchasing site for Public Library					20	0	0
					<u>£205 9 0</u>		
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By rent due from Greytown Town Belt		1	1	0			
„ „ Cullen		1	10	0			
„ „ Tone		1	10	0			
„ „ Keblewhite		3	10	0			
„ „ Harris		3	0	0			
„ „ Bannister		0	10	0			
„ „ Hayward		1	15	0			
„ „ Tait		2	0	0			
„ hire „ Payton for rink		10	0	0			
„ „ „ Good Templars		13	0	0			
					37	16	0
„ balance against Trust					37	3	2
					<u>£74 19 2</u>		
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To M. Caselberg, Hall account		19	10	5			
„ sundries, work at Hall		1	10	0			
„ D. Pickering, „		0	15	6			
„ salary to Secretary and Collector to commission at 10 per cent. on £178		17	16	0			
„ salary to Custodian to 31st March, 1877, seven months, at £10 per annum		5	16	8			
					45	8	7
„ balance brought down					29	10	7
					<u>£74 19 2</u>		

R. G. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.
ROBERT DONALD, } Trustees.
EDWARD WYLLIE, }

Audited and found correct, this 27th day of April, 1877—R. WILSON, Auditor.

ROAD TO BE TAKEN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Makarewa Road Board purpose making a diversion of road at Section 4, Block XVII., Invercargill Hundred, by opening up a road through the western end of the said section one chain, more or less, to the east of the road line as at present laid off.

Plans of the proposed alterations may be seen at the Clarendon Hotel, Invercargill, and at the house

of the undersigned, with whom objections, if any, must be lodged before the 25th May next.

WM. RUSSELL,
Clerk to the Board.
Stuarton, Royal Bush, 9th April, 1877. 219

THE Partnership hertofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John William Partridge, and John Waterhouse Butters, as Sheepfarmers, at Tiramea, Wairarapa East, has this day been dissolved by us by mutual consent.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1877.

J. W. PARTRIDGE,
J. W. BUTTERS.

Witness to both signatures—Robt. Hart, Solicitor, Wellington. 220

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Between JOHN SMYLLIE McDREWELL THOMPSON and Others, trading as Thompson, Shannon, and Co., Plaintiffs; and DANIEL HAGGERTY, Defendant.

Amount Recovered, £249 2s. 6d.

I HEREBY give notice, that by virtue of a writ of *feri facias*, issued out of the above honorable Court, and to me directed, I have caused my Bailiff to enter upon all that piece of land being the Section numbered 14 on the plan of the Township of Carterton, in the District of Wairarapa, containing eight acres two roods and six perches (8a. 2r. 6p.), a little more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 13, 1708 links, and towards the North-west by a public road 100 links wide, 500 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 15, 1709 links, and towards the South-East by Section No. 66, 501 links, be the several admeasurements a little more or less; together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, the property of the defendant (subject, nevertheless, to certain mortgages thereon), having been taken execution at the suit of the execution creditor herein; and that it is my intention to sell or cause to be sold the freehold of the said piece of land (subject to such mortgages) by public auction, at the Court House, Greytown, on Saturday, the 23rd day of June, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, unless satisfaction be sooner made of the said judgment, and all costs and expenses connected therewith.

And I further give notice that Robert Hart and Patrick Alphonsus Buckley, of Wellington, are solicitors for the said plaintiffs.

Given under my hand at Featherston aforesaid, this second day of March, 1877.

HERBERT S. WARDELL,
212 Sheriff of Wairarapa.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that LEWIS GORDON FENWICK, of Otepopo, in the Provincial District of Otago, Gentleman, and GEORGE AUFRERE FENWICK, of Dunedin, in the said provincial district, Gentleman, claiming as Devises under the Will of CHARLES LEWIS CLAYTON FENWICK, late of Otepopo, Gentleman, deceased, have made application to the District Land Registrar of the said provincial district to be registered as proprietors of allotments numbered respectively 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Block I.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Block II.; 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Block III.; 1, 2, Block IV.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20,

21, 22, Block V.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Block VI.; 5, 6, 7, 19, 20, 21, Block VII.; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, Block VIII., on the plan of the Township of Kakanui North, deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin; and that the said Lewis Gordon Fenwick and George Aufrere Fenwick will be so registered as such proprietors, unless caveat be lodged at this Office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

215 A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that MARGARET PAWSEY, wife of GEORGE COOPER PAWSEY, of the North Moeraki Downs, Farmer, late the widow of WILLIAM PURDUE, of the North Moeraki Downs, Farmer, deceased, claiming as Administratrix under letters of administration of the estate of the said William Purdue, by virtue of "The Real Estates Descent Act, 1874," has applied to be registered as proprietor of Rural Section 4435, subject to a mortgage, also of Rural Section 5592, both in the Oxford District; and that she will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 11th day of June, 1877.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 25th day of April, 1877.

214 EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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 June next.

Wellington.—Allotments "35" and "36," Reclaimed Land, 15 perches. In occupation of ALFRED JACKSON, Manager of Union Bank of Australia, the Applicant. 758.

Lower Hutt District.—Part of Section 47, 104 acres and 16 perches. In occupation of William Beetham, of the Hutt, Gentleman.—ANNIE PIDSLEY CURRIE (by her Attorneys, George William Panling and Benjamin Smith), Applicant. 777.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

221 ANDREW TURNBULL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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.

Allotments 39 and 40, Township of The Glen.—ROBERT WARRINGTON, Applicant. No. 2341.

Sections 12 and 13, Block XLVII., Town of Oamaru.—JULIANA ELIZABETH WILLETT, Applicant. No. 2343.

Part of Section 134, Block XVII., Tokomairiro District; also Allotment 12, Block I., 89, 97, and 107, Block VII., 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block VIII., 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block IX., Township of Milton.—

GEORGE GRAY RUSSELL (by his Attorney, John Macfarlane Ritchie) and said JOHN MACFARLANE RITCHIE, Applicants. Nos. 2345 and 2346.

Sections 2, 12, and 23, Block VII., Otago Peninsula District; also Section 1, Block III., Tomahawk Valley District.—ROBERT MOORE and SAMUEL WALKER, Applicants. No. 2352.

Sections 12, 13, 14, and part of 11, and 2 of 32, Block IX., North Harbour and Blueskin District; also Sections 21, 22, and part of 20, Upper Harbour West District.—GEORGE WILLIAM ELIOTT, Applicant. No. 2356.

Allotments 18, 27, and 28, Township of St. Leonards.—HENRY WALDEN, Applicant. No. 2357.

Section 1 of 16 and part of 17, 1 of 18, 2 of 18, and Application 1189, Block VII., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—FREDERICK SCHAW and FRANCES RUTHERFURD, Applicants. No. 2358.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

217 A. W. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CAROLINE SHORT, of Feilding, Widow, WILLIAM BAKER, of Feilding, Farmer, and ISAAC SHORT, of Ohio, Farmer, Trustees under the Will of EBENEZER SHORT, late of Rangitikei, Farmer, deceased, have applied as such Trustees to be registered as proprietors of Rural Sections "79," "80," "81," "82," and "83," Township of Sandon, Manawatu District, comprised in Crown grant, Register book, Volume 3, folio 259; and that they will be so registered on or after the 9th day of June next, unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

A diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

222 ANDREW TURNBULL,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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 11th day of June, 1877.

2849. WILLIAM WILSON.—42 acres 3 roods 17 perches, parts of Rural Sections 5972 and 7153, in the Oxford District. In the occupation of Josiah Wilcox, George Plaskett, H. Marsh, Robert Dench, J. Hartland, B. McGrath, Thomas Cusden, F. Shadbolt, W. Mardon, Joseph Jones, David Fisher, George Gibbs, Robert Turner, C. ff. Pemberton, William George, J. C. Maddison, George B. Foden, T. G. Maddison.

2933. ROBERT WILKIN.—18 acres and 8 perches, parts of Rural Sections 1606 and 1607, Timaru District. In the occupation of Charles Reginald Shaw.

2952. MARTHA JONES.—1 rood, Lot 120, Phillipstown; part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. In the occupation of Applicant.

2992. CHERRY ABBOTT, FANNY ABBOTT, and SARAH ABBOTT.—4 acres 17 perches, part of Rural Section 203, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicants.

2993. JAMES SAIL.—22 acres 1 rood 2 perches, part of Rural Section 203, Christchurch District. Part in the occupation of Applicant, and part in the occupation of John Barlow.

2998. ELIAS WILLIS.—2 roods, Lots 9 and 11, in Block VI., on the map of the Township of Lincoln; parts of Rural Sections 1712 and 1880, Lincoln District. Unoccupied.

3022. ELLEN MOURRIS.—1 rood, Lot 85, Phillipstown; part Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. In the occupation of Applicant.

3024. JOHN OWEN LORD.—1 rood, Section 559, City of Christchurch. In the occupation of William Brice.

3045. ELIZA CHAPMAN (widow of William Nixon Chapman, late of Lyttelton, Master Mariner, deceased, and administratrix of his estate and effects).—10¼ perches, parts of Sections 169 and 174, in the Town of Lyttelton. In the occupation of James Gower.

3046. ALFRED THOMPSON.—175 acres, Rural Sections 10302, 11123, 11124, and part of 11134, in the Oxford District. In the occupation of Applicant.

3049. FREDERICK THOMAS ADAMS.—20 perches, part of Section No. 944, in the City of Christchurch. In the occupation of John McCallum.

3055. JOHN MULLIN.—23 acres, Rural Section 8048, Oxford District. In the occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1877, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Nil Desperandum Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Nil Desperandum Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Reef Creek, Waipori.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Waipori (Cox's Store).

4. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand six hundred pounds, in twenty-four shares of one hundred and fifty pounds each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four, 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 three thousand pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is John Thomson.

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.
John Thomson, Waipori, Miner	8
Archibald Thomson, Waipori, Miner	4
Robert Neill, Waipori, Schoolmaster	2
Donald Petrie, Dunedin, Inspector of Schools	2
Joseph Cox, Waipori, Storekeeper	2
James Slater, Waipori, Miner	2
Robert Cotton, Waipori, Publican	2
James Campbell, Blue Spur, Miner	1
Thomas Cousins, Blue Spur, Miner	1
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Dated this 27th day of March, 1877.

JOHN THOMSON,

Manager.

Witness to signature—Frederick Henry McCoy,
Solicitor, Lawrence.

I, John Thomson, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

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

JOHN THOMSON.

Taken before me at Lawrence this 27th day of March, 1877—M. Fraer, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

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By Authority: GEORGE DICKSON, Government Printer, Wellington.