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**NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.**  
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WELLINGTON, MONDAY, JULY 10, 1871.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

**WHEREAS** by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted that the Governor may, at the request of the Superintendent of any Province, from time to time make regulations (as therein mentioned) for the conduct of Immigration under the said Act into such Province, and for the nomination of Immigrants by persons resident therein, and for the distribution of funds provided by the said Act for Immigration purposes, and for the introduction into and settlement in such Province of Immigrants, and for selling as special settlements for any such Immigrants any lands which he may acquire from any Province under the provisions therein contained, or any lands acquired under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," or the Acts amending the same, and for laying out and allotting any lands so acquired amongst any such Immigrants: And whereas William Rolleston, Esq., the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury, hath requested me, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, to make regulations under the provisions of the said Act as and in manner hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of New Zealand, by virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the forty-first section of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, and in compliance with the request of the said Superintendent, do hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

**REGULATIONS FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS INTO THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.**

ANY person residing in Europe desirous of obtaining an assisted passage to the Province of Canterbury in vessels under contract to proceed to any port of that Province, may receive assistance as follows:—

1. The Government will afford assistance equal in amount to the sum paid in cash by the Immigrant. If there should be any balance, the Government will advance the sum, taking from the Immigrant promissory notes for the amount advanced, payable to Her Majesty the Queen. Such notes will be made

payable on demand in the form printed below; but unless the Immigrant dispute the debt or shall attempt to leave the Province, payment will only be required in sums of five pounds at a time, at periods of three months, until the whole debt is discharged—the first payment to be made six months after landing.

FORM OF PROMISSORY NOTE.

(Stamp.)  
£..... [Place of making and date.]  
On demand I promise to pay to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, in the Colony of New Zealand, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds shillings for value received.  
[Signature of Maker] A.B.

NOTE.—To be stamped and executed according to the English law.

2. Assisted passages will be afforded only to persons of such trades or callings as may from time to time be determined by the Agent-General in England, acting under the instructions of the Government.

3. No person will be allowed any assistance unless he or she shall have been approved by the Agent-General in England.

4. No single man above the age of 40 years, no person above the age of 50 years unless a member of a large family, and no person above 60 under any circumstances, will be allowed assistance.

5. All persons receiving assistance must be of sound mind, good health, and good character.

6. Free passages will be provided for single women accustomed to domestic service who can bring satisfactory proof of good character, and who are between the ages of 15 and 35.

7. In certain other cases free passages will be given, of the conditions of which the Agent-General in England will from time to time be advised.

8. The rate of passage money to the Province is fixed until further notice at £15, and promissory notes will be made in accordance with that rate.

**REGULATIONS FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF IMMIGRANTS INTO THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY ON THE NOMINATION OF PERSONS RESIDENT THEREIN.**

1. Any persons resident in the Province of Canterbury desirous of nominating friends in Europe for

passages to that Province may do so by paying two-fifths of the amount of passage money in cash to the Provincial Immigration Officer, Christchurch or Timaru, or by drawing a bill, in the form below, payable to Her Majesty the Queen, to the extent of three-fifths of the passage money, accepted by a substantial householder also resident in that Province, to be approved by and deposited with the Superintendent as sufficient security for the same. A copy of this bill or the receipt for the cash payment is to be transmitted to the person who is desirous of immigrating into the Province, and being by him presented to the Agent-General in England, will be received by him in lieu of a cash payment in full. The copy of the bill is returned by the Agent-General to the Colony upon the embarkation of the person nominated, and the bill itself becomes due and payment is enforced thirty days after the arrival of the person for whose passage it was drawn and deposited. But if the person nominated declines to make use of the copy of the bill or receipt thus sent him, he should at once inform the Agent-General, so that the bill may be cancelled, or, if a cash payment has been made, that the money may be refunded on the return of the receipt to the Colony.

FORM OF BILL.

(Stamp.) [Place of making and date.]  
 £.....  
 Three days after sight  
 Majesty Queen Victoria,  
 Zealand, the sum of  
 for value received.  
 To Mr. C.D.,  
 Grocer, Christchurch.  
 Sighted (date) .....  
 Accepted payable at  
 the Bank of .....  
 Christchurch,  
 Signature of A.C.  
 Signatory C.D.  
 I promise to pay to Her  
 in the Colony of New  
 pounds shillings  
 [Signature of  
 Drawer] A.B.

NOTE.—Stamp duty to the proper amount. Impressed stamp forms should always be used, so as to avoid any question as to cancellation.

2. The rate of passage money to the Province is fixed, until further notice, at £15, and cash payments are made or bills prepared in accordance with that rate.

3. Nominated passages will be afforded only to persons of such trades or callings as may from time to time be determined by the Provincial Immigration Officer, acting under the instructions of the Government; but persons of all classes will be able to assist their friends to emigrate to the Colony by undertaking the payment of the whole of the passage money.

4. Free passages will be provided for single women accustomed to domestic service who can bring satisfactory proof of good character, and who are between the ages of 15 and 35.

5. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Agent-General in England will have power to refuse passages where the intending Immigrants are in ill health or in any way unfitted, according to his judgment, to undertake the voyage.

6. Applications for nominated passages of families and single men, and for nominated free passages of single women under clause 4, as above, are to be addressed to the Immigration Office, Christchurch or Timaru, in the following form, viz. :—

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for a nominated passage to Christchurch [or Timaru] under the Regulations of 5th July, 1871, for

Name  
 Age  
 Calling  
 Address in full .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 for which I herewith pay the sum of £ , being

equal to adults at £6 per adult, and hereby agree to receive the Immigrants above named immediately on their arrival in Christchurch [or Timaru].

Dated this day of , 187 .  
 [Signature and Address of Applicant.]

NOTE.—This form is subject to adaptation to meet the cases where bills are given or free passages applied for.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued at Wellington, this fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields, in lieu of those heretofore appointed, shall be held as follows :—

- In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Naseby on the second Wednesday in September next.
- In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clyde on the Monday next after the second Wednesday in September next.
- In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queenstown on the Monday second after the second Wednesday in September next.
- In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence on the second Tuesday in October next.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter, not being a holiday.

Issued this fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 10th July, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq.,  
 to be Registration and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Mount Ida for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, in the room of Vincent Pyke, Esq.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 10th July, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS EDWARDS HAMLIN, Esq.,  
 to be Registration and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of East Coast for the election of Members of the House of Representatives, in the room of William Gilbert Mair, Esq., transferred.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 10th July, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters of Registration, dated the 1st

day of July, 1871, under "The Patents Act, 1860," in favour of

WILLIAM RASCHE,

of Richmond, in the County of Bourke, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer, of Letters Patent, dated the 24th day of March, 1868, granted in the said Colony of Victoria, for an Invention for "Direct-acting Battery for Quartz Crushing," &c.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1871.

THE following Proclamation, issued by His Honor the Superintendent of Auckland, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

PROCLAMATION

By Thomas Bannatyne Gillies, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

By virtue of the powers in me vested by the ninth section of "The Harbour Boards Act, 1870," I do hereby delegate unto the Auckland Harbour Board the powers and authority vested in me as Superintendent under the thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, and thirty-third sections of "The Marine Act, 1867."

Given at Auckland, under my hand and the Seal of the Province, this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,  
Superintendent.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th July, 1871.

THE following Proclamation, issued by the Government of South Australia, is republished for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, TO WIT.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

PROCLAMATION by His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Province of South Australia and the Dependencies thereof, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of the Province of South Australia, passed in a session held in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Laws relating to the Customs," and being No. 19 of 1864, it is amongst other things enacted that if any goods enumerated or described in the table of prohibitions in the thirty-fourth section of the said Act shall be imported or brought into the Province of South Australia, then and in every such case such goods shall be forfeited or destroyed, or otherwise disposed of, as the Treasurer may direct: And whereas in the said table of prohibitions of goods absolutely prohibited to be imported are included infected cattle, sheep, or other animals, and hides, skins, horns, hoofs, or any other part of cattle, or other animals which the Governor in Council may prohibit, in order to prevent any infectious or contagious disease: And whereas by a Proclamation published in the *South Australian Government Gazette*, on the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, it was ordered that no cattle, sheep, horses, or pigs from the United Kingdom or Continent of Europe should be landed in this Province, unless declared free from infectious or con-

tagious distemper or disease: And whereas it has been deemed expedient to revoke the aforesaid Proclamation: Now therefore, I, the said Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke, annul, and rescind, from the day of the publication hereof, the said in part recited Proclamation of the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in lieu thereof, with the advice aforesaid, and in pursuance of the hereinbefore recited provisions of the said Act, by this present order, prohibit the importation by sea from the United Kingdom of Great Britain or Ireland, or from any part of the continents of Europe or America, or from the Colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, New Zealand, Tasmania, or Western Australia, into this the Province of South Australia, of any cattle, sheep, horses, or pigs, in order to prevent the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases or distempers, unless such cattle, sheep, horses, or pigs, before landing, shall have been previously examined on behalf of the Government of the Province, by an Inspector of Sheep of the said Province, and by him declared free from any infectious or contagious distemper or disease; and the Collector of Customs shall not permit any cattle, sheep, horses, or pigs, from the United Kingdom or Continents of Europe or America, or from the Colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, New Zealand, Tasmania, or Western Australia, to be landed, unless the person or persons importing the same shall produce to the Collector a certificate to the above effect, signed by the said Inspector.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Province, at Adelaide, this thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command.

WILLIAM MILNE,  
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 1st July, 1871.

NOTICE.—Certain convicted felons having been conveyed from Western Australia and landed in New Zealand, in violation of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Zealand passed for preventing the introduction of convicted felons into New Zealand, and intituled "The Introduction of Convicts Prevention Act, 1867," it is deemed expedient to give notice that, amongst other things, it is provided by the said Act that no convicted felon, or other person undergoing sentence of transportation for any offence against the laws, nor any person who is or shall be under any sentence whatever, in any British Colony or Possession other than New Zealand, for any capital or transportable offence, nor any person not at liberty, by reason of any conviction or sentence, to reside in any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in the British Colony or Possession in which any such conviction may have been had or sentence passed, nor any person convicted in any of the Australian Colonies of any felony who shall have received a pardon or remission of sentence on condition that he shall leave or not come or remain within the Colony in which such conviction shall have been had for or during any residue of the term of the original sentence, or for or during any other period, shall land in any of the ports of New Zealand, or come or be in any place within the limits of New Zealand: And that for the purposes of the said Act the expression "Australian Colonies" shall include New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, and

Queensland: And that any two Justices of the Peace before whom any such suspected person shall have been brought, on proof that such person has come into New Zealand contrary to the provisions of the said Act, may convict him thereof, and at their discretion either take bail that such person shall leave the Colony within fourteen days after his conviction, or may cause such person to be conveyed in custody to the Colony or Possession to which he or she was transported, or in which he or she was convicted, or may sentence such person, if a male, to be imprisoned in any public gaol, with hard labour, for any period not exceeding three years, or if a female, for any period not exceeding one year: And that by the said Act heavy penalties are imposed on all persons knowingly conveying convicted felons to New Zealand.

W. GISBORNE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Native Office,  
Wellington, 5th July, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the temporary license issued to

JAMES WYLLIE,

of Poverty Bay, authorizing him to act as Interpreter under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867."

F. D. BELL  
(in the absence of the Native Minister).

Native Office,  
Wellington, 10th June, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

G. W. D. HAY,

of Cambridge, and

ROBERT DENT,

of Wangarei, to act as Interpreters under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867." The certificates to bear date from the 1st day of August, 1870.

HENRY SEWELL  
(in the absence of the Native Minister).

CUSTOMS.—Whereas a certain Building, situate in Mackay Street, at the Port of Greymouth, and heretofore known as

DAVIES' BOND,

was, by an order dated on the 15th day of January, 1867, appointed to be a Warehouse for the reception of goods under bond: And whereas the said building has recently been enlarged and a change has taken place in its ownership: Now, in exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Customs, do by this order under my hand approve and appoint the said Warehouse, as recently enlarged, and to be hereafter known as

COATES' BOND,

to be a Warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

HENRY SEWELL,  
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Order, No. 48.]

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 8 of 1871.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 30th June, 1871.

THE following description of, and sailing directions for, Opunake Bay, furnished by the Chief

Harbour Master of the Province of Taranaki, are published for general information.

HENRY SEWELL.

#### OPUNAKE BAY.

This bay is five (5) miles N.W. of Otumutua Point and one (1) mile S.E. of Te Nama Pa, as marked on the chart. (This pa is no longer there.) It is of horse-shoe shape, and about one-third of a mile deep, with high cliffs round the bay. The N.W. head extends 600 feet seaward of the S.E. head.

A reef extends off the N.W. head for half a mile in a southerly and south-westerly direction; also, off the S.E. head in a south-westerly and westerly direction about one-third of a mile. These two reefs shelter the bay at low water in bad weather, as much of the sea is broken before reaching the beach.

The channel into the bay is one-third of a mile wide between the reefs, with a depth of water of 8, 7, 6, 5, to 4 fathoms at low water. The distance at low water from head to head is about one-third of a mile.

There is a good sandy beach in the centre of the bay, over which the tide ebbs and flows a distance of 750 feet. Some detached rocks lie under water 300 feet from low water-mark, and 800 feet from the N.W. shore. There is four feet of water on them at low water; they are well out of the way of the anchorage. Small vessels can beach in fine settled weather; then the beach is remarkably smooth. The bay is well sheltered from all winds between S.E. round by E. to N.W., and exposed to all other winds.

Two black beacons are erected on the N.W. side of the bay to show the best place to anchor; the upper one is 20 feet and the lower one 10 feet above the ground, and are 380 feet apart, and bear from each other N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. and S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E. When these two beacons are in a line, a vessel is sufficiently close in to have good swinging room.

A red beacon is placed 96 feet in front of the Flagstaff and is 10 feet above the ground, and is intended as a leading mark into the bay; it bears from the Flagstaff S.S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W. This beacon kept in line with the Flagstaff leads a vessel between the reefs in deep water, carrying a depth of water in at low water from 8, 7, 6, 5 to 4 fathoms.

#### Sailing Directions.

A vessel bound for Opunake should keep about two miles off shore until the Flagstaff (which is situated at the head of the bay) bears N.N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E., then steer in on that bearing until the red beacon in front of the Flagstaff is seen; keep this beacon and Flagstaff in line, bearing N.N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E., until the two black beacons on the port hand are in line, bearing N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  W.; then let go the anchor in four fathoms stony bottom; but should the wind be strong from S.E. or N.W., keep a ship's length to windward, where will be found the smoothest water, with good 90 fathoms swinging room.

This anchorage is only intended for steamers (or small sailing vessels in fine weather).

Sailing vessels of fifty tons or upwards should anchor about three-quarter mile off the Heads in 10 fathoms, rocky bottom, on the following bearings: Otumutua Point S.E. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., and the Flagstaff N.N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  E., and should be prepared to go to sea on the first appearance of strong in-shore winds.

It is high water full and change at 9.45; range of tide, 7 to 10 feet; length of beach between high and low water spring tide, 750 feet.

The accommodation for landing and shipping at present consists of one cargo boat capable of carrying six tons in moderate weather, and is in charge of the signalman, who picks up a crew of Natives when

required. The boat is worked the same as at New Plymouth,—with a rope attached to the warping buoy.

The following Signals will be used at Opunake:—

You may stand in with safety—Four balls horizontal on yard, two on each side of mast.

Anchorage in the Bay unsafe, but you can anchor outside and a boat will be sent off—Three balls horizontal on yard, two on one side of mast and one on the other.

Bay dangerous, keep to sea—Two balls horizontal on yard on either side of mast.

Night Signals—

White Light over red—Wait till daylight, anchorage safe.

Red Light over white—Bay dangerous, keep off.  
All bearings Magnetic.

**I**N the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given, that transcripts of the Rules of

"The Loyal Tuapeka Pioneer Lodge, Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows,"

"The Star of the Dunstan, 'No. 4,837,' Branch of the United Otago District Ancient Order of Foresters,"

Friendly Societies, duly certified, have been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded in his office under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

Dated the first day of July, 1871.

G. S. COOPER  
(for the Registrar).

**I**N the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the Rules of

"The Court Good Intent, No. 4,986, of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society," at Ross,

duly certified, has been lodged with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, registered and recorded under the provisions of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867."

Dated the sixth day of July, 1871.

G. S. COOPER  
(for the Registrar).

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

*Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.*

**W**HEREAS the persons named at foot hereof have each respectively for himself made application to have the land set forth and described after his name brought under the operation of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notice is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago, by some person having estate or interest in the said lands, on or before the date herein below for each case specified, the said pieces of land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. Diagrams delineating these parcels of land may be inspected at this office.

WILLIAM SCOBIE, of Waipahee, Settler.—Sections 3 and 4, Block IV., Waipahee.

DELPHIN VICTOR MOREAU, of Dunedin, R.C. Priest.—Section 11, Block XIII., Dunedin.

JOHN DOUGLAS, of Palmerston, Sheep Farmer.—Sections 41, 42, 43, Block III., Hawksbury District. Also Section 33, Block X., Pomahaka District. Also Section 19, Block XIII., Oamaru District.

THE MAYOR AND CORPORATION OF QUEENSTOWN, in the Province of Otago.—Section 18, Block II., Town of Queenstown.

JAMES RICHARD HILL, of Dunedin, Attorney for the Bank of New South Wales.—Sections 43 and 44, Block VII., Moeraki District.

ANDREW AFFLECK, of Waikouaiti, Carpenter.—Sections 3 and 4, Block IX., Township of Hawksbury.

HUGH MCGREGOR, of Waikouaiti, Veterinary Surgeon.—Section 41, Block V., Township of Hawksbury; the said Township being a subdivision of Application No. 246, West Hawksbury District.

Caveat in each case must be lodged within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,  
District Land Registrar, Otago.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

*Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.*

**W**HEREAS the persons named at foot hereof have each respectively for himself made application to have the land set forth and described after his name brought under the operation of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notice is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar of the District of Canterbury, by some person having estate or interest in the said lands, on or before the date herein below for each case specified, the said pieces of land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. Diagrams delineating these parcels of land may be inspected at this office.

JOB OSBORNE.—100 acres, Rural Section 7609, Ellesmere District.

JOHN WILLIAM SMITH COWARD.—49 acres, Rural Sections 1503 and 1676, Christchurch District.

JOHN CHARLES CORR, 10 acres, part Rural Section 150, Christchurch District, lying to the East of the Northern Railway. Bounded on the South by the Southern boundary, 1450 links; and on the other sides by other parts of the same section, the property of George Dunnage. (A. Thompson, Solicitor.)

JOHN OGILVIE.—1 rood 4 perches, Section 34, Timaru Town. (E. H. Tate, Broker.)

Time for Caveat in all the above cases one calendar month from the date of the publication of this advertisement.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,  
District Land Registrar, Canterbury.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

*Lands Registry Office, Wellington.*

**W**HEREAS the person named below has made application to have the land hereinafter described after his name brought under the operation of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notice is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged with me, the undersigned, by some person having estate or interest in the said land, on or before the date herein below specified, the said land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. Diagrams delineating the said land may be inspected at this office.

THOMAS ELLIS, of Wairarapa, Farmer.—138 acres 2 roods, being Sections Nos. 285 and 286, Taratahi Plain Block, Wairarapa District. Bounded—North-east and East by Native land, 3737 links; South-east by Section No. 275, 4243 links; South-west and North-west by public roads, 2930 links and 4686 links respectively.

Also, 134 acres, being Sections 282 and 284, Taratahi Plain Block, Wairarapa District. Section 282 being bounded North-west by public road, 1275 links; South-east by public road, 1275 links; North-east by Section 283, 4392 links; and South-west by Section No. 281, 4411 links. Section 284 being bounded East and South-east by Native reserve, 5074 links; and public road, 507 links; South-west by Section No. 283, 4367 links; and North-west by public road, 2953 links.

Caveat may be lodged on or before the 12th August next.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,

709 District Land Registrar, Wellington.

#### LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

*Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.*

WHEREAS the persons named at foot hereof have each respectively for himself made application to have the land set forth and described after his name brought under the operation of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," notice is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar of the District of Southland, by some person having estate or interest in the said lands, on or before the date herein below for each case specified, the said pieces of land will be brought under the operation of the said Act as by law directed. Diagrams delineating these parcels of land may be inspected at this office.

WILLIAM KELLY, formerly of Glasgow, now of Brighton in England, Heir-at-law of WILLIAM KELLY, Junior, late of Invercargill, Gentleman (by his Attorney, JOHN BLACKLOCK, of Invercargill aforesaid, Gentleman).—Section Number Seventeen (17), Block Fifty-three (LIII), Town of Invercargill.

JAMES CHARLES McCRAE CALVERT, of Invercargill Hundred, in the Province of Otago, Settler.—Section Thirty-four (34), Block Five (V.), of the Invercargill Hundred.

Caveats in each case must be lodged within one calendar month after the gazettement of this notice.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,

703 District Land Registrar, Southland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership existing between us, Edric Adolphus Julius and Joseph O'Meagher, carrying on business at Oamaru, in the Province of Otago, as Solicitors, under the style or firm of "Julius and O'Meagher," will from Monday next, the 3rd proximo, be dissolved by mutual consent, and that all debts owing to and by the said Partnership are to be received and paid by either of the said Partners on account of the said firm in liquidation.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of June, 1871.

E. A. JULIUS.

J. O'MEAGHER.

Witness to the signatures of the above named parties—James Gardiner, articled Clerk to the above named Joseph O'Meagher. 712

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Shenandoah Gold Mining Company, Registered," in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Shenandoah Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 16th September, 1870; 21st September, 1870.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: The Shenandoah Flat, Kanieri; Ambrose Creber.

Nominal capital: £1,886.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 36.

Amount of calls made: £1,188.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,774.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

AMBROSE CREBER,

700

Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Extended Water Race and Sluicing Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Extended Water Race and Sluicing Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd August, 1867.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Business conducted at Naseby, Province of Otago; Name of Manager, Edward Carling.

Nominal capital: £5,400.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 270.

Number of shares taken: 270.

Amount of calls made:

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,400.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: £20.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £804.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

28th June, 1871.

EDWARD CARLING,

713

Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Tui and Cuckoo Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Tui and Cuckoo Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1869; 8th August, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 24 Queen Street, Auckland; Geo. W. Jones.

Nominal capital: £10,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8,400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 7,000.

Number of shares taken: All.

Amount of calls made: £670 16s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £529 19s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 18.

Amount of cash in hand: £20 3s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: Not.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

15th June, 1871.

GEO. W. JONES,

680

Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Pride of Parnell Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "Pride of Parnell Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1869; 10th November, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 24 Queen Street, Auckland; Geo. W. Jones.

Nominal capital: £25,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,384.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,120.

Number of shares taken: 4,096.

Amount of calls made: £921 12s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £753 3s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 27.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 8s. 5d.

Whether in operation or not: Not.

Total amount of dividends declared:

Number of shares unallotted: 1,024.

15th June, 1871.

GEO. W. JONES,

681

Manager.

**STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Ross United Steam Drainage Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 20th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."**

Name of Company: "Ross United Steam Drainage Company."  
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th June, 1869.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ross, County of Westland; Francis Burton.  
 Nominal capital: £6,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,200.  
 Number of shares taken: 1,200.  
 Amount of calls made: £6,000.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,775 6s. 6d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 228.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 8s. 2d.  
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: None.  
 Number of shares unallotted: None.  
 20th June, 1871. FRANCIS BURTON,  
 696 Manager.

**STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Great Extended Sluicing Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 22nd June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."**

Name of Company: "Great Extended Sluicing Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1866.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blue Spur; William Cummings.  
 Nominal capital: £4,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 350.  
 Number of shares taken: 350.  
 Amount of calls made: £4 10s. per scrip.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £9 10s. per scrip.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £363 12s. 10d.  
 Whether in operation or not: In constant work.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £481 5s.  
 Number of shares unallotted: 50.  
 22nd June, 1871. WILLIAM CUMMINGS,  
 697 Manager.

**STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Totara and Jones Creek Amalgamated Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 9th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."**

Name of Company: "Totara and Jones Creek Amalgamated Water Race Company, Registered," Ross.  
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed 26th August, 1866; Registered 7th September, 1866.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Totara District, Ross; Camille Malfroy, Legal Manager.  
 Nominal capital: £12,800.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8,400, being estimated value of the two races at the time of the amalgamation, 26th August, 1866.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,280.  
 Number of shares taken: 1,280.  
 Amount of calls made: None.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,400, being the amount paid in extension, improvement, and purchase of other races out of the proceeds of the races.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 17.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 15s. 11d.  
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £8,372.  
 Number of shares unallotted: None.

Ross, 9th June, 1871. CAMILLE MALFROY,  
 698 Manager.

"THE CLYDE WATER WORKS BILL 1871."

**NOTICE** is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the General Assembly of New Zealand on behalf of the Mayor Councillors and Ratepayers of the Incorporated Town of Clyde in the Province of Otago incorporated under the provisions of "The Otago Municipal Ordinance 1865" for leave to bring in a Bill to make provision for the construction and maintenance of Water Works for supplying the Town of Clyde as defined by the Municipal boundaries with and for defraying the cost of the works intended to be constructed under the provisions of the said Bill and for the levying of rates. And notice is hereby further given that it is intended to apply for power in the said Bill for the compulsory taking of all such part or parts as may be required for the purposes of the said works of the lands hereinafter described that is to say a piece or parcel of land commencing at a point at or near the out-station of McLarn and Greig at the Gorge on the Waikerekere Stream in the Leaning Rock District in the Province of Otago and running in a Southerly direction to the mouth of the Wairerikera Valley and thence in a Westerly direction following the terraces, to a point terminating at the site of the proposed reservoir on the North-east side of Block forty-three Township of Clyde the total length of ground required being nine miles by an average width of twelve feet or thereabouts. And notice is hereby further given that the names of the several owners and occupiers of the lands hereinbefore described and intended to be taken as aforesaid are as follows Charles Atfield Samuel Wellsford James Hazzett William Williams Jean Desire Fereand John de Atkin Daniel Hanlon James McArthur Education Committee and the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Province of Otago. And notice is hereby further given that copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the Colonial Secretary's Office at Wellington aforesaid and at the office in the City of Dunedin in the Province of Otago of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the said Province on Friday the twenty-eighth day of July instant and that Plans of the proposed Works and a copy of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice will be deposited at the office of the Town Clerk for the Incorporated Town of Clyde aforesaid on Friday the twenty-eighth day of July instant.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of July 1871.

W. WILFRED WILSON  
 Solicitor for Promoters of the Bill.

PATRICK ALPHONSUS BUCKLEY  
 Parliamentary Agent.

**PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of W. M. R. E. BROWN, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, during the Month of June, 1871.**

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	James Nash ...	Wellington ...	London, England	None required ...	Not exceeding £5.	21 Mar., 1871	...
2	Adam Hunter Groat	Wellington ...	Edinburgh, Scotland	27th June, 1871 ...	Under £65	15 Dec., 1870	This man was drowned in Manawatu River.

Dated the 5th day of July, 1871.

W. M. R. E. BROWN,  
 Curator.



## ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of MAY, 1871.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		CLOUD.  Mean Amount for Month (0to10).
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	
MONGONUI ... .. Same month previous 5 years	30·066 29·999	·788 ...	59·6 57·0	12·3 ...	32·0 ...	137·0 ...	41·0 ...	·421 ·401	83 80	6·280 5·398	13 17	176	471, 15th	6·3
AUCKLAND ... .. Same month previous 7 years	30·043 29·939	·881 ...	57·9 56·8	12·0 ...	33·3 ...	114·4 ...	19·8 ...	·393 ·380	82 81	2·968 3·755	20 18	318	625, 4th	5·6
TARANAKI ... .. Same month previous 7 years	30·002 29·954	·951 ...	54·9 54·4	15·3 ...	36·0 ...	131·0 ...	24·0 ...	·312 ·352	72 79	8·760 6·158	18 16	224	455, 18th	7·2
NAPIER ... .. Same month previous 7 years	29·983 29·875	1·055 ...	55·8 52·9	15·9 ...	38·0 ...	118·0 ...	18·0 ...	·353 ·348	80 72	2·260 1·482	12 6	290	592, 25th	2·0
WELLINGTON ... .. Same month previous 7 years	29·899 29·906	1·193 ...	51·8 52·9	11·8 ...	28·7 ...	110·0 ...	30·0 ...	·299 ·285	78 73	6·582 3·974	18 13	200	665, 17th	6·0
NELSON ... .. Same month previous 7 years	29·869 29·921	1·096 ...	51·6 50·9	18·2 ...	27·0 ...	117·0 ...	...	·305 ·325	80 76	6·460 6·064	8 8	170	305, 28th	6·0
CHRISTCHURCH ... .. Same month previous 7 years	29·896 29·897	1·116 ...	46·9 47·7	16·7 ...	45·0 ...	133·0 ...	14·5 ...	·269 ·279	85 82	·851 2·532	8 8	154	370, 13th	4·2
BEALEY* ... .. Same month previous 3 years	29·808 29·862	1·206 ...	42·7 †43·4	14·4 ...	34·0 ...	108·0 ...	2·8 ...	·232 †226	85 81	11·706 9·186	11 16	228	980, 5th	4·6
HOKITIKA ... .. Same month previous 5 years	29·982 30·009	1·022 ...	49·2 49·3	13·8 ...	29·6 ...	75·5 ...	22·8 ...	·302 ·326	85 89	17·000 6·714	19 14	240	575, 24th	5·0
DUNEDIN ... .. Same month previous 7 years	29·846 29·931	1·418 ...	46·6 47·4	13·4 ...	25·0 ...	95·0 ...	11·0 ...	·233 ·246	74 75	1·650 4·759	8 17	262	810, 23rd	4·0
SOUTHLAND ... .. Same month previous 6 years	29·875	...	46·0	...	...	...	...	·254	82	4·656	16	...	...	...

\* Altitude 2,104 feet.

† For two years only.

## NOTES.

- Mongonui.**—Fine weather generally. Stormy on 4th, N.W., with heavy rain. Strong N.W. wind on 12th. Heavy rain on 14th—2·01 recorded for previous 24 hours, and thunder and lightning. Strong N.W. wind on 15th. Stormy from N.E. on 29th, and rain. Thunder on 30th, fog on 30th. Prevailing wind from N.W. and S.W. Maximum temperature on 1st, 73°.
- Auckland.**—Stormy weather at this station, especially on 4th, 16th, 19th, and 20th from S.W., and on 29th from N.W. No heavy falls of rain—the greatest fall recorded on 12th, 0·806 of an inch. Thunder on 15th. Prevailing wind from S.W. Maximum temperature on 7th, 70·3.
- Taranaki.**—On 14th, thunder-storm with very heavy rain, 3·24 inches recorded on morning of 15th, wind easterly, also heavy rain on 15th. On night of 31st, remarkable lightning and thunder. Foggy on 4th. Weather on the whole dull and showery. Prevailing wind S.W. Maximum temperature on 1st and 14th, 70°.
- Napier.**—Unsettled weather, generally showery and unpleasant with strong winds, but at times very fine and bright. Strong southerly wind on night of 24th. Greatest rain on 16th, ·94 inch. Prevailing wind from W. Maximum temperature on 5th, 74°.
- Wellington.**—Stormy on night of 3rd from N.W. with heavy rain, and very wet with strong wind from same quarter on 4th. Wind changed in night to S.E., and continued wet, cold, and disagreeable during the 5th. Fine bright N.W. weather from 6th to 11th, when wind changed to S.E., and brought heavy rain. Cold, wet, and severe S.E. weather prevailed up to 16th. Very stormy and wet on 15th and 16th. Wind shifted to W. and tolerably fine. On 18th, severe storm in afternoon from S.W., with hail and rain; very cold and frosty night. Fine on 20th, 21st, and 22nd, but very cold for time of year. Frosty on night of 20th. On 23rd, damp and unpleasant. Sudden squall from W. on night of 24th, with hail. Fine from 25th to 28th, though very cold and frosty during nights of 25th and 26th. Stormy on 29th from N.W., with rain. Dull showery weather on 30th and 31st from N.W.; heavy rain on night of 31st, with lightning. Wind changed to S.E., and still rain. Greatest rainfall recorded on 4th, 1·400 inch. Maximum temperature on 11th and 23rd, 64°. Prevailing wind from N.W.
- Nelson.**—Fine generally, with moderate winds, though at times heavy rain, especially on 29th and 30th, when 2·54 and 1·85 inches were recorded. On 27th, stormy from N.E. Prevailing wind from S.W. Maximum temperature on 1st, 8th, and 23rd, 66°.
- Christchurch.**—Stormy on 3rd from N.W. Strong S.W. wind on 19th, with rain. Thunder and lightning on 24th, with very heavy showers. Wind S.W., lasting only for a short time. Very slight rainfall; highest recorded on 20th, 0·360 inch, and weather generally fine during month. Winds moderate, and prevailed from S.W. Maximum temperature on 5th, 74·1.
- Bealey.**—Stormy weather up to 11th from N.W., with heavy rain on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Tolerably fine to 17th, when there was thunder and rain from N.W. Fine during remainder of month, except 22nd and 27th, when it was strong from N.W., and heavy rain on 29th, 30th, and 31st. Snow fell on 18th and 19th. Fog on 1st. Highest rainfall recorded on 4th—for the previous 24 hours, 5·560 inches. Twenty-three days of N.W. wind. Maximum temperature on 4th, 58°.
- Hokitika.**—Strong N.W. winds from 3rd to 6th, with heavy rain on 3rd and 4th. On 17th, gale from N.E. to S., with thunder, hail, and rain. On 18th, S.W. gale, with thunder, hail, and rain. On 19th, heavy squalls of rain, and thunder from N.E. Stormy also on 20th, from N.E. Gale from S.W. on 24th, with rain. Heaviest rain recorded on 23rd, 3·18 inches. Very wet, unpleasant, and stormy throughout the month. Prevailing wind from S.E. Maximum temperature on 5th, 62·5.
- Dunedin.**—Fine weather usually, but rather cold, and at times strong winds, but little rain. From 23rd to 26th, strong W. and S.W. winds. Snow fell on 24th. Greatest rain recorded on 4th, 0·572 inch. Prevailing winds from W. and S.W. Maximum temperature on 4th, 72·0.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

Atmospheric pressure during the month only slightly above the average, but marked by great steadiness, the only distinction being on the 3rd and 4th, when a dip of  $\frac{1}{10}$ , lasting for twenty-four hours, was recorded at most stations. Prevalent westerly weather, with excessive rainfall on the western slopes of the Southern Alps.

JAMES HECTOR, Inspector.