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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas by a Proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did constitute districts for the purposes of the said Act, called the "Greytown" and "Wairarapa" Districts, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said Proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three:

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

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

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamations so far as relates to the "Greytown" and "Wairarapa" Districts, and to the "Manawatu" District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such districts shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said

Act into five districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

GREYTOWN DISTRICT.

The boundary commences at the mouth of the Whareama River; thence along the sea coast to Cape Palliser, and continued to Taourakira Head; thence along the Rimutaka and Tararua Ranges until it intersects a line drawn West from the source of the Waignawa River; thence along said line and along the Waignawa River to its junction with the Ruamahanga River; thence on a line East to the Tauern River; thence along the southern boundary of the Castle Point District to the starting point.

MASTERTON DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by a portion of the Palmerston District; on the East by the Castle Point District; on the South by a portion of the Greytown District; and on the West by the Manawatu District.

THE CASTLE POINT DISTRICT.

The boundary commences at the mouth of the Waimata River; thence along the sea coast to the mouth of the Whareama River; thence on a line bearing West to the Tauern River; thence up said river until it intersects a line bearing East and West through Rangitumu Hill; thence along said line to the Ruamahanga River; thence up said river until it crosses the track through the Forty-Mile Bush; thence along said track to the boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay; thence along said boundary to the starting point.

PALMERSTON NORTH DISTRICT.

The boundary commences at the Gorge of the Manawatu; thence down the Manawatu River to the Oroua River; thence up the Oroua River to Awahuri, where the main road line from Rangitikei to Palmerston intersects it; thence along said main road line to the Rangitikei River; thence up the Rangitikei River to Waitapa; thence on a line East to the Tararua Ranges; thence along the said ranges to the starting point.

FOXTON DISTRICT.

The boundary commences at the Gorge of the Manawatu; thence along the Tararua Ranges until it meets a line drawn east from the source of the Waikanae River; thence along said line and down the Waikanae River to the sea coast; thence up the

coast to the mouth of the Rangitikei River; thence up said river to "Bull's," Middle Rangitikei; thence by the southern boundary of the Palmerston North District to the starting point.

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

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, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said Proclamations so far as relates to the "Greytown" and "Wairarapa" Districts, and to the "Manawatu" District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such district shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act

into five districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

GREYTOWN DISTRICT.

The boundary commences at the mouth of the Wharcoma River; thence along the sea coast to Cape Palliser, and continued to Taourakira Head; thence along the Rimutaka and Tararua Ranges until it intersects a line drawn West from the source of the Waignawa River; thence along said line and along the Waignawa River to its junction with the Ruamahanga River; thence on a line East to the Taueru River; thence along the southern boundary of the Castle Point District to the starting point.

MASTERTON DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by a portion of the Palmerston District; on the East by the Castle Point District; on the South by a portion of the Greytown District; and on the West by the Manawatu District.

THE CASTLE POINT DISTRICT.

The boundary commences at the mouth of the Waimata River; thence along the sea coast to the mouth of the Wharcoma River; thence on a line bearing West to the Taueru River; thence up said river until it intersects a line bearing East and West through Rangitumu Hill; thence along said line to the Ruamahanga River; thence up said river until it crosses the track through the Forty-Mile Bush; thence along said track to the boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay; thence along said boundary to the starting point.

PALMERSTON NORTH DISTRICT.

The boundary commences at the Gorge of the Manawatu; thence down the Manawatu River to the Oroua River; thence up the Oroua River to Awahuri, where the main road line from Rangitikei to Palmerston intersects it; thence along said main road line to the Rangitikei River; thence up the Rangitikei River to Waitapa; thence on a line East to the Tararua Ranges; thence along the said ranges to the starting point.

FOXTON DISTRICT.

The boundary commences at the Gorge of the Manawatu; thence along the Tararua Ranges until it meets a line drawn East from the source of the Waikanae River; thence along said line and down the Waikanae River to the sea coast; thence up the coast to the mouth of the Rangitikei River; thence up said river to "Bull's," Middle Rangitikei; thence by the southern boundary of the Palmerston North District to the starting point.

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

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, at the Government House, at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the sixth day of September, 1871.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," it is amongst other things provided, that where under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants is required to bringing land under the operation of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare such assent to have been ascertained, and thereupon the title of the aboriginal inhabitants in the land to which the same shall relate shall be deemed to be extinguished, and the land shall, from the date of such Order in Council, vest in Her Majesty for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," as altered by the recited Act, and that as effectually as if the same had been ceded and conveyed by such aboriginal inhabitants to Her Majesty:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby declare that the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants to the bringing the piece of land described in the Schedule hereunder written under the operation of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," has been ascertained.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land situate at Queen Charlotte Sound, in the Province of Marlborough, and known as the Iwituaroa or Umungata Reserve, bounded towards the North, East, and West by land leased to Mr. George Humphries, and towards the South by high watermark in Queen Charlotte Sound.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The County of Westland Act, 1868," it is among other things enacted, that in and for each Road District the Governor shall from time to time if it shall seem fit, on the application of a Road Board, appoint a sufficient number of Polling Places for such Road District, as in the said Act mentioned, and may from time to time, on the like application, alter and vary the same: And whereas the District Board of the Okarito Road District, by resolution passed on the sixteenth day of May last, requested the Governor to appoint the under-mentioned places to be Polling Places in lieu of those appointed under the said Act on the fourteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the said resolution and in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint the places hereunder mentioned to be Polling Places for the Okarito Road District in the said Act mentioned, and in lieu of the places so appointed as aforesaid, that is to say:—

The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Okarito.
The Road Board Office, Five-Mile Beach.
McFetrick's Store, Saltwater, and Ritchie's Store, Gillespie's Beach.

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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of September, 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 November next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Clyde on the Monday next after the second Wednesday in November next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queenstown on the Monday second after the second Wednesday in November next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence on the second Tuesday in December 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 twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1871.

THE Regulations for the Examination of Candidates for employment in the Civil Service, dated 1st February, 1871, and published in *Gazette* No. 15, of 2nd March, 1871, are rescinded, and the following amended Regulations, to take effect from the 1st January, 1872, are published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING EXAMINATIONS UNDER "THE CIVIL SERVICE ACT, 1866."

1. No person can enter the Civil Service as a probationer, or as a subordinate of the fifth class, unless he shall be of the full age of seventeen years, and not more than twenty-two years. The Board of Examiners may, however, examine candidates who are not younger than fifteen years.

2. Every candidate for examination must apply to be examined in a form to be prescribed by the Board, such application to be addressed to the Secretary, and to be accompanied by the following certificates:—

Age.—Certificate from Registrar of Birth. Any person unable to procure such certificate to account for its non-production, and to prove his age by satisfactory evidence.

Health.—A certificate of health signed by some legally qualified Medical Practitioner.

Character.—A certificate of general good conduct from some Clergyman or Schoolmaster.

3. The examination shall be divided into two branches,—the one qualifying for appointment, the other qualifying for promotion to any class above the fourth. One branch shall be called the JUNIOR EXAMINATION, and the other branch shall be called the SENIOR EXAMINATION.

4. Every candidate must pass the Junior Examination (see section 9) before he shall be eligible for any appointment in the Civil Service.

5. Every civil servant must pass the Senior Examination (see section 10) before he shall be eligible for promotion to any class above the fourth.

6. The Board shall have power, subject to the Governor's approval, to vary the optional subjects, and to frame such further rules for the conduct of examinations as they may deem fit, due notice of which shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

7. Every candidate must pass a certain standard of proficiency, to be fixed by the Board of Examiners. The Board, in publishing the result of examinations, shall classify the successful candidates according to merit; but the examination is not competitive for office, the Government being entitled to select any successful candidate for appointment at its discretion.

8. Examinations shall be held at such times and places, and before such persons, as the Board may from time to time appoint.

9.—JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

English.—Including dictation, reading, spelling, grammar, and composition.

Arithmetic.—Including vulgar and decimal fractions.

History and Geography.

10. SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Compulsory Subjects.

English, Latin, Arithmetic, and Geography.

Optional Subjects.

Greek, French, German, Maori, Algebra, Euclid, Book-keeping, Natural Science, History, Political Economy. The candidate must pass in at least two of the optional subjects in addition to the compulsory subjects.

11. Any candidate may undergo the Junior and Senior Examinations in the same term; but no candidate shall be eligible for the Senior Examination who is above the age of twenty-three years, nor be allowed to pass the same unless he has passed the Junior Examination.

12. Every passed candidate may receive a certificate, signed by two members of the Board and the Secretary, on payment of a fee of one guinea.

13. A register of candidates who have been examined shall be kept by the Board, and lists of those who pass shall be published from time to time in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

RULES PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, WITH THE APPROVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

[Under Regulation 4 of "Regulations respecting Examinations under 'The Civil Service Act, 1866.'"]

I.—SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

Compulsory Subjects.

English.—Dictation, reading, spelling, grammar, and composition.

Arithmetic.—Including vulgar and decimal fractions.

History.—History of England.

Geography.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Compulsory Subjects.

English.—Dictation, reading, spelling, grammar, and composition (including abstract and précis writing).

Latin.—Any one of the following:

Sallust.—Cataline and Jugurtha.

Virgil.—Any four books of the *Æneid*; the Board to be informed which books are chosen.

Horace.—1. Odes and Epodes; or, 2. Satires and Epistles: the Board to be informed of the selection.

Cæsar.—De Bello Gallico.

Cicero.—Orations.

Passages for translation will be set from these authors, and candidates will be required to answer grammatical and historical questions arising out of the passages so set.

Arithmetic.—(Including vulgar and decimal fractions, averages, and percentages.)

Geography.—Political and Physical.

Optional Subjects.

Any two or more of the following subjects, at the option of the candidate:

Greek.—Any one of the following:—

Xenophon.—Anabasis.

Homer.—Any one book of the *Iliad*.

Sophocles or Euripides.—Any one play.

Passages for translation will be set from these authors, and candidates will be required to answer grammatical and historical questions arising out of the passages so set.

French.—Translations from French into English, and *vice versâ*.

German.—Translations from German into English, and *vice versâ*.

Maori.—

Algebra.—So far as to include the solution of simple equations.

Euclid.—The first Four Books.

Book-keeping.—

Natural Science.—Outlines of Natural Philosophy, Zoology, Botany, or Geology.

History.—History of England, including Colonial History, especially of New Zealand.

Political Economy.—Elementary principles of.

II.—CERTIFICATES.

Certificates will be issued in the form C in the Schedule to candidates who pass the Junior Examination.

Certificates will be issued in the form D in the Schedule to candidates who pass the Senior Examination.

III.—CLASSIFICATION.

Senior Examination.

The names of successful candidates in the Senior Examination will be published in the order of comparative proficiency, ascertained by the total number of marks received by each candidate in all the subjects in which he has passed. No marks will be allowed for any subject in which the candidate has not received the minimum number of marks required for passing.

Certificates will be issued to passed candidates on the following principle:—

First Class.—For each subject in which a candidate shall obtain not less than two-thirds of the maximum number of marks allotted thereto.

Second Class.—For each subject in which a candidate shall obtain less than two-thirds, but not less than one-half, of the maximum number of marks allotted thereto.

Third Class.—For each subject in which a candidate shall obtain less than one-half of the maximum number of marks allotted thereto.

IV.—CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS.

On application being received, notice will be given to the candidate, by the Secretary to the Board, of the time and place of examination. Further instructions will also be forwarded at the same time.

FORMS OF CERTIFICATE.

FORM C.

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

We hereby certify that on the day of 187 ,

was duly examined according to the provisions of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," and passed his Junior Examination

qualifying him for an appointment in the Civil Service of the Colony.

Dated at Wellington, this day of , 187
 } *Members of the Board of*
 } *Examiners.*

Secretary.

FORM D.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

WE hereby certify that on the day of 187 ,
 was duly examined according to the provisions of "The Civil
 Service Act, 1866," and passed his Senior Examination qual-
 ifying him for promotion in the Civil Service of the Colony.

In the First Class of Merit for
 In the Second Class of Merit for
 In the Third Class of Merit for

Dated at Wellington, this day of , 187 .
 } *Members of the Board of*
 } *Examiners.*

Secretary.

N.B.—No particular Text Books are prescribed ;
 the following are suggested as useful, but the Board
 of Examiners do not bind themselves to their use
 exclusively :—

- English Grammar and Analysis—Morell's.
- Greek and Latin authors—Any good text.
- Arithmetic—Colenso's.
- Algebra—Colenso's.
- Euclid—Potts', Cambridge.
- Natural Science—Text Books.
- English History—Dr. Smith's smaller.
- Geography—Hughes'.
- Political Economy—J. S. Mill's.

Approved in Council the eleventh day of Sep-
 tember, 1871.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 18th September, 1871.

THE following Ordinance, passed by the Provincial
 Council, and reserved by the Superintendent
 of Taranaki for the signification of the Governor's
 pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Town Board of New Plymouth Endow-
 ment Ordinance, 1871,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency
 has been pleased to assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 18th September, 1871.

THE following Ordinance, passed by the Provincial
 Council, and assented to by the Superintendent
 of the Province of Taranaki, intituled

"The Appropriation Ordinance, 1871-72,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency
 has not been advised to exercise his power of dis-
 allowance in respect to it.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 18th September, 1871.

THE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial
 Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of
 the Province of Canterbury for the signification of
 the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

- "Reserve No. 461 Ordinance;"
- "Reserve No. 738 Ordinance;"
- "Canal Reserve Ordinance;"
- "The Educational Reserves Leasing Ordinance,
 1871;"
- "Reserve No. 168 Ordinance;" and
- "Reserve No. 262 Ordinance;"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency
 has been pleased to assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 18th September, 1871.

THE following Ordinances, passed by the Provincial
 Council, and assented to by the Superintendent
 of the Province of Canterbury, intituled

- "The Diversion of Roads Special Ordinance,
 No. 1, 1871;"
- "The Diversion of Roads Special Ordinance,
 No. 2, 1871;"
- "The Diversion of Roads Special Ordinance,
 No. 3, 1871;"
- "The Diversion of Roads Special Ordinance,
 No. 4, 1871;"
- "The Education Ordinance, 1871;" and
- "The Appropriation Ordinance, 1871;"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency
 has not been advised to exercise his power of dis-
 allowance with respect to them.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 18th September, 1871.

THE following Act, passed by the Provincial
 Council, and reserved by the Superintendent
 of the Province of Marlborough for the signification
 of the Governor's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Roads Act Amendment Act, 1871,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency
 has been pleased to withhold his assent to the same.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 18th September, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
 appoint the following persons to be Inspectors
 of Weights and Measures under "The Weights and
 Measures Act, 1868," for the Districts in the Pro-
 vince of Auckland set opposite their names respec-
 tively, viz. :—

- JOSEPH REILLY, Auckland;
- RICHARD GAMBLE, Otahuhu.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 18th September, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
 appoint

ROWLAND DAVIS

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under
 "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the
 District of the County of Westland.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 18th September, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
 appoint

WILLIAM SMITH, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of
 Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of
 Kaikoura, as the same is defined in Proclamation of
 5th day of April, 1862, and published in the *New
 Zealand Gazette*, No. 17, of the 7th day of April, 1862.

This appointment takes effect on and from the first
 day of September, 1871.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 19th September, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
 appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be
 Registrars of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and
 Marriages, for the Districts set opposite their names
 respectively, as the said Districts are defined in Pro-

clamation of eighteenth day of September, 1871, and published in this *Gazette* :—

JAMES EDWARD IND BOYS, Esq., Greytown;
HOLMES CRAYNE, Esq., Masterton;
ROBERT LANGDON, Esq., Castle Point;
GEORGE MATHEW SNELSON, Esq., Palmerston North;
JOHN BATTEN SMITH, Esq., Foxton.

These appointments to take effect on and from the second day of October, 1871.

W. GISBORNE.

WHEREAS by the Regulations for the Sale and Disposal of Lands taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued, bearing date the eleventh of May, 1871, it is provided that reserves for roads, and all other public purposes whatever, and for education, and the sites for churches and chapels or other places of worship for different religious denominations, may be made by Government out of any confiscated lands, and that notices of all such reserves shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: It is hereby notified that the lands specified in the Schedule hereunder written shall be reserved for the purposes therein mentioned and set opposite the descriptions of the said parcels of land respectively.

W. GISBORNE,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND. <i>Tauranga Town.</i> Allotments Nos. 164 and 165.	As a site for Mechanics' Institute.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1871.

NOTICE.—A Discharge Certificate of JOHN HAMPTON, late a Private in H.M.'s 2-18th Regiment, has been forwarded to His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand in a Despatch from H.M.'s Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, and will be delivered to the above-named John Hampton on application to this office.

By command.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 13th September, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MORGAN CROMPTON, Esq.,
HARRY EYRE KENNY, Esq.,
THOMAS KING, Esq., and
JOHN STEPHENSON SMITH, Esq.,

to be Visiting Justices of the Gaol at New Plymouth, in the Province of Taranaki.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 13th September, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES RUCK KEENE, Esq.,
of Kaikoura, Marlborough, to be a Coroner within the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 13th September, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Naseby, *vice* E. H. Carew, Esquire, promoted; and

RICHARD EDWARD FIELD, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Arrowtown, *vice* T. G. Dugard, Esquire.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 13th September, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, Esq.,
to be Clerk at Naseby of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields, *vice* E. H. Carew, Esq., promoted.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch.)

Wellington, 5th September, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JOHN SANGSTER MACFARLANE, Esq.,
of Auckland, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments, viz. :—

In the New Zealand Militia.

Captain Henry Lufkin Skeet, Auckland Engineer Volunteers, to be Captain. Date of commission, 13th October, 1870.

In the Aramoho Light Horse Volunteers.

Edward Daniell, to be Captain. Date of commission, 25th February, 1871.

George Small, to be Cornet. Date of commission, 25th February, 1871.

In the West Taieri Rifle Volunteers.

James McBrearty, L.F.P.S.G., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 13th June, 1871.

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th September, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the under-mentioned Corps at their own request :—

The Whakapuaka Artillery Volunteers.
The Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

The under-mentioned gentlemen have therefore ceased to hold the rank of Officers in the Corps, their commissions having, under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," lapsed :—

Daniel Slater, Esq., late Captain, Whakapuaka Artillery Volunteers.

W. J. Gundry, Esq., late Lieutenant, Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

A. A. Crapp, Esq., late Lieutenant, Auckland Engineer Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th September, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LAMBERT JACKSON, Esq., L.R.C.S.A., to be a Member of the Medical Board constituted 15th October, 1866, under "The Military Pensions Act, 1866."

DONALD McLEAN.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 6th September, 1871.

IN consequence of an increase in the rates to be paid for the transit through Belgium of the Correspondence between New Zealand and the United Kingdom *via* Brindisi, the postage on Letters by that route for the United Kingdom, and for places in transit through the United Kingdom, will in future be increased by 1d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce.

The full postage to be charged on a Letter for the United Kingdom *via* Brindisi will now therefore be 10d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ -ounce.

On Book Packets, Pattern Parcels, and Newspapers, the rates of postage will remain the same as heretofore.

By order.

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1871.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for an exchange of direct Mails between Italy and New Zealand *via* Suez, under which Correspondence for Italy and the several States of the Continent beyond Italy, may in future be forwarded from this Colony in Mails made up for Brindisi.

The Correspondence intended to be forwarded in the above Mails must be addressed "By direct Mail to Brindisi," and will be charged with the following rates of postage, which must be *prepaid*.:—

COUNTRIES.	LETTERS.		NEWSPAPERS, BOOK PACKETS, AND PATTERN PARCELS.						REGISTRATION FEE.
	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Not exceeding 1 oz.	1 oz. to 2 oz.	2 oz. to 4 oz.	4 oz. to 8 oz.	Every additional 8 oz.		
Italy	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 0 2	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 7	s. d. 1 2	s. d. 1 2	An amount equal to the postage in addition.	
Switzerland or Austria ...	1 5	1 5	0 2	0 4	0 7	1 2	1 2		
The German States ...	1 5	1 5	0 2	0 4	0 8	1 4	1 4		
Belgium or the Netherlands	1 5	1 5	0 3	0 5	0 10	1 8	1 8		
Denmark or Heligoland ...	2 0	2 0	0 3	0 5	0 10	1 8	1 8		
Sweden, Norway, or Russia	2 9	2 9	0 3	0 5	0 10	1 8	1 8		

By order.

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

CUSTOMS.—Whereas certain Buildings, situate at Westport, and known as

POWELL'S BOND, and
THE COMMERCIAL BOND,

were some time since appointed as Warehouses for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof: And whereas it has been found necessary to remove the said buildings: Now, in exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Customs, do by this order under my hand revoke and annul the appointment of the buildings aforesaid, and do now hereby

approve and reappoint the said buildings according to the under-mentioned description thereof, namely:—

Port of Westport.

A Building situate on the Government Reserve, Kennedy Street, and known as

POWELL'S BOND,

and a Building situate on the Government Reserve, Kennedy Street, and known as

THE COMMERCIAL BOND,

to be Warehouses for the reception of Goods under Bond.

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

HENRY SEWELL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order, No. 51.]

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," notice is hereby given that a transcript of the By-laws for the Government of

"The Loyal Sons of Perseverance Lodge, Riverton, of the Invercargill District, No. 5219, Manchester Unity, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Friendly Society,"

duly certified, has 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 6th day of September, 1871.

G. S. COOPER
(for the Registrar).

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 14 of 1871.

WAIKATO RIVER.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 9th September, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Leading Beacons for entering the Waikato River, as shown on the Admiralty Chart, *no longer exist*; also, that the Harbour and Pilot Establishments have been abolished and the Signals discontinued; and as the channel over the Bar is continually changing, Masters of Vessels are cautioned not to enter the Waikato without a thorough knowledge of the Bar, or of any change that may have taken place.

HENRY SEWELL.

GENERAL RULES OF THE COURT OF APPEAL OF NEW ZEALAND.—27th JULY, 1871.

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1862," we, the Judges of the Court of Appeal, do hereby order that the following Rules for the Practice and Procedure of the Court shall be in force on and after the first day of January, 1872:—

Copying of Cases.

1. That the Court will accept Cases in print, instead of writing.
2. That when the cost of copying Cases for the Court in writing shall equal twice the amount for which they might have been printed, the cost of printing them only shall be allowed on taxation.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY, C.J.
ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.
H. B. GRESSON.
H. S. CHAPMAN.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

TOWN OF NAPIER.

HENRY KRAEFT, of Napier, Mariner, applicant. —Ten perches, more or less, portion of Section 496, Town of Napier. Bounded—on North-west by Hardinge Road, 29 feet; on North-east by section 494, 144 links; on South-east by section 497, 29 feet; and on South-west by other part of said section 496, 144 links. Occupied by applicant.

Caveat must be lodged within one calendar month after the gazetting of this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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HANSON TURTON,
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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

STEPHEN CLINCH, of Nelson, Carpenter.—15 perches, more or less, part of Nelson Town Acre 489. Bounded—North by Nile Street East 85 feet; East and South by other part of said section 50 feet and 85 feet respectively; and on the West by Collingwood Street 50 feet. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

SAMUEL BAKER, of Nelson, Miner.—2 roods 10 perches, parts of Nelson Town Acre 624:—

1st Part.—Bounded North by Section 623; East by Section 622; South by part of same section belonging to Henry Josey Goodman; and West by Waimea Street.

2nd Part.—Bounded North by said part of same section belonging to Henry Josey Goodman; East by Section 622; South by other part of same section belonging to Arthur Dudley Dodson; and West by Waimea Street. (H. D. Jackson, Broker.)

Caveat to be lodged within one month from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this first day of September, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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SAMUEL KINGDON,
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 in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

HENRY JOSEY GOODMAN, of Nelson, Accountant.—16 perches, part of Nelson Town Section 624. Bounded—North and South by other parts of said section; East by Section 622; and West by Waimea Street. (H. D. Jackson, Broker.)

Mrs. LOUISA BISS, wife of the Reverend William Moore Biss, of Nelson, Minister of the Gospel.—31 perches, part of Nelson Town Section 421. Bounded—North by other part of same section belonging to George Hooper; East by Tasman Street; South by other part of same section belonging to Joseph Short Scott; and West by Section 423. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

GEORGE BLICK, of Nelson, Bricklayer.—Nelson Town Acre, 944. Bounded on the North-west, North-east, and South-east by Kawia Street, Motueka

Street, and Waimea Road respectively; and on the South-west by Section 946. (Wm. Rout, Broker.)

Caveat in each case must be lodged within one calendar month after the publication of this advertisement.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

GEORGE HOOPER and JOSEPH REED DODSON, of Nelson, Brewers.—18 acres, 1 rood, part of Section 82, District of Waimea East. Bounded—North-east and North-west by other parts of same section, and South-east and South-west by public roads.

Also, 1 acre, part of Section 643, in the City of Nelson. Bounded—North-west by the Waimea Road; North-east by Section 642; South by Van Dieman Street. (H. D. Jackson, Broker.)

GEORGE WILLIAM PAULING, of Nelson, Clerk in Registrar of Deeds Office.—36 perches, part of Nelson Town Section 668. Bounded—North and West by other parts of same section, the respective properties of William Rout and the Executrix of late Dr. Samuel Athanasius Cusack; East by Waimea Street; South by Section 667, in occupation of Samuel Strong and others. (Adams and Pitt, Solicitors.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

THOMAS JAMES MALING.—1 rood, Section 450, Christchurch City. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.)

JOSEPH WELLWOOD.—35 acres, Rural Section 8080, Timaru District. (R. Wilkin, Broker.)

GEORGE BOOTH.—1r. 21p., part Rural Section 66, Christchurch District, commencing at a point on Christchurch Town Belt, 7 chains from north-west corner of Section; thence East fronting Belt 1 chain, and back South in a rectangular block 385 links; 48 acres, Rural Section 926; 20 acres, Rural Section 1642, and 40 acres, part Rural Section 1654, Mandeville District.

THOMAS MCKEE.—30 acres, Rural Section 12,746, Malvern District. (Charles Clark, Broker.)

JAMES CRAIGHEAD.—160 acres, Rural Section 7440, Malvern District. (R. Wilkin, Broker.)

Caveat in all the above cases must be lodged within one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
District Land Registrar, Canterbury.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged, forbidding the same, within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Applications 1380 and 1971, Block X., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—HUGH McFADYEN, of Pine Hill, Settler; and HELLEN HUNTER, his Wife, applicants.

Section 3, Block XXVIII., Town of Hampden.—ROBERT WILSON, of Dunedin, Merchant, applicant.

Section 3, Block XXXII., Town of Hampden.—THOMAS McKAY, of Hampden, Settler, applicant.

Section 67, Block XXV., Town of Dunedin.—JAMES SMITH, of Dunedin, Barrister-at-Law, applicant.

Section 2 of 5, Block IV., Moeraki District.—ROBERT DRYSDALE, of Shag Valley, Farmer, applicant.

Section 202, Block IV., Papakaio District. Also, Sections 8, 9, 10, Block II., Papakaio District.—JOHN HARTLEY, of Oamaru, Settler, applicant.

Section 5, Block II., Papakaio District.—JOHN CURRIE, of Oamaru, Settler, applicant.

Section 3, Block XXVI., Town of Herbert. Also, Section 3, Block XVI., Town of Hawkesbury. Also, Section 8, XXII., and 9, Block XX., Town of Palmerston. Also, Section 1 and 4, Block XXIII., Town of Hampden.—JAMES SKEDEN YOUNG, of Waikouaiti, in the Province of Otago, Hotelkeeper; WILLIAM LUBE LEGGATT, of Moeraki, in the said Province, Settler; and JAMES TAYLOR MACKERRAS, of Dunedin, in the said Province, Merchant, as Trustees, under the Will of JOHN YOUNG, late of Hampden, Settler, deceased, applicants.

Applications 88 and 996, Block X., North Harbour, and Blueskin District. Also, Sections 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, and part of 1 of 71, Block XI., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—ROBERT SHORT, of Pine Hill, Settler, applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

857 D. F. MAIN,
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, within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Part of Sections 71, 72, 73, Block XII., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN DUNCAN, of Waikouaiti, Settler, applicant.

Sections 38, 40, Upper Harbour West District.—JAMES KILGOUR, of Roslyn, near Dunedin, applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

858 D. F. MAIN,
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 within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Section 34, Block VI., Town District.—JOHN SIBBALD, of Dunedin, Vintner, applicant.

Section 45, Block XXII., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM CRAWFORD, of Dunedin, Carpenter, applicant.

Sections 38, 39, Block V., Township of Hawksbury, said Township being a subdivision by John Jones of Application 246, Hawksbury District.—HUGH MCGREGOR, of Hawksbury, Veterinary Surgeon, applicant.

Part of Section 8, Block XI., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN THOMAS HENRY, of Dunedin, Settler, applicant.

Sections 50, 51, 52, and parts of Sections 40, 41, 42, Block XXXII., Town of Dunedin.—ROBERT MURRAY, of Dunedin, Pastry Baker, applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

860 D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by the undersigned John Carmont and Samuel Haigh, trading under the firm of "Carmont and Haigh," in the City of Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, as Butchers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

As witness our hands, this 31st day of August, 1871.

Witness—
SAMUEL HAIGH,
JOHN CARMONT.
P. A. Buckley, Solicitor, Wellington. 856

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Will and the Way Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Will and the Way Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 15th June, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Sailors' Gully, Ross, Westland; William G. Edwards.

Nominal capital: £4,900.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 980.

Number of shares taken: 910.

Amount of calls made: £3,902 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up: £3,699 6s 10d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 21.

Amount of cash in hand: 19s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: 70.

20th June, 1871. WILLIAM G. EDWARDS,
718 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Dauntless and Sink to Rise Gold Mining 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: "The Dauntless and Sink to Rise Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd August, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: R. McDonald Scott, Grahamstown Stock Exchange, Owen Street, Grahamstown.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £14,400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,200.

Number of shares taken: 3,200.

Amount of calls made: £793 8s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £14,617 12s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.

Amount of cash in hand: £55 6s 1d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,042 8s.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

30th June, 1871. R. McDONALD SCOTT,
726 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Morning Star Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 3rd June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Morning Star Gold Mining Company, Registered," Ross.
When formed, and date of registration: 24th September, 1866; 16th August, 1867.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ross; Henry Andrew Gordon.
Nominal capital: £16,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,866 13s 4d.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 480.
Number of shares taken: 464.
Amount of calls made: £5,826 10s.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £13,693 3s 4d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £870.
Number of shares unallotted: 16.

28th June, 1871. HENRY ANDREW GORDON,
716 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Nugget and Cornish Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 28th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Nugget and Cornish Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 14th February, 1870; 6th April, 1870.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Upper Shotover; Thos. Francis Roskruge.
Nominal capital: £7,800.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,560.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 624.
Number of shares taken: 624.
Amount of calls made: £3,240.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.
Amount of cash in hand 28th June: £238 17s 3d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: None.
Number of shares unallotted: None.

T. FRANCIS ROSKRUGE,
Nugget and Cornish Reef, Manager.
28th June, 1871. 720

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Perseverance Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ending 15th June, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Perseverance Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 15th January, 1870; date of registration, 9th June, 1870.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nelson; John R. Mabin.
Nominal capital: £20,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8,400.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,000.
Number of shares taken: All.
Amount of deposits and calls made: £5,800.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,553.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 504.
Amount of cash in hand: None.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: None.
Number of shares unallotted: None.

15th June, 1871. JOHN R. MABIN,
719 Legal Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The West Coast Gold Mining 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: "The West Coast Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 21st August, 1869, 4th October, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Messenger's Hill, James Langford.
Nominal capital: £20,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,000.
Number of shares taken: 3,944.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £17,000.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 23.
Amount of cash in hand: £39 2s 10d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 56.

1st July, 1871. JAMES LANGFORD,
743 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Calf Gold Mining 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: "The Golden Calf Gold Mining Company Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 11th August, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: R. McDonald Scott, Grahamstown Stock Exchange, Owen Street, Grahamstown.
Nominal capital: £36,500.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £29,200.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 7,300.
Number of shares taken: 7,300.
Amount of calls made: £4,745.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up: £31,755.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.
Amount of cash in hand: £132 19s 3d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

30th June, 1871. R. McDONALD SCOTT,
727 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Phoenix Water Race Company," for the half-year ending 30th June, 1871.

Name of Company: "Phoenix Water Race Company."
When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867.
Place of business, and name of Legal Manager: Peel Street, Lawrence; William Goldsmith.
Nominal capital: £1,500.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,500.
Number of shareholders at time of registration: 34.
Amount of cash in hand: £75.
Whether in operation: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Seven dividends of 4s. per share each, amounting to £1,400.
Number of shares unallotted: None.

WILLIAM GOLDSMITH,
832 Legal Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Beehive Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st May, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Beehive Quartz Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 19th July, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street Auckland.
Nominal capital: £4,800, in 960 shares of £5 each.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 960.
Number of shares taken: 915.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.
Amount of cash in hand: £1 4s. 6d.
Whether in operation or not: Yes.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 45.

27th June, 1871. C. J. STONE,
750 Acting Manager.