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Colliery Reserve at Westport no longer Crown Lands.

(L.S.) G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Fields Act, 1868," it is provided that all such Crown lands as have been declared Public Reserves, or set apart or applied for or to any public use or purpose, situate within the Nelson South-West Gold Fields, shall be deemed to have formed part of the Crown lands within the said Gold Fields from the first proclamation of Gold Fields, known as the Nelson South-West Gold Fields, under "The Gold Fields Act, 1862," and "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," respectively, and to have been open for occupation for mining purposes, and for residence and business under miners' rights, mining leases, and business licenses, as the case may be, and to continue to form part of such Crown lands, and to be open for such occupation as aforesaid: Provided that the Governor may at any time, and from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare that the same or any part thereof shall cease to form part of such Crown lands, and thereupon such land or such part thereof shall cease to be deemed to be Crown lands open for such occupation as aforesaid: And whereas the piece or parcel of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto was, on or about the fifteenth day of June, 1863, declared to be a Public Reserve for the purposes of a Public Quay and Colliery Depôt: And whereas it is expedient that a Proclamation should be made in manner and for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby declare that the said parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the thirteenth day of December instant, cease to form part of such Crown lands as aforesaid.

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 Dunedin, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

G. M. WATERHOUSE,
(for Secretary for Crown Lands).

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF NELSON.

Town of Westport.

ALL that parcel of land containing seventy-three (73) acres, more or less, being bounded towards the North by Gladstone Street; towards the East by Palmerston Street; towards the South by Bentham Street; and towards the West by the River Buller: Excepting one (1) acre, more or less, bounded towards the North by Gladstone Street, five hundred (500) links; towards the East by Palmerston Street, two hundred (200) links; towards the South by Kennedy Street, five hundred (500) links; and towards the West by Molesworth Street, two hundred (200) links.

Appointing Trustees under "Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867."

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of December, 1872.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," it is enacted, that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order

that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees as the Governor in Council shall think fit: And whereas by virtue of a Crown grant bearing date the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the parcel of land and hereditaments described in the Schedule hereto became vested in Karaitiana Takamoana, Te Hapuku, Karauria Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, Ropata Te Hoakakari, Tupurupura, Paora Nonoi, and Ihaka Kapo, of the District of Napier, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, aboriginal natives of New Zealand: And whereas Karauria Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, one of the persons named in the said Crown grant, died intestate: And whereas at a Native Lands Court held at Napier, in the Province aforesaid, on the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, Arini, a minor, claimed to succeed to the interest of the said Karauria Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, in the said parcel of land described in the said Schedule, and it was ordered by the said Court that the said Arini Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, and Te Roera Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, Iraia Hekara Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, Te Riu Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, Turanga Te Matenga Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, Repeka Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, and Pane Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi should succeed to the hereditaments aforesaid: And it is expedient that Edward Lyndon and Tareha Moananui be appointed trustees under the said Act on behalf of the said Arini Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, Te Roera Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, Iraia Hekara Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, Te Riu Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, Turanga Te Matenga Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, Repeka Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, and Pane Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, during their minority:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby order that the estate or interest of the said Karauria Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi in the said land described in the said Schedule shall be and remain vested in the said Edward Lyndon, merchant, and Tareha Moananui, an aboriginal native of New Zealand, of Napier, in the District of Napier, Province of Hawke's Bay, as trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, for the said Arini Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, Te Roera Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, Iraia Hekara Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, Te Riu Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, Turanga Te Matenga Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, Repeka Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, and Pane Tamaiwhakakitea Te Rangi, during their minority.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5328 acres, more or less, situate at Ngatarawa, in the District of Ahuriri, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, and being called or known by the name of Ngatarawa and numbered 4. Bounded towards the North-east by Te Awa Te Atua Block, 19,500 links, and by a stream towards the South-east; by the said stream, and by the Mangaroa Block, 12,290 links, 1420 links, 2010 links, 4914 links, and 8200 links; towards the South-west by the Ngatarawa No. 5 Block, 22,200 links; and towards the West and North-west by the Ngatarawa Block No. 2, and the Ngatarawa Block No. 1, 3300 links, 9250 links, 14,650 links, and 300 links, to the commencing point.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Special Settlements in Westland.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1872.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER, PRESIDING, AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," provision is made for the formation of special settlements within the County of Westland, in the unoccupied parts thereof, for colonization, in order to advance the development and prosperity of the said County: And whereas by the seventy-eighth section of the said Act, it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, upon a resolution passed by an absolute majority of the County Council, from time to time to declare, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, that certain blocks of land within the said County, south of the Mikonui River, as prescribed in such Proclamation, are set apart and reserved to establish settlements for colonization upon the terms in the said section specified: And whereas a resolution of the County Council was passed by an absolute majority of such Council on the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to the effect that the block of land, as recommended by the Report of the Committee on Southern Settlements, be set apart and reserved for the purpose of establishing a special settlement under Part II. of "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870:" And whereas another resolution of the said Council was passed by an absolute majority of such Council on the sixteenth day of August, 1871, to the effect "That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable that Blocks Nos. 2 and 3, south of the Mikonui, be set apart under section seventy-eight, 'Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870,' as special settlements in the County of Westland:" And whereas the blocks of land described in the Schedule hereto are the blocks of land referred to in the said resolution, and it is expedient that the said resolutions should be given effect to:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said in part recited Act, in accordance with the terms of the said resolutions, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby proclaim that the blocks of land described in the Schedule hereto are set apart and reserved to establish settlements for colonization upon the terms in the said seventy-eighth section mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK I.

COMPRISING fifty thousand (50,000) acres, and extending from the Haast River to a point two (2) miles south of the Arawata River; bounded on the East by a line three and a quarter ($3\frac{1}{4}$) miles distant, and generally parallel to the coast; on the South by Smoothwater Bay River.

BLOCK II.

Comprising twenty thousand (20,000) acres: bounded on the North-west by the sea coast; on the North-east by the Mikonui River; on the South-east by a line two (2) miles from, and generally parallel to, sea coast; and on the South-west by the Wanganui River. Exclusive of reserves and gold-workings.

BLOCK III.

Comprising fifty thousand (50,000) acres; com-

mencing at the mouth of the Saltwater River, following a line due south for seventeen (17) miles; thence due west to the Mapouriki Lake; thence along the banks of the Mapouriki Lake, and along the Okarito River to peg 27 of Okarito River traverse; thence following a line generally parallel to the sea coast to the north of the Saltwater River. Exclusive of reserves and gold-workings.

G. M. WATERHOUSE,
Presiding.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "Public Trust Office Act, 1872."

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

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of December, 1872.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER, PRESIDING, AND
MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," it is provided that the Governor may by Order in Council make, and from time to time revoke or alter, regulations for the conduct of the business in the Public Trust Office, and for determining the duties of the officers and servants employed therein, and for the custody of the property placed therein, and for fixing scales of charges upon such property, and for the receipt and payment of moneys belonging to or accruing from such property, and for keeping, rendering, and auditing accounts of such moneys, and for directing in what bank the same shall be kept, and for determining what part of, and in what securities, such moneys shall be invested, and for the safe custody of such securities: Provided that no such regulation shall be repugnant to any of the provisions of the said Act; and also that all moneys being part of, or accruing out of, property placed in the Office of Public Trust, and all moneys received by the Public Trustee or any other person on account of the said office, shall be paid, on the same day on which the same is received, into such bank as the Governor in Council directs: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all power and authority enabling him in this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby make the regulations and directions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

G. M. WATERHOUSE,
Presiding.

JULIUS VOGEL.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

WHERE used in these Regulations, the terms following shall have the meaning hereby attached to them:—

"The Act" means "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872."

"The Board" means the Board mentioned in the 18th section of the Act.

"The Office" means the Public Trust Office within the meaning of the Act.

"The Public Trustee" means the Public Trustee for the time being appointed under the said Act.

"Trust property" means any property as defined by the Act placed in the Office.

REGULATIONS.

1. The Office shall be at the Government Buildings, Molesworth Street, Wellington.

2. Such Office shall be kept open from the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, except Sundays and Saturdays, and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

3. As to the mode of keeping the accounts of the Office and the conduct of the business of the Office, the Public Trustee shall (except so far as the matter is regulated by the Act) comply with such directions as he shall receive from the Board.

4. The Board shall meet for the despatch of business on Tuesday in each week, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Office, and at such other days and times as the Board shall be called together by the Public Trustee.

5. The Board may from time to time make such rules as it may think fit for the conduct of business by the Board, and for appointing the person to preside at its meeting.

6. The Seal of the Office referred to in the Act shall be circular, of the diameter of two inches, having the Royal Arms in the centre, and around the same the words "Public Trust Office, New Zealand," in Roman letters of one-eighth of an inch in length.

7. When any person, company, or other body desires that the execution of any trust created or to be created by deed or will shall be undertaken by the Public Trustee, such person, company, or other body shall make application to the Public Trustee in the form provided by the Office. The particulars of the proposed trust must be transmitted with the application, and the applicant may at the same time transmit the several deeds or documents relating to the trust property. No trust can be accepted in which any other person is joined with the Public Trustee. Forms of application, to be approved of by the Board, shall be provided by the Public Trustee and be obtainable at the Public Trust Office, or at any Money Order Office within the Colony.

8. When any will is received for safe custody it shall be distinguished by a number and recorded in the books of the Office, and during the life of the testator such will shall be deliverable up to him only, or to an agent who, to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee, is duly authorized to receive it. After the death of the testator the will shall be delivered up to the person named therein as executor or executrix, unless the same be indorsed as delivered for acceptance or rejection in accordance with section 20 of the said Act.

9. The Public Trustee, under direction of the Board, may employ such local agents as may be required for the management of the several estates placed in the Public Trust Office.

10. A list of all deeds or other instruments relating to property placed in the Public Trust Office, and of all securities on which any moneys, being portions or the produce of such property, shall be entered in a book to be kept in the Office of the Public Trustee for the purpose, and such list shall be compared with the instruments and securities described therein by the Commissioners of Audit once in each quarter of a year, on a day to be fixed by the Commissioners of Audit, and at such other times as the Commissioners of Audit may think fit.

11. The bank in which the Public Account is kept shall be the bank in which "The Public Trustee's Account" shall be kept.

12. All deeds, wills, securities, and other documents connected with property placed in the Public Trust Office shall be kept in a fireproof safe in the Public Trust Office, which safe shall be secured by three locks, the keys of such locks to be held—one by the Colonial Treasurer, or Minister acting for the Colonial Treasurer, one by the Commissioners of Audit, and one by the Public Trustee.

13. All moneys received by local agents on account of properties placed in the Public Trust Office shall be paid to the nearest branch of the bank, to the

credit of "The Public Trustee's Account" in Wellington.

14. All payments out of "The Public Trustee's Account" shall be made by cheques payable at that branch of the bank which may be nearest to the residence of the payee.

15. The fees following shall be payable or retainable, as the case may require, in respect of business done with the office, or property placed therein.

SCALE OF FEES.

For management of estates, including collection of rents and receipt of interest on investments	} £1 10s. per cent. on the respective amounts, in addition to the usual charges for local agency, or to such charges as may be fixed at or before the time of the acceptance of the trust.	
For disbursements under the several trusts, or incidental to the management of estates ...		
For recovery of debts		
For leasing or letting land or houses (on one year's rent, and amount of premium, if any)		
For sale of property when directed to be sold by deed of trust or will, and for realizing securities when required for distribution ...		
For receiving and recording wills deposited for safe custody		10s.
For delivering will to testator or his agent ...		Nil.
For delivering will to testator and receiving and recording another will in lieu thereof ...		10s.
For investment of money in Government securities, or in such other way as may be directed by deed of trust or will:—		
If the amount does not exceed £1,000		10s. per cent.
If above £1,000	5s. per cent.	

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Public Trustee appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1872.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JONAS WOODWARD, Esq.,

to be Public Trustee under "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872."

JOHN HALL.

Consular Agent appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1872.

IT is hereby notified, that the Consul for France, in Sydney, having nominated

DAVID BOOSIE CRUICKSHANK, Esq.,

to be Consular Agent at Auckland, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept such nomination provisionally.

JOHN HALL.

H. Driver has ceased to be American Consular Agent at Dunedin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd January, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that

HENRY DRIVER, Esq.,

has ceased to be American Consular Agent at Dunedin.

JOHN HALL.

Notice of Election of Mayors.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st December, 1872.

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

the names of the under-mentioned persons have been sent in to this office by the several Town Clerks as the names of those who have been elected Mayors for the Boroughs set opposite their names:—

- PHILIP AARON PHILIPS, Esq.,—Auckland;
- JOE DRANSFIELD, Esq.,—Wellington;
- W. H. WATT, Esq.,—Wanganui;
- WILLIAM TODD, Esq.,—Hokitika;
- EDWARD MASTERS, Esq.,—Greymouth;
- ADAM CHALMERS, Esq.,—Lyttelton;
- EDWARD GEORGE KERR, Esq.,—Kaiapoi;
- EDWARD B. BISHOP, Esq.,—City of Christchurch;
- HENRY CAIN, Esq.,—Timaru.

JOHN HALL.

Corresponding Time with Noon at Wellington at principal places in the World.

New Zealand Telegraph Head Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1872.

NOTICE.—The following Table, showing corresponding "Time" at the principal places in the World when it is "Noon" at Wellington, New Zealand, is published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Telegraph Commissioner.

Name of Place.	Time at Wellington.	Corresponding time at Place.	Wellington Time in advance of or behind Time of Place.	
			In advance of.	Behind.
Greenwich	Noon	12.20 a.m.	11.40	...
Paris	"	12.30 "	11.30	...
Marseilles	"	12.24 "	11.36	...
Hamburg	"	1.21 "	10.39	...
Bremen	"	12.56 "	11.4	...
St. Petersburg	"	2.22 "	9.38	...
Antwerp	"	12.41 "	11.19	...
Calais	"	12.28 "	11.32	...
Florence	"	1.06 "	10.54	...
Rome	"	1.11 "	10.49	...
Naples	"	1.18 "	10.42	...
Brindisi	"	1.33 "	10.27	...
Constantinople	"	2.17 "	9.43	...
Cairo	"	2.26 "	9.34	...
Alexandria	"	2.21 "	9.39	...
Suez	"	2.32 "	9.28	...
Algiers	"	12.33 "	11.27	...
Malta	"	1.19 "	10.41	...
Bombay	"	5.12 "	6.48	...
Madras	"	5.42 "	6.18	...
Calcutta	"	6.14 "	5.46	...
Point de Galle	"	5.42 "	6.18	...
Batavia	"	7.28 "	4.32	...
Pekin	"	8.07 "	3.53	...
Hong Kong	"	7.58 "	4.02	...
Yokohama	"	9.39 "	2.21	...
Hobart Town	"	10.11 "	1.49	...
Perth	"	8.04 "	3.56	...
Melbourne	"	10.01 "	1.59	...
Adelaide	"	9.35 "	2.25	...
Sydney	"	10.26 "	1.34	...
Brisbane	"	10.34 "	1.26	...
Valparaiso	"	7.34 p.m.	...	7.34
Callao	"	7.20 "	...	7.20
Lima	"	7.09 "	...	7.09
Panama	"	7.04 "	...	7.04
San Francisco	"	4.11 "	...	4.11
Rio Janeiro	"	8.28 "	...	8.28
Cayenne	"	8.52 "	...	8.52
Mexico	"	5.44 "	...	5.44
New Orleans	"	6.20 "	...	6.20
Washington	"	7.34 "	...	7.34
Philadelphia	"	7.20 "	...	7.20
New York	"	7.25 "	...	7.25
Boston	"	7.37 "	...	7.37
Halifax	"	8.07 "	...	8.07
Quebec	"	7.36 "	...	7.36
Madeira	"	11.13 "	...	11.13
Ascension	"	11.23 "	...	11.23
St. Helena	"	11.58 "	...	11.58

Appointment of Confidential Clerk to Treasury.

Treasury,
Wellington, 30th December, 1872.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
EBENEZER FOX, Esq.,
to be Confidential Clerk to the Treasury, on and from the 11th day of October, 1872.
JOHN HALL,
(in the absence of Mr. Vogel).

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Office of the Minister of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1872.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HARRY CLINTON SAKELD BADDELEY, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Nelson, vice D. Guy, Esq., transferred.
JOHN BATHGATE.

Property to be dealt with by Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1872.
IN pursuance of the powers given by the seven-teenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first sections of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," any person, company, association, or public body, within or without the Colony of New Zealand, may place any property belonging to them in charge of the Public Trustee, upon trust, for such uses as may be defined in the deed creating the trust.

Also, that any Building, Land, or Friendly Society may by its rules provide that property belonging to it may be placed in the Public Trust Office, for such trusts and uses, and with such powers as may be defined in or by the said rules.

Also, that any person may, by will, place his property in the Public Trust Office, or may deposit his will therein for safe custody only.

Applications to place property in the Public Trust Office will now be received. Such applications must be made on a form prepared for that purpose, which can be obtained at the Public Trust Office in Wellington, or at any Money Order Post Office within the Colony. The application must describe the nature of the trust intended to be created; but deeds and other documents relating to the property need not be sent until the acceptance of the trust has been considered by the Board.

Local agents will be appointed to manage the legal and other business connected with estates, the preference being given (subject to the approval of the Public Trustee) to Solicitors or Agents who have previously had the management of the property, or who are nominated by the person placing the property in the office, or the parties principally interested therein.

All further particulars may be obtained on application to the Public Trustee, at the Public Trust Office, Wellington.

J. WOODWARD,
Public Trustee.

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Annuities Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1872.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be a Medical Referee under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869:"—

EDWARD WADDINGTON, M.D., Upper Waikato.
W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH
COMPARATIVE RETURN OF NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FORWARDED, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GENERAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted, for the Quarters ended 30th September, 1871 and 1872.

MONTH.	NUMBER OF TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.		CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	VALUE OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.	REMARKS.
	From 1 July to 30 September, 1871.	From 1 July to 30 September, 1872.	From 1 July to 30 September, 1871.	From 1 July to 30 September, 1872.			From 1 July to 30 September, 1871.	From 1 July to 30 September, 1872.			
July	30,563	44,056	£ 2,037 19 3	£ 3,036 6 0	£ 998 6 9	£ 888 4 6	£ 785 11 0	£ 102 13 6	...	...
August	32,836	46,556	2,298 7 9	3,504 15 6	1,206 7 9	770 6 3	691 16 6	78 9 9	...	...
September	32,381	42,417	2,341 15 6	3,134 4 0	792 8 6	739 7 3	655 9 6	83 17 9	...	...
Increase	95,780	133,029	6,678 2 6	9,675 5 6	2,997 3 0	2,397 18 0	2,132 17 0	265 1 0	...	...
Decrease	...	...	...	...	2,997 3 0	...	...	265 1 0	...	...

New Zealand Telegraph, Head Office, Wellington, 21st December, 1872.
C. LEMON, General Manager.

Inquiry respecting Missing Person.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th December, 1872.

INQUIRIES having been made respecting a missing person named Richard Taylor, formerly a Bandsman in the 70th Regiment, stationed in this Colony, but who, after being discharged from the Service, is supposed to have gone to Victoria; any one who can give any information regarding him is requested to communicate with this office.

By command.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same, on or before the 15th day of February next.

Wellington, Section "482" and part "483," 1 acre 3 roods 16 perches. Bounded—North, 360 links by 484, and 46 links by other part of 483; North-east, 88 links and 146 links, by other part 483; South-east, 17 links by other part 483, and 197 links by a Government reserve; South, 505 links, by 481; and West, 400 links, by Wellington Terrace.—In occupation of SUSAN HOGGARD, the Applicant. (Brandon and Quick, Solicitors.)

Part Section 625, 1 rood 1 perch. Bounded—North-east, 173 feet 9 inches, by other part 625; South-east, 65 feet 5 inches, by Tinakori Road; South-west, 173 feet 9 inches, by other part 625, called Lewisville Road; and North-west, 65 feet 5 inches, by other part 625, called Lower Terrace Road. The south-western boundary whereof runs parallel with and distant 33 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the south-western boundary of 625.—In occupation of GEORGE DIXON, the Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Section 16 (sixteen), Block III. (three), Oteramika Hundred, Province of Otago.—Applicant, JOHN TOSH, of Harewood, near Invercargill, Settler.

Allotment 11 (eleven) and 12 (twelve), Township of Harewood, being part of Section 28 (twenty-eight), Block I. (one), Invercargill Hundred.—Applicant, the above JOHN TOSH.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Part of Rural Section 36, in the District of Wairau West, containing 48 acres 1 rood 17 perches.

Bounded—on the North by a public road on the banks of the River Wairau; on the North-west by part of said Section 36, 880 links; on the North-east by other part of said Section 36, 4050 links; on the South-east, 1100 links, by parts of Sections 30 and 31; and on the South-west by Section 35, 4403 links.—W. A. D. SUTHERLAND, Applicant. (J. M. Hutcheson, Broker.)

Part of Rural Section 5, in the District of Omaka, containing twenty acres. Bounded—towards the North-west by a road, 2708 links; towards the East partly by Section 3, 480 links, and partly by the River Omaka; towards the South by a road, 164 links; and towards the South-west by a road, 1548 links.—ROBERT LEE, of Nelson, Schoolmaster, Applicant.

All those three Suburban Sections 44, 45, and 46, in the District of Kaikoura, containing in the aggregate 139 acres 2 roods 27 perches. Bounded—towards the North-east, 3437 links, by a public road one chain wide; towards the South-east, 4063 links, by a public road 1 chain wide; towards the South-west by Section 47; and towards the North-west, 4065 links, by a public road 1 chain wide.—E. G. T. GOOCH, of Kaikoura, Applicant.

All that Suburban Section 93, in the District of Kaikoura, containing 10 acres. Bounded—towards the North-east, 1000 links, by Section 94; towards the South-east 1000 links by a public road 1 chain wide; towards the South-west, 1000 links, by a public road 1 chain wide; and towards the North-west, 1000 links, by Section 89.—THOMAS NEAL, of Kaikoura, Applicant.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. DEAN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged, forbidding the same on or before the 8th March, 1873.

GEORGE EDWARD READ, of Poverty Bay, Merchant, Applicant.—39 acres, being the Wainui No. 3 Block, District of Poverty Bay, County of Stafford.

Also, 26 acres 3 roods 24 perches, being the Rapanui Block, District of Poverty Bay, County of Stafford. (A. F. Hardy, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1872, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

HANSON TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Anderson's Creek Quartz Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 14th December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869." Name of Company: "The Anderson's Creek Quartz Mining Company, Registered." When formed, and date of registration: 25th April, 1871; 27th April, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; Robert Tapley.

Nominal capital: £38,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 38,000.

Number of shares taken: 38,000.

Amount of calls made: £7,474 0s. 6d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,659 1s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 32.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.
 17th December, 1872. ROBERT TAPLEY,
 793 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Rose of Lancaster Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th November, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company : "The Rose of Lancaster Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 12th October, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Boatman's Creek, Province of Nelson ; Robert Preston Bain.
 Nominal capital : £13,200.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £4,950, being 7s. 6d. on each share.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 13,200.
 Number of shares taken : 13,200.
 Amount of calls made : £82 10s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £13 2s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 32.
 Amount of cash in hand : £13 2s. 6d.
 Whether in operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.
 2nd December, 1872. R. PRESTON BAIN,
 794 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Surprise Water Race and Sluicing Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 21st December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company : "The Surprise Water Race and Sluicing Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 9th April, 1868.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Naseby ; Jacob Lory.
 Nominal capital : £2,400.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : 240.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 240.
 Number of shares taken : 240.
 Amount of calls made : None.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £2,400.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 6.
 Amount of cash in hand : None.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £240.
 Number of shares unallotted : Nil.

JACOB LORY,
 Manager.
 Naseby, 23rd December, 1872. 725

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Devil's Creek Quartz Mining and Crushing Company, Registered," for the half-year ended December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company : "The Devil's Creek Quartz Mining and Crushing Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 1st March, 1872 ; 6th June, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Flodden Street, Waipori ; James McCay.
 Nominal capital : £6,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £1,000.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 6,000.
 Number of shares taken : 3,158.
 Amount of calls made : 3s. 6d. per share, equal to £552 13s.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £548 5s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company :
 Amount of cash in hand :
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : 1,842.

Waipori, December, 1872. JAMES MCCAY,
 796 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Larry's Creek Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 14th December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company : "The Larry's Creek Gold Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : 11th June, 1872 ; 12th June, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reefton, Inangahua, Province of Nelson ; Robert Tapley.
 Nominal capital : £10,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 10,000.
 Number of shares taken : 10,000.
 Amount of calls made : £363 6s. 8d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £253 4s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 18.
 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.
 17th December, 1872. ROBERT TAPLEY,
 792 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Lucknow Quartz Reef Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 18th December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company : "The Lucknow Quartz Reef Mining Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : Formed October, 1872 ; registered October, 1872.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Bendigo Gully ; Thomas Black.
 Nominal capital : £7,800.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £1,300.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 2,600.
 Number of shares taken : 2,600.
 Amount of calls made : Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £1,300.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 14.
 Amount of cash in hand : £580.
 Whether in operation or not : In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : None.

THOMAS BLACK,
 Manager.
 Dunedin, 18th December, 1872. 791

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Colclough Quartz Reef Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 18th December, 1872, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."
 Name of Company : "The Colclough Quartz Reef Company, Registered."
 When formed, and date of registration : Formed April, 1870 ; registered 30th July, 1870.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Bendigo Gully ; Thomas Black.
 Nominal capital : £8,400.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders : £4,800.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided : 48.
 Number of shares taken : 48.
 Amount of calls made : £3,600.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up : £3,230 13s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company : 17.
 Amount of cash in hand : £2 0s. 4d.
 Whether in operation or not : Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted : None.

THOMAS BLACK,
 Manager.
 Dunedin, 18th December, 1872. 790

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.—The following Acts, passed during the Session of the Assembly 1872, are now published, and can be procured from the Government Printer. Copies forwarded to any part of the Colony, post free, at the following prices :—

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" 6. Imprest Supply (No. 2) ...	0	6	" 58. Auckland Waterworks ...	0	6
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Wellington, 9th December, 1872.

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No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Wm. Chambers ...	Alexandra...	...	...	£ s. d. 13 4 8	7th Oct., 1872	Proceeds of effects, £23 5s. 8d.; funeral expenses, rent, and wages, £10 1s.; balance, £13 4s. 8d.
2	George Fraser ...	Auckland ...	...	...	4 5 0	3rd Nov., 1872	£4 3s. 1d. and interest, a deposit in Auckland Post Office Savings Bank
3	Wm. Nelson ...	Auckland ...	...	...	...	12th Nov., 1872	Found drowned. Property found on body: silver watch, pair of spectacles, pipe, knife, pencil, and tooth-pick.

THOS. MACFARLANE,
Curator.

Dated the 13th day of December, 1872.