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G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1871," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute and appoint any district to be a Gold Mining District under the said Act, and to assign boundaries to such district, and to declare by what local name every such district shall be designated:

And by the said Act it is also enacted that, whenever the said Act shall be brought into operation over any land already subject to "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1868," and "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1869," the said Acts shall be thereby repealed, and thenceforth cease to have any force or effect in respect of such land, except so far as relates to rights, titles, and interests created and subsisting by virtue of such Gold Fields Acts, or any regulation made in pursuance thereof, and all such rights, titles, and interests shall remain and subsist as though the said Act had not been brought into operation, and all questions arising in relation thereto shall be determined under the said Gold Fields Acts, and not under the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient that the District described in the Schedule should be constituted a Gold Mining District under the said Act, as and in manner hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested by the said Acts, do hereby constitute the District particularly described in the Schedule hereto to be a Gold Mining District under the said Act by the boundaries in the said Schedule mentioned, and do declare that such District shall be designated by the name of "The Hauraki Gold Mining District:" Provided that this Proclamation shall not take effect

until the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two: Provided further, that this Proclamation is made subject to the provisions of the said Act in all respects.

SCHEDULE.

HAURAKI GOLD MINING DISTRICT.

All that block of land commencing on the North at Cape Colville, thence by the East Coast to Te Harakeke; thence by the watershed range between Kennedy Bay and Whangapoua to Te Ranga; thence by the watershed range between the East Coast and Hauraki Gulf, to the source of the Omaha Stream; thence by that stream to the south-eastern extremity of the Native Reserve; thence by the eastern boundary of the said reserve to Kakarimata; thence by a public road and ditch to the River Waiwhakaurunga; thence by that river to the sea; thence by the sea coast to Tuapo; thence by survey lines to the summit of Ruahine; thence by a survey line to Te Tūmūtumu; thence by survey lines to the horse road from Coromandel to Manaia; thence by that road to Te Poka; thence by the sea coast to the point of commencement.

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 under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATA.—In *Gazette* No. 56, of 20th October, 1871, page 562, in *Regulæ Generales* of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, No. 3, for 30th day of March, read 10th day of March. In *Gazette* No. 69, of the 29th December, 1871, folio 664, for No. 2 Company, Canterbury Engineer Volunteers, read No. 2 Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers.

Limits of Towns of Shortland, Grahams-town, and Tararu.	Bearings. Lengths.		Names of Towns.
	Bearings.	Lengths.	
		Links.	
Towards the N. by lines	290 31	291	Town of Tararu— <i>continued.</i>
	81 57	415	
	79 53	470	
Towards the E. by lines	168 08	672	
And by the Tararu Creek; again towards the N. by the Tararu Creek afore- said and by a line	76 55	138	
Again towards the E. by a line	139 10	374	
Again towards the N. by the Tararu Creek afore- named			
Again towards E. by lines	161 51	500	
	73 50	478	
	38 15	128	
	341 00	105	
	38 18	718	
	309 50	83	
	333 03	343	
	119 21	696	
	332 28	318	
	308 55	413	
	392 05	576	
	304 30	595	
	334 42	791	
Towards the S. by a line	20 23	204	
And towards the W. by the high watermark of the Frith of the Thames.			

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 under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation in that behalf, from time to time define districts to be called Native Trust Districts, and bring the same under the operation of the said Act, and may at any time, and from time to time thereafter, alter the boundaries of such districts or withdraw any district, or any part of any district, from the operation of the said Act: And whereas by two several Proclamations, each bearing date the eleventh day of May last past, made under the authority of the said Act, the respective districts therein described were declared to be Native Trusts Districts under the said Act, by the names therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that the said districts hereinbefore mentioned should be re-defined, and also that another district should be defined under the said Act as hereinafter mentioned, and that the said several districts should be brought under the operation of the said Act:

Now therefore His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and

authority vested in him by "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1870," doth hereby proclaim and declare that the several districts defined and described in the Schedule hereunder written shall, from and after the day of the date hereof, be Native Trust Districts under the said Act, and shall be called by the names set opposite to each definition and description thereof in the said Schedule—the two first-mentioned of which districts are defined in lieu of those defined and proclaimed by the said several Proclamations of the eleventh day of May last past. And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor doth, in further pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid power and authority, hereby bring each of the said several districts hereby defined and proclaimed under the operation of the said Act.

THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The Auckland District.

All that part of the Colony of New Zealand comprised within the Province of Auckland, save and except that tract of country within the said Province the boundaries whereof are described in the Schedule to "The East Coast Act, 1868," as follows:—The sea, from the eastern extremity of the northern boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay to Lottin Point; thence the summit of the range of mountains forming the watershed between the East Coast and the Bay of Plenty to the extremity of the said range north-east of Waikare-Moana; thence in a straight line to the junction of the River Waiau with the River Waikare-Taheke; thence in a straight line running south-west, true bearing, to the said northern boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay, thence the said boundary to the commencing point on the East Coast.

The Poverty Bay District.

All that part of the Colony of New Zealand, being part of the Province of Auckland, and the boundaries whereof are described in the Schedule to "The East Coast Act, 1868," as follows:—The sea, from the eastern extremity of the northern boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay to Lottin Point; thence the summit of the range of mountains forming the watershed between the East Coast and the Bay of Plenty, to the extremity of the said range north-east of Waikare-Moana; thence in a straight line to the junction of the River Waiau with the River Waikare-Taheke; thence in a straight line running south-west, true bearing, to the said northern boundary of the Province of Hawke's Bay; thence the said boundary to the commencing point on the East Coast.

The Hawke's Bay District.

All that part of the Colony of New Zealand comprised within the Province of Hawke's Bay.

The Wellington District.

All that part of the Colony of New Zealand comprised within the Province of Wellington.

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 fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
third day of January, 1872.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1871," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the General Government *Gazette*, to constitute and appoint any district to be a Gold Mining District under the said Act, as in the said Act mentioned: And whereas, by the said Act, it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council, to establish for any Gold Mining District constituted under the said Act a Warden's Court, for the administration of justice therein and any such Court to abolish: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the second day of January instant, in pursuance of the powers and authority in him vested by the said Act, the Governor did constitute and appoint the district therein described and named "The Hauraki Gold Mining District" to be a Gold Mining District under the said Act as therein mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that a Warden's Court should be established for the said district so constituted as aforesaid, as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the authority vested in him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby order that there shall be a Warden's Court for the said "Hauraki Gold Mining District" so constituted under the said Act as aforesaid, and doth hereby establish the said Court for the administration of justice therein: Provided that this order shall not take effect until the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by warrant under his hand, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested in this behalf, do hereby appoint

EDMUND WICKES, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough

of Greymouth, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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 third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by warrant under his hand published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested in this behalf, do hereby appoint

HARRY ALLWRIGHT, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Lyttelton, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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 third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by warrant under his hand

published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough.

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested in this behalf, do hereby appoint

HENRY CAIN, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Timaru, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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 third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by warrant under his hand published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony, and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested in this behalf, do hereby appoint

HENRY SAWTELL, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Christchurch, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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 January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by warrant under his hand published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested in this behalf, do hereby appoint

EDWARD GEORGE KERR, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Kaiapoi, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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 January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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, during the months of March and April next, shall be held as follows:—

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Naseby, on the second Wednesday in March next.

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

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Queens-town, on the Monday second after the second Wednesday in March next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lawrence, on the second Tuesday in April 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 January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

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 by "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," it is, among other things, enacted that so much of the thirty-ninth and forty-first sections of the said Act as provide that any acts, matters, or things are to or may be done by the Governor at the request of the Superintendent of a Province, is thereby repealed; and it is thereby enacted that the Governor may exercise all the powers, and do and perform all the acts, matters and things in the said sections mentioned, without any request from any Superintendent of any Province or any other person or authority:

And whereas, in pursuance of the power and authority contained in the said first-mentioned Act, the Governor, at the request of certain Superintendents of Provinces, did make certain regulations for the introduction of Immigrants from Europe into those Provinces respectively, on the nomination of persons resident therein: And whereas it hath been determined to make other regulations in lieu of those so made as aforesaid:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the hereinbefore in part-recited Acts, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the introduction of Immigrants from Europe into the Colony of New Zealand, on the nomination of persons resident therein.

SCHEDULE.

1. Each applicant will be required to pay, at the time of making the application, the sum of £5 for each adult (except single women) and £2 10s. for each child between the ages of one and twelve years, whom it is desired to have introduced into the Colony. Infants in arms, under one year, free. This rate being only for the ship passage from London (or such other port as the ship may sail from) to the Colony, the cost of reaching such port of sailing in Europe and proceeding up the country to their friends after arrival in the Colony, will have to be defrayed by the Emigrants themselves.

2. Free passages will be granted to single women between the ages of 12 and 35, provided they are able to produce proof of good character to the satisfaction of the Agent-General in London.

3. In the event of any Emigrants applied for declining to emigrate, whatever money may have been deposited with the Government will be returned to the applicants so soon as the Agent-General in England shall have apprised the Government thereof; but in the event of any Emigrants applied for accepting the offer of a passage in a particular ship,

and so, by failing to present themselves for embarkation at the time and port appointed by the Agent-General in England for the sailing of such ship, be left behind, the passage money and passages will be forfeited.

4. Applicants in the Colony, when writing to the persons for whose passages they have applied, should distinctly inform them that no part of the passage money paid in the Colony will be returned, if they omit to write to the Agent-General in London, telling him that they decline the passages offered to them.

5. The address of the Agent-General in London is as follows:—

The Agent-General for New Zealand,
7 Westminster Chambers,
Victoria Street, S.W.,
London.

6. All the ships employed in this service will be under the provisions of the "Passenger Act."

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

8. Forms of Application may be obtained at any Post Office in the Colony, but passage moneys can only be paid at any Money Order Post Office in the Colony.

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 third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1872.

IT is hereby notified, that

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esq.,

has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council of New Zealand, and that His Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, accepted such resignation.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK WILLIAM RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Esq.,

to be Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Wanganui, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 10th day of October, 1870, and published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 56, of 11th day of October, 1870, vice Harvey Thomson, Esq.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE, Esq.,

to be Secretary to the Resident Minister for the Middle Island.

This appointment dates from the 1st of December last.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1872.

IT is hereby notified, that, in conformity with clause 133 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the name of

GEORGE HENDERSON, Esq.,

has been sent in to this office by the Town Clerk as having been elected Mayor of the Borough of Blenheim.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th January, 1872.

IT is hereby notified, that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has instructed His Excellency the Governor to recognize the appointment of

CHARLES JOHN JOHNSTON, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul for the Netherlands at Wellington.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1872.

THE following Extract from the *London Gazette* of the 17th October, 1871, is published for general information.

W. GISBORNE.

"The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don DAVID BOOSIE CRUICKSHANK as Consul at Auckland for the Republic of Chile."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the provisions of the 6th section of "The Gisborne Land Act, 1870," and the 3rd section of "The Gisborne Land Act 1870 Amendment Act, 1871," that His Excellency the Governor proposes to issue Crown Grants for Lands in the Township of Gisborne, in favour of the persons in the under-mentioned Schedules, for the respective lots therein specified, and to set apart the lands as reserves for the purposes in the said Schedules set forth.

W. GISBORNE.

SCHEDULES.

NAMES of PERSONS to whom Grants for Lands in the Township of Gisborne are to be made, in fulfilment of Contracts of Sale, with the numbers of the Lots and the Areas of the same.

TOWN LOTS.

Name.	Lot.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
Alexander Blair	4	0	1	0
James Gibson	6	0	1	0
James Gibson	9	0	0	35
Andrew Park	10	0	1	0
John Williams Harris	12	0	1	2
Edward Lyndon	25	0	1	0
S. J. Horsfall	26	0	1	0
S. J. Horsfall	28	0	1	0
Lawrence Higgins	30	0	1	0
William Jones	31	0	1	0
Joseph Hamon	34	0	1	0
W. Daly	36	0	1	0
William Mullooly	37	0	1	0
Patrick Moroney	38	0	1	0
Thomas Meehan	39	0	1	0
Cornelius O'Donnell	40	0	1	0
S. Hooper	41	0	1	32

Name.	Lot.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
George Rymer	67	0	1	0
Stapleton Cotton Caulton	68	0	1	0
Robert McKnight	69	0	1	0
Alexander Todd, M.D.	70	0	1	0
James Mathews	71	0	1	0
James Craig	72	0	1	0
James Warden Gowing	73	0	1	0
James Warden Gowing	74	0	1	0
Joseph Hamon	75	0	1	0
Samuel Onions	76	0	1	0
John Villers	77	0	1	0
Stapleton Cotton Caulton	78	0	1	0
George Rymer	79	0	1	0
S. J. Horsfall	83	0	1	3
S. J. Horsfall	84	0	1	0
A. C. Tibbals	85	0	1	0
C. S. Wishart	99	0	1	0
Michael Mullooly	100	0	1	0
Raniera Kawhia	101	0	0	38
J. Carrick	102	0	1	0
N. McCreery	103	0	1	0
George Rymer	104	0	1	0
Joseph Hamon	105	0	1	0
James Gibson	106	0	1	0
Arthur F. Hardy	107	0	1	0
William Dennett	108	0	1	0
Benjamin Warnes	109	0	1	0
Benjamin Warnes	110	0	1	0
James Warden Gowing	111	0	1	0
Cornelius O'Donnell	112	0	1	0
J. Dempsey	113	0	1	0
William Dennett	114	0	1	0
N. Williams	116	0	1	0
M. Hall	134	0	1	0
Edward Lyndon	135	0	1	0
Thomas Kennedy Newton	136	0	1	0
G. Davie	137	0	0	29
S. Stevenson	138	0	0	30
William Jones	139	0	0	34
William Cheltnam	140	0	1	0
Joseph Rhodes	141	0	0	33
Benjamin Warnes	142	0	0	28
William Jones	143	0	0	28
Benjamin Warnes	161	0	1	0
M. Pearcey	162	0	1	0
H. Campbell	163	0	1	0
Benjamin Warnes	173	0	1	0
Elizabeth Morris	176	0	1	0
H. J. Reed	177	Not stated		
Henry Brownlow	178	0	1	0
Henry Brownlow	179	0	1	0
William Brunt	180	0	1	0
William Brunt	181	0	1	0
George Worgan	186	0	1	0
M. Hamon	188	0	1	0
Alfred Holmes	189	0	1	0
George Spence	190	0	1	0
Benjamin Warnes	195	0	1	0
Benjamin Warnes	196	0	1	0
Joseph Rhodes	197	0	1	0
Benjamin Warnes	198	0	1	0
Stapleton Cotton Caulton	222	0	1	0
George Rymer	223	0	1	0
W. Robinson	224	0	1	0
W. Robinson	225	0	1	0
M. G. Pearcey	226	0	1	0
Thomas Spiller	231	0	1	0
George Rymer	242	0	1	0
Benjamin Warnes	270	0	1	0
Benjamin Warnes	271	0	1	0
Stapleton Cotton Caulton	282	0	1	0
W. Robinson	283	0	1	0
G. Park	284	0	1	0
Stapleton Cotton Caulton	289	0	1	0
M. Pearcey	290	0	1	0
William Britten	291	0	1	0
Andrew Park	303	0	1	0
Thomas Kennedy Newton	323	0	1	0
Thomas Kennedy Newton	324	0	1	0
N. Williams	327	0	1	0
E. C. Green	328	0	1	0
Thomas Kennedy Newton	329	0	1	0
Joseph Rhodes	331	0	1	0
James Gibson	332	0	1	0
Thomas Kennedy Newton	330	0	1	0
N. Williams	362	0	1	0

SUBURBAN LOTS.

Name.	Lot.	Area.
William Leonard Williams	1	A. R. P. 0 3 16
William Leonard Williams	18	1 2 14
Nathaniel Williams	139	2 3 14
Nathaniel Williams	176	2 2 0
William Leonard Williams	2	1 0 0
William Leonard Williams	3	1 0 0
William Leonard Williams	4	1 0 0
William Leonard Williams	15	1 0 0
Hugh Campbell	16	1 0 0
James Gibson	17	1 0 0
John Crowhurst	129	2 0 0
— Cullen	130	2 1 24

NAMES of PERSONS to whom Grants of Lands in the Township of Gisborne are to be made, in fulfilment of Contracts for Exchange, with the Numbers of the Lots and the Areas of the same.

TOWN LOTS.

Name.	Lot.	Area.
John Williams Harris	13	A. R. P. 1 0 30
George Edward Read	Lot between the junctions of Read's Quay, Lowe Street, and Gladstone Road.	2 0 23

NAMES of NATIVES to whom Grants of Lands in the Township of Gisborne are to be made, in fulfilment of promises heretofore made, with the Numbers of the Lots and the Areas of the same.

TOWN LOTS.

Name.	Lot.	Area.
Henare Potae	120	A. R. P. 0 1 0
Paora Parau	211	0 1 19
Ropata Wahawaha	32	0 1 0
Hotene Porourangi	35	0 1 0
Hirini Te Kani	44	0 1 0
Mokena Kohere	53	0 1 0
Raharuhi Rukupo	131	0 1 0

RESERVES in the Township of Gisborne, with the Numbers of the same and the Purposes for which they are set apart.

TOWN LOTS.

No. of Lot.	Area.	Purpose.
6	A. R. P. 1 1 0	School.
14	0 0 37	Pilot Station.
60	0 1 0	Police.
61	0 1 0	Police.
47	0 1 0	Educational.
48	0 1 0	Educational.
159	0 1 0	Educational.
160	0 1 0	Educational.
132	0 1 0	Educational.
133	0 1 0	Educational.
262	0 1 0	Educational.
263	0 1 0	Educational.
307	0 1 0	Educational.
308	0 1 0	Educational.
Reserve between the junctions of Custom House Street, Childers Street, Gladstone Road, and Read's Quay	1 1 13	Custom House and Post Office.
Reserve between the junction of Bright Street and Palmerston Street and the Taruheru River	0 1 31	Public purposes.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

No. of Lot.	Area.	Purpose.
34	A. R. P. 1 0 0	Hospital.
36	1 2 0	Educational.
42	1 0 24	Public purposes.
43	1 2 16	Public purposes.
44	1 0 0	Public purposes.
45	1 0 0	Public purposes.
46	1 0 0	Public purposes.
78	1 0 4	Educational.
96	5 3 9	Public purposes.
184	5 0 20	Educational.
210	8 0 16	Burial.
212	7 3 36	Educational.
218	7 1 22	Gaol.
221	4 2 8	Educational.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 3rd January, 1872.

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

J. T. TYLEE, Esq.,

of Napier, of his appointment as a Coroner for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 3rd January, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL BEGG, Esq.,

of Napier, to be a Coroner for the Colony.

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Judicial Branch),

Wellington, 5th January, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FRASER, Esq., and
JACKSON KEDDELL, Esq.,

to be Wardens of the Wardens' Court established for the Hauraki Gold Mining District, as the same is constituted under "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1871."

W. GISBORNE.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1872.

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

In the Auckland Troop, Royal Cavalry Volunteers.
Cornet John May to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th December, 1871.

In the No. 3 Company, Auckland Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Ensign William Greer Harrison to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th October, 1871.

In the No. 1 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.
James Quinton to be Ensign. Date of commission, 22nd June, 1871.

In the No. 2 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.
William Crick to be Ensign. Date of commission, 22nd May, 1871.

In the Thames Scottish Rifle Volunteers.
Thomas Leitch Murray to be Captain. Date of commission, 19th July, 1871.

Thomas Stewart to be Ensign. Date of commission, 20th November, 1871.

In the Thames Naval Volunteers.
George William Bazley to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th July, 1871.

Archer Charles Croft, M.R.C.S.E., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 13th July, 1871.

In the Christchurch Artillery Volunteers.

William Deamer, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 22nd December, 1871.

In the Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

Donald Campbell, L.R.C.P.E., &c., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 22nd December, 1871.

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1872.

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

- Captain J. H. Hurst, Turakina Rifle Volunteers.
- Lieutenant W. T. Snell, Auckland Troop, Royal Cavalry Volunteers.
- Lieutenant A. Nicholson, Thames Naval Volunteers.
- Ensign G. Reid, Riverton Rifle Volunteers.
- Honorary Assistant-Surgeon J. Frankish, M.D., Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of

The Wanganui Rifle Volunteer Cadet Corps. Date of acceptance, 15th December, 1871.

DONALD McLEAN.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 3rd January, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS FOR GOLD FIELDS

to frank and receive, free from prepayment of postage, Letters or Packets posted on the Public Service.

W. GISBORNE
(for the Postmaster-General).

General Post Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT MINISTER FOR THE MIDDLE ISLAND

to frank and receive, free from prepayment of postage, Letters and Packets on the Public Service.

W. GISBORNE
(for the Postmaster-General).

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1871.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES EDWARD HAUGHTON, Esq.,
to be Under Secretary in the Public Works Department for Gold Fields.

W. GISBORNE
(in the absence of the Minister for Public Works).

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," it is amongst other things enacted, that the Minister for Public Works may receive applications from the

owners or lessees of works for the supply of water on Gold Fields, for mining and other purposes, or from other persons interested in such works about to be constructed, for advances of money to aid in the construction, extension, or improvement of such works; and by the said Act it is further enacted that the said Minister may make Regulations prescribing the mode of making and the form of such application, and for proceeding on such application, as in the said Act mentioned: And whereas it is expedient that Regulations should be made for the purposes in the said Act mentioned:

Now therefore, I, the Honorable John Davies Ormond, the Minister for Public Works, in pursuance and exercise of the authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby make the Regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, prescribing the mode of making and the form of application for advances of money to aid in the construction of works for the supply of water on Gold Fields, and for proceeding on such application.

SCHEDULE.

1. Persons desirous of obtaining advances of money for the purposes specified shall make application in writing to the Warden of the District or the Agent duly appointed in that behalf for the Province or District in which the intended works are to be constructed, and such application shall state—

- (1.) The names and descriptions of the applicants, or if they be a Company registered under any Act of the General Assembly, then the registered particulars thereof.
- (2.) The names of the Engineer and Manager of the enterprise.
- (3.) The general description of the water race or races, dams, reservoirs, or other works proposed to be constructed, together with duly attested copies of the certificate or certificates of title to the water or ground; the quantity of water intended to be conveyed or stored; the length of the race or races; size of reservoirs or dams; the maximum rate proposed to be charged for the water; the nature and extent of the auriferous ground proposed to be supplied with water.
- (4.) The estimated cost of the enterprise.
- (5.) The proposed capital.
- (6.) The interests, if any, affected by the diversion or storage of the water to be dealt with.
- (7.) The amount of money proposed to be borrowed, which must not exceed one-third of the estimated cost of the construction of the works.

2. With the application the applicant shall forward to the Warden or Agent a receipt from the Receiver of Land Revenue of the District for the amount of 2½ per cent. upon the money proposed to be borrowed.

3. Immediately after any application shall have been finally decided upon, the deposit thereon will be repaid, except so much as may be retained under authority of the Minister for covering the cost of the inquiry made in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

4. The projectors of any enterprise to which money may be advanced shall, before the issue of any loan to them, give to the Minister a valid lien or mortgage to cover the amount of loan over the works and property proposed to be constructed; and such lien or mortgage shall be registered in the Warden's Court of the district, and shall be prepared at the expense of the projectors.

5. No money shall be paid towards the construc-

tion of any water race, dam, or reservoir unless the projectors of the same shall have duly registered themselves under the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act or the Joint Stock Companies Act.

6. The rate of interest to be paid by the projectors of any enterprise coming under these Regulations shall be seven (7) pounds per centum per annum, payable quarterly from the date of the advance.

7. The capital sum to be repaid out of the profits of the enterprise in the same proportion as the amount of money advanced by the Government bears to the paid-up capital of the Company.

W. GISBORNE
(Minister Acting for the Minister for
Public Works).

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 4th January, 1872.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 27th December, 1871.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to the Commissioner of Customs by His Excellency the Governor,

WILLIAM NELMES GRANT

has been promoted from the Fourth Class to the Third Class, and appointed First Clerk in the Customs Department at the Port of Wellington, *vice* Frederick Kempthorne, deceased.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Commissioner.

Office of Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 21st December, 1871.

THE following Circular from the Board of Trade, and copy of the Act referred to therein, are published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL.

[CIRCULAR NO. 493.]

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1871.

APPENDED is a copy of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1871." Officers performing any duties in connection with the Marine Department of the Board of Trade will do well to make themselves acquainted with its provisions. Copies of this Circular may be distributed gratuitously amongst seafaring persons or persons likely to be interested in any of the subjects referred to in it.

The Act does not come into operation until 1st January, 1872.

THOMAS GRAY.

CHAP. 110.

An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts.

[21st August, 1871.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts:

Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

PRELIMINARY.

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1871."

Act to be construed with Merchant Shipping Acts.

2. This Act shall be construed as one with "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the Acts amending the same, and the said Acts and this Act may be cited collectively as the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1871.

Commencement of Act.

3. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

REGISTRY (PART II. OF "MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1854").

Particulars to be marked on ship before registry.

4. Every British ship shall, before registry, be permanently and conspicuously marked, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs, as follows; that is to say,

Her name shall be marked on each of her bows, and her name and the name of her port of registry shall be marked on her stern, on a dark ground in white or yellow letters, of a length not less than four inches, and of proportionate breadth.

Her official number and the number denoting her registered tonnage shall be marked on her main beam.

A scale of feet shall be marked on her stem and on her stern post, in Roman capital letters or in figures, six inches in length, the lower line of such letters or figures to coincide with the draught line denoted thereby.

The Board of Trade may, however, exempt any class of ships from the requirements of this section or any of them.

If the said scale of feet is in any respect inaccurate, so as to be likely to mislead, the owner of the ship shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

The marks required by this section shall be permanently continued, and no alteration shall be made therein, except in the event of any of the particulars thereby denoted being altered in the manner provided by the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1871. Any owner or master of a ship who neglects to keep his ship marked as aforesaid, and any person who conceals, removes, alters, defaces, or obliterates, or suffers any person under his control to conceal, remove, alter, deface, or obliterate, any of the said marks, except in the event aforesaid, or except for the purpose of escaping capture by an enemy, shall for each offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds; and any principal officer of Customs may detain a ship which is insufficiently and inaccurately marked until the insufficiency or inaccuracy has been remedied; provided that no fishing vessel duly registered, lettered, and numbered in pursuance of "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868," shall be required to have her name and port of registry marked under this section.

Ship's draught of water to be recorded.

5. The Board of Trade may, in any case or class of cases in which they think it expedient so to do, direct any person appointed by them for the purpose to record, in such manner and with such particulars as the Board of Trade direct, the draught of water of any sea-going ship, as shown on the scale of feet on her stem and on her stern post, upon her leaving any dock, wharf, port, or harbour for the purpose of proceeding to sea; and such person shall thereupon keep such record, and shall from time to time forward the same, or a copy thereof, to the Board of Trade; and such record, or any copy thereof, if produced by or out of the custody of the Board of Trade, shall be admissible in evidence of the draught of water of the ship at the time specified in the record.

The master of every British sea-going ship shall, upon her leaving any dock, wharf, port, or harbour for the purpose of proceeding to sea, record her draught of water in the official log-book (if any), and shall produce such record to any principal officer of Customs whenever required by him so to do, or in default of such production shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Rules to be observed in naming of ships.

6. With respect to the names of British ships, the following rules shall be observed:—

- (1.) A ship shall not be described by any name other than that by which she is for the time being registered.
- (2.) No change shall be made in the name of a ship without the previous permission of the Board of Trade, signified in writing under their seal, or under the hand of one of their Secretaries or Assistant Secretaries. Upon such permission being granted, the ship's name shall forthwith be altered in the register book, in the ship's certificate of registry, and on her bows and stern.
- (3.) If in any case it is shown to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade that the name of any ship has been changed without such permission as aforesaid, they shall direct that her name be altered into that which she bore before such change, and the name shall be altered in the register book, in the ship's certificate of registry, and on her bows and stern accordingly.
- (4.) Where a ship having once been registered has ceased to be so registered, no person, unless ignorant of such previous registry (proof whereof shall lie on him), shall apply to register, and no Registrar shall knowingly register, such ship, except by the name by which she was previously registered, unless with the permission of the Board of Trade granted as aforesaid.

Every person who acts or suffers any person under his control to act in contravention of this section, or who omits to do, or suffers any person under his control to omit to do, anything required by this section, shall for each offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and any principal officer of Customs may detain the ship until the provisions of this section are complied with.

Application for a change of name shall be made in writing to the Board of Trade. If the Board are of opinion that the application is made on reasonable grounds they may entertain the same, and shall thereupon require notice thereof to be published in such form and manner as they think fit.

MASTERS AND SEAMEN (PART III. OF "MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1854").

Survey of ships alleged by seamen to be unseaworthy.

7. Whenever in any proceeding against any seaman or apprentice belonging to any ship for desertion, or for neglecting or refusing to join or to proceed to sea in his ship, or for being absent from or quitting the same without leave, it is alleged by one-fourth of the seamen belonging to such ship, or, if the number of such seamen exceed twenty, by not less than five such seamen, that such ship is by reason of unseaworthiness, overloading, improper loading, defective equipment, or for any other reason, not in a fit condition to proceed to sea, or that the accommodation in such ship is insufficient, the Court having cognizance of the case shall take such means as may be in their power to satisfy themselves concerning the truth or untruth of such allegation, and shall for that purpose receive the evidence of the person or persons making the same, and shall have power to summon any other witnesses whose evidence they may think it desirable to hear; the Court shall thereupon, if satisfied that the allegation is groundless, proceed to adjudicate, but if not so satisfied shall cause such ship to be surveyed.

Provided that no seaman or apprentice charged with desertion, or with quitting his ship without leave, shall have any right to apply for a survey

under this section unless previously to his quitting his ship he has complained to the master of the circumstances so alleged in justification.

For the purposes of this section, the Court shall require any of the surveyors appointed by the Board of Trade under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," or any person appointed for the purpose by the Board of Trade, or, if such surveyor or person cannot be obtained without unreasonable expense or delay, or is not, in the opinion of the Court, competent to deal with the special circumstances of the case, then any other impartial surveyor appointed by the Court, and having no interest in the ship, her freight, or cargo, to survey the ship, and to answer any question concerning her which the Court may think fit to put. Such surveyor or other person shall survey the ship, and make his report in writing to the Court, including an answer to every question put to him by the Court. The Court shall cause such report to be communicated to the parties; and unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the opinions expressed in such report are erroneous, the Court shall determine the questions before them in accordance with those opinions.

For the purposes of such survey, a surveyor shall have all the powers of an inspector appointed by the Board of Trade under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854."

The costs (if any) of the survey shall be determined by the Board of Trade according to a scale of fees to be fixed by them, and shall be paid in the first instance out of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the ship is in a fit condition to proceed to sea, or, as the case may be, that the accommodation is sufficient, the costs of the survey shall be paid by the person or persons upon whose demand or in consequence of whose allegation the survey was made, and may be deducted by the master or owner out of the wages due or to become due to such person or persons, and shall be paid over to the Board of Trade.

If it is proved that the ship is not in a fit condition to proceed to sea, or, as the case may be, that the accommodation is insufficient, the costs of the survey shall be paid to the Board of Trade by the master or owner.

Power for naval Courts to direct survey of ships.

8. Any naval Court may, if they think fit, direct a survey of any ship which is the subject of an investigation held before them, and such survey shall be made in the same way, and the surveyor who makes the same shall have the same powers, as if the survey had been directed by a competent Court in the course of proceedings against a seaman or apprentice for desertion or a kindred offence.

SAFETY (PART IV. OF "MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1854.")

In cases of collision, master to give name &c. of vessel.

9. In every case of collision between two vessels it shall be the duty of the master of each vessel to give to the master of the other vessel the name of his own vessel, and of her port of registry, or of the port or place to which she belongs, and also the names of the ports or places from which and to which she is bound.

Any failure to give such information, except under circumstances which render it impossible or unnecessary to do so (proof of which shall lie on the master failing to give it), shall involve the same consequences as failure to render assistance to the other vessel, or to the master, crew, or passengers thereof.

In this section, the term "vessel" includes any vessel used in navigation, however propelled.

Power to Board of Trade to declare ship unseaworthy.

10. If complaint is made to the Board of Trade that any British ship is, by reason of the defective condition of her hull or equipments, unfit to proceed to sea, the Board may cause such ship to be surveyed by one of the surveyors appointed by them, and if such surveyor report that the hull or equipments of such ship is or are in such a state that she could not proceed to sea without serious danger to human life, the Board may declare such ship to be unseaworthy, and thereupon any principal officer of Customs may detain such ship.

Every such complaint shall be in writing, and shall state the name and address of the complainant; and a copy of the complaint, including the name and address of the complainant, shall before or during such survey be given by the Board of Trade to the master or to an owner of the ship.

If, upon such survey, such ship is found to be seaworthy, the expenses of the survey shall be paid to the Board of Trade by the person making the complaint, without prejudice to any right of suit or action against him by any person aggrieved by the complaint.

If, upon such survey, such ship is found to be unseaworthy, the expenses of the survey shall be paid to the Board of Trade by the owner of the ship.

Any shipowner who is dissatisfied with the decision of a surveyor under this section may appeal to any of the Courts mentioned in this section having jurisdiction in the place where such ship was surveyed, and such Court may, if they think fit, appoint one or more competent persons to survey such ship anew, and any surveyor so appointed shall have the powers of a surveyor appointed by the Board of Trade. Upon any such appeal the Court may make such order as to the detention or discharge of the ship, as to the payment of any costs and damages which may have been occasioned by her detention, and as to the payment of the expenses of the original survey and of the survey anew, as to the Court seems just.

The Courts to which appeal may be made shall be—

In England, any Court having jurisdiction under "The County Court Admiralty Jurisdiction Act, 1868."

In Ireland, any Court having jurisdiction under "The Court of Admiralty (Ireland) Act, 1867."

In Scotland, the Court of the Sheriff of the County.

Sending unseaworthy ship to sea, a misdemeanour.

11. Every person who, having authority as owner or otherwise to send a ship to sea, sends her to sea in an unseaworthy state, so as to endanger the life of any person belonging to or on board the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, unless he proves that he used all reasonable means to make and keep the ship seaworthy, and was ignorant of such unseaworthiness, or that her going to sea in an unseaworthy state was, under the circumstances, reasonable and unavoidable, and for this purpose he may give evidence in the same manner as any other witness. A misdemeanour under this section shall not be punishable on summary conviction.

Repeal of certain sections of 17 and 18 Vict. c. 104, and 18 and 19 Vict. c. 91.

12. On and after the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the twenty-fifth and thirty-fourth sections of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the thirteenth section of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855," shall be repealed.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 1 of 1872.

Customs Department, (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 27th December, 1872.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Brisbane, is published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL.

NORTH ENTRANCE TO BROAD SOUND.

MR. ARTHUR NEILL, Master of the schooner "Princess Alexandra," reports that on the morning of the 12th ultimo, when to the eastward of Sandy Shoal, he sighted a patch of rocks not laid down upon the chart.

These rocks, he states, were about 4 feet above water, the tide being young flood, and the bearings from them as follows, viz. :—

West Hill, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.

No. 1 Flat Isle, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 5th December, 1872.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1871.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister, within the meaning of the said Act, is published for general information:—

Free Church of Scotland.

The Reverend JAMES LAWRIE.

I, JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing Name of an Officiating Minister, within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1854," has been sent in to me in addition to the names in Lists published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 7, of the 31st of January; No. 14, of the 25th of February; No. 19, of the 18th of March; No. 20, of the 27th of March; No. 23, of the 13th of April; No. 24, of the 26th of April; No. 27, of the 13th of May; No. 29, of the 20th of May; No. 38, of the 4th of July; No. 43, of the 5th of August; No. 49, of the 5th of September; No. 52, of the 23rd of September; No. 56, of the 20th of October; No. 57, of the 25th of October; No. 58, of the 3rd of November; No. 60, of the 20th of November; and No. 62, of the 30th of November, in the present year.

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

JOHN B. BENNETT,
Registrar-General.

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.

GEORGE IRELAND RUSSELL, of Napier, Surgeon.—2 roods, Sections 212 and 213, Town of Napier. In occupation of Applicant.

Time for caveat, 12th February, 1872.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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.

JOHN McREDIE HALDANE, of Takaka, Nelson, Farmer.—75 acres, part of Section 133, in the District of Takaka. Bounded—North by Section 132; East by a public road; South by Section 134; West by other part of Section 133. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

ALFRED EDWARD HIBBLE, of Nelson, Water Rate Collector.—Half an acre, more or less, being part of Section 355 on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—North by Hardy Street (73 feet 6 inches); East by other part of same section, conveyed to James Bentley; South by Sections 354 and 356 on said plan; West by remaining part of same section, conveyed to Thomas Cother.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

30 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.

JAMES ROGER DUTTON, of Shipnal, Shropshire, England, Gentleman, by FREDERICK DAN GREENWOOD, of Motueka, Nelson, Gentleman, his Attorney.

Sections 60, 73, 72, 76, and part of 75, on the plan of the District of Motueka, in the Province of Nelson, containing 63 acres. Bounded—North-westward, as to Sections 60, 73, 72, and 76, by Crown land (16200 links); and as to part of Section 75, by the River Motueka; North-eastward, as to Sections 60, 73, 72, and 76, by land belonging to the said J. R. Dutton (3400 links); and as to part of Section 75, by land belonging to Charles Gascoyne, Esquire (2500 links); South-westward, as to Sections 60, 73, 72, and 76, by Section 75 on the said plan; and as to part of Section 75 by Crown land (2150 links); South-eastward, as to Sections 60, 73, 72, and 76, by the River Motueka, and as to part of Section 75 by Crown Land (2450 links). (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

29 SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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.

LOWER HUTT DISTRICT.

105 acres 0 roods 30 perches, being the Section No. 29 of said District (excepting a small portion thereof, now or lately belonging to Hugh Cleland, containing 2 roods, and having a frontage to the Hutt Road of 100 feet).

JAMES JOHN TAINE, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant.

Caveat may be lodged in respect of the above property on or before the 3rd day of February, 1872.

A diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1871, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

1011 JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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.

TOWNSHIP OF FEATHERSTON.

2 acres, being the Town Sections Nos. 31 and 32 of said Township.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS KRULL, of Wellington, Merchant, Applicant.

Caveat may be lodged in respect of the above-described property on or before the 10th day of February, 1872.

A Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

28 JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Laura Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 1st July, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

Brown Street, Grahamstown, Thames; Geo. Lindsay.

Nominal capital: £6,750.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,750.

Number of shares taken: 6,750.

Amount of calls made: £112 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,426 9s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £29 17s. 7d.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

20th December, 1871. GEORGE LINDSAY,
1001 Legal Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Claremont Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

Brown Street, Grahamstown, Thames; Geo. Lindsay.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.

Number of shares taken: 6,000.

Amount of calls made: £75.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up: £3,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 4.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £150.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

20th December, 1871. GEO. LINDSAY,
1002 Legal Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Ruby Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 21st December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 10th May, 1871; 20th May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Thames; D. G. MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £17,100.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £11,400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 11,400.

Number of shares taken: 11,400.

Amount of calls made: £427 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £411 1s. 6d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £110 4s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

21st December, 1871. D. G. MACDONNELL,
982 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Celt Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 21st December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 15th April, 1871; 17th April, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Upper Tararu; D. G. MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £9,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,400.

Number of shares taken: 2,400.

Amount of calls made: £480.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £332 12s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £59 12s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

21st December, 1871. D. G. MACDONNELL,
983 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Crown Prince Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 24th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Crown Prince Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed 27th May, 1871; registered, 31st May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Grahamstown, Thames; Edward Honiss.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £18,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £18,600.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: £47 14s. 5d.

Whether in operation or not: Yes.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

23rd December, 1871. EDWARD HONISS,
7 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The American Eagle Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "American Eagle Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 6th June, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Brown Street, Grahamstown; E. T. Wildman.

Nominal capital: £7,200.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,400.

Number of shares taken: 2,400.

Amount of calls made: £410, or 3s. 5d. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £235 8s. 10.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.

Amount of cash in hand: 10s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

13th December, 1871. E. T. WILDMAN,
8 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Lion Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 15th April, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Brown Street, Grahamstown; E. T. Wildman.

Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,250.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,500.

Number of shares taken: 4,500.

Amount of calls made: £618 15s., or 2s. 9d. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £454 15s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 17.

Amount of cash in hand: £8 15s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

13th December, 1871. E. T. WILDMAN,
9 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Guildhall Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 24th October, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Brown Street, Grahamstown; E. T. Wildman.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.

Number of shares taken: 4,800.

Amount of calls made: £60, or 3d. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6 2s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 28.

Amount of cash in hand: £7.

Whether in operation or not: No.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

13th December, 1871. E. T. WILDMAN,
10 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Felix Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Brown Street, Grahamstown; E. T. Wildman.

Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,600.

Number of shares taken: 3,600.

Amount of calls made: £360, or 2s. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £244 2s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: £38 5s. 2d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

13th December, 1871. E. T. WILDMAN,
11 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Islay Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 17th June, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Brown Street, Grahamstown; E. T. Wildman.

Nominal capital: £9,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 9,600.

Number of shares taken: 9,600.

Amount of calls made: £160, or 4d. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £29 17s. 6d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £21 10s. 8d.

Whether in operation or not: No.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

13th December, 1871. E. T. WILDMAN,
12 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Bank of New Zealand Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Bank of New Zealand Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd July, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Brown Street, Grahamstown; E. T. Wildman.

Nominal capital: £11,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £9,200.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,600.

Number of shares taken: 4,600.

Amount of calls made: £1,840, or 8s. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,379 18s. 10d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 23.

Amount of cash in hand: £37 10s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

13th December, 1871. E. T. WILDMAN,
13 Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Cremorne Gold Mining Company Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 6th October, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Williamson Street, Grahamstown; Francis Joseph Wardell.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares taken: 5,600.

Amount of calls made:

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up:

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not.

Total amount of dividends declared:

Number of shares unallotted: 2,400.

FRANCIS JOSEPH WARDELL,
Manager.

15th December, 1871. 14

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Vulcan Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 19th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 14th March, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; A. Bryce Bain.

Nominal capital: £1,600.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 800.

Number of shares taken: 800.

Amount of calls made: £540.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £940.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 4.

Amount of cash in hand: £37 9s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

19th December, 1871. A. BRYCE BAIN,
15 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Bendigo Independent Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 19th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Bendigo Independent Gold Mining Company, Registered."

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Grahamstown; A. Bryce Bain.

Nominal capital: £5,400.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,860.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 540.

Number of shares taken: 540.

Amount of calls made: £405.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,265.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £135 15s. 8d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £90.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

19th December, 1871. A. BRYCE BAIN,
16 Manager.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 1st December, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Williamson Street, Grahamstown; Francis Joseph Wardell.

Nominal capital: £3,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders:

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,500.

Number of shares taken: 3,500.

Amount of calls made: None.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: None.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 6.

Amount of cash in hand: £52 18s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared:

Number of shares unallotted: None.

FRANCIS JOSEPH WARDELL,
Manager.

15th December, 1871. 17

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Argo Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 10th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 7th November, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lower Township, Coromandel; Thos. Douglas.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £15,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 20,000.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £15,000.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

13th December, 1871. THOS. DOUGLAS,
952 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Peep o' Day and Day Dawn Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ending 10th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Peep o' Day and Day Dawn Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 24th June, 1871; 3rd July, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lower Township, Coromandel; Thos. Douglas.

Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,070.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 9,000.

Number of shares taken: 9,000.

Amount of calls made: £150.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,220.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 32.

Amount of cash in hand: £270.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

13th December, 1871.

THOS. DOUGLAS,
950 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Point Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 10th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Golden Point Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 16th October, 1871; 31st October, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lower Township, Coromandel; Thos. Douglas.

Nominal capital: £11,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £6,375.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 11,000.

Number of shares taken: 8,500.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,250.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 5.

Amount of cash in hand: £15.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 2,500.

13th December, 1871.

THOS. DOUGLAS,
951 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Bismark and French Republic Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 10th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Bismark and French Republic Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 24th October, 1871; 25th October, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lower Township, Coromandel; Thos. Douglas.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,250.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares taken: 7,000.

Amount of calls made: £133 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,133 6s. 8d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.

Amount of cash in hand: £31.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,000.

13th December, 1871.

THOS. DOUGLAS,
953 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Lady Bird and Hand of Friendship Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Lady Bird and Hand of Friendship Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 9th August, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tothill.

Nominal capital: £68,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £61,200.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 13,600.

Number of shares taken: 13,600.

Amount of calls made: £1,410.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,258.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 24.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

20th December, 1871.

CHARLES TOTHILL,
981 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Nebraska Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 21st December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 20th May, 1871; 23rd May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Thames; D. G. MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,550.

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

Number of shares taken: 7,000.

Amount of calls made: £175.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £109 4s. 10d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £26 1s.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

21st December, 1871.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
984 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Oriental Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 21st December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 19th July, 1871; 4th August, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Thames; D. G. MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £7,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,625.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 7,500.

Number of shares taken: 7,500.

Amount of calls made: £187 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £149 5s. 6d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £32 2s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

21st December, 1871.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
985 Manager.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 17th August, 1869; 4th October, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blue Spur, Tuapeka, Otago; James Campbell.

Nominal capital: £4,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,800.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8.

Number of shares taken: 8.

Amount of calls made: None.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,800.

Number of Shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: £1,243 19s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

20th December, 1871.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Manager.
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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Bell Hill Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered," in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Bell Hill Water Race and Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd August, 1871; 26th September, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bell Hill, Province of Nelson, and Hokitika, County of Westland; Robert Ecclesfield.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Two shares of £50 each—£100.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 120 shares of £50 each.

Number of shares taken: 60.

Amount of calls made: £1,200.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £594.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company:

Amount of cash in hand: £88 18s.

Whether in operation or not: No.

Total amount of dividend declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: 60.

ROBERT ECCLESFIELD,
Legal Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Original Faugh-a-Ballagh Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 1st December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Original Faugh-a-Ballagh Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 29th June, 1869; 10th July, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; G. B. Jones.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,200.

Number of shares taken: 1,200.

Amount of calls made: £450.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £360 8s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

11th December, 1871. G. B. JONES,
979 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Belfast Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 4th August, 1869; 24th September, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tohill.

Nominal capital: £28,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £22,400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,600.

Number of shares taken: 5,600.

Amount of calls made: £560.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,400.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 19.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

20th December, 1871. CHARLES TOTHILL,
969 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Wild Missouri Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1871, in ac-

cordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Wild Missouri Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1869; 14th July, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tohill.

Nominal capital: £36,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £32,400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,600.

Number of shares taken: 3,600.

Amount of calls made: £900.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,135 17s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 17.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

20th December, 1871. CHARLES TOTHILL,
970 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Coronet Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Coronet Gold Mining Company Registered."

When formed and date of registration: 12th June, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Charles Tohill.

Nominal Capital: £30,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,800.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.

Number of shares taken: 4,800.

Amount of calls made: £600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up: 400.

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: 1,200.

20th December, 1871. CHARLES TOTHILL,
975 Manager.

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

Name of Company: "The Middle Star Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd June, 1869; 3rd July, 1869.

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

Nominal capital: £43,200.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £36,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,880.

Number of shares taken: 2,870.

Amount of calls made: 895.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £770 15s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £435 8s. 2d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £360.

Number of shares unallotted: 10.

11th December, 1871. Geo. W. JONES,
976 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Golden Diadem Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 15th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Golden Diadem Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 15th June, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Williamson Street, Grahamstown; Francis Joseph Wardell.

Nominal capital: £3,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders:

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,600.

Number of shares taken : 3,600.
 Amount of calls made : £135.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £135.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 7.
 Amount of cash in hand : £7 1s. 8d.
 Whether in operation or not : Not.
 Total amount of dividends declared : *
 Number of shares unallotted : None.

FRANCIS JOSEPH WARDELL,
 Manager.
 15th December, 1871. 18

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Star of the Thames Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 15th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company: "The Star of the Thames Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st December, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of legal manager: Williamson Street, Grahamstown; Francis Joseph Wardell.
 Nominal capital: £10,800.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £9,450.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 4,500.
 Number of shares taken: 4,500.
 Amount of calls made:
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £9,450.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.
 Amount of cash in hand: £41 15s. 10d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £270.
 Number of shares unallotted: None.

FRANCIS JOSEPH WARDELL,
 Manager.
 15th December, 1871. 19

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Smile Again Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 19th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company: "The Smile Again Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th October, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Brown Street, Grahamstown; James Slator.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,000 paid-up scrip held by Company.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares taken: 6,000.
 Amount of calls made: £10.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5.
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: None.
 Number of shares unallotted: None.

19th December, 1871. JAMES SLATOR,
 Manager.
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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Waitemata Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company: "The Waitemata Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1869.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Davy Street, Grahamstown; Richd. Hudson.
 Nominal capital: £33,350.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,670.
 Number of shares taken: 6,670.
 Amount of calls made: £2,001.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £32,516 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.
 Amount of cash in hand: £150 16s.
 Whether in operation or not: Yes.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £571 5s.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

14th December, 1871. RICHARD HUDSON,
 Manager.
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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The (Moanataiari) Union Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 27th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company: "The (Moanataiari) Union Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Geo. Slater.

Nominal capital: £3,360.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,680.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,360.
 Number of shares taken: All.
 Amount of calls made: £504.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,184.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 Amount of cash in hand: £152 13s. 4d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

27th December, 1871. GEO. SLATER,
 Manager.
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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Ne Plus Ultra Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 27th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: "The Ne Plus Ultra Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 24th October, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Geo. Slater.

Nominal capital: £10,500.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,000.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares taken: 7,000.
 Amount of calls made: Two, £233 6s. 8d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,233 6s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 4.
 Amount of cash in hand: £50 6s. 11d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

27th December, 1871. GEO. SLATER,
 Manager.
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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Hand-and-Band Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 12th December, 1871, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company: "The Hand-and-Band Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: 16th June, 1871.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Owen Street, Grahamstown; Thomas Horsbrugh.

Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,000.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares taken: 6,000.
 Amount of calls made: £450.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,259 17s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 19.
 Amount of cash in hand: £33 8s. 6d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

THOMAS HORSBRUGH, Manager.
 14th December, 1871. 997

NOTICE.

I, PETER or PATRICK MACINTYRE, of Timaru, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery, do hereby make application to be registered under "The New Zealand Medical Act, 1869," and have deposited my diplomas with the Registrar, in terms of said Act. 936