In witness whereof the seal of the Colony has hereunto been affixed, and the. said Contractors have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Sealed with the seal of the Colony, and signed by the Governor in the presence of EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above-named Alexander Brogden, Henry Brogden, and James Brogden, by their Attorney, John Henderson, in the presence of WM. THOS. LOCKE TRAVERS, Solicitor, Wellington. (Seal of the Colony.)

Approved in Council, 25th July, 1873.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

ALEXANDER BROGDEN.

HENRY BROGDEN.

(Seal.)

(Seal.)

JAMES BROGDEN, By their Attorney, John Henderson. (Seal.)

> FORSTER GORING, Clerk of the Executive Council.