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Regulations under "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1871," for the Hauraki Gold Mining District.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1873.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1871," it is, among other things, enacted that no rule or regulation made under the said Act shall become or have the effect of law until the same shall have been approved by the Governor in Council as therein mentioned: And whereas, by virtue of the powers delegated to Thomas Bannatyne Gillies, Esquire, the Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, by the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, under the said Act, the said Thomas Bannatyne Gillies hath made the Rules and Regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the Hauraki Gold Mining District, within the said Province:

Now therefore, His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, in exercise of every power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby approve of the said Rules and Regulations so made by the said Thomas Bannatyne Gillies as aforesaid, for

THE HAURAKI GOLD MINING DISTRICT, in the Province of Auckland, and as the same Rules and Regulations are set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

By virtue of the powers to me delegated by the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, under "The Gold Mining Districts

Act, 1871," I do hereby make the following Additional Regulations for the Hauraki Gold Mining District, within the Province of Auckland.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.

1. The Mining Inspector shall visit and inspect all steam engines, steam boilers, and other machinery used in mining operations in the Hauraki Gold Mining District, and may give instructions for the safer working of the same; he may also visit any mine and other workings, and give instructions for the safer working of the same. Any person neglecting or refusing to obey such instructions shall be liable to forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten pounds for each and every day he shall so neglect or refuse to obey such instructions.

2. Any person who shall remove or injure the covering or enclosure of any closed up or dangerous shaft or workings, without permission in writing from the Warden, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for each offence.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

Approved in Council, February 27th, 1873.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Claim of Te Karauna Hou appointed.

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

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand at Shortland, in the District of the Thames, Province of Auckland, on the

fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the claim of Te Karauna Hou and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Hihi and Piraunui, situate at Shortland, in the district aforesaid, was heard, and a certain order was thereupon made by the Court aforesaid:

And whereas it is enacted by "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867," and "The Native Lands Act, 1870," that the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter judicially heard before the Court aforesaid, and before one or more Judges of the Court, and one or more Assessors, as may be specified in the Order in Council ordering such rehearing, and within such period of time as may be limited in such order, provided that no such order for rehearing shall be made after six months shall have elapsed from the date of the original decision:

And whereas it is expedient that the said claim shall be reheard before the said Court:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the above recited power and authority, doth hereby order that the aforesaid claim of Te Karauna Hou and others to the aforesaid piece of land shall be reheard before one Judge of the said Court and one Assessor thereof: And doth order that such rehearing shall take place before the twenty-eighth day of February next.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Claim of Rapana Maunganoa appointed.

G. F. BOWEN, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of February, 1873.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Shortland, in the District of the Thames, Province of Auckland, on the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the claim of Rapana Maunganoa, aboriginal native of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Hape South No. 1, situate at Shortland, in the district aforesaid, was heard, and a certain order was thereupon made by the Court aforesaid:

And whereas it is enacted by "The Native Lands Act, 1865," and "The Native Lands Act, 1867," and "The Native Lands Act, 1870," that the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter judicially heard before the Court aforesaid, and before one or more Judges of the Court, and one or more Assessors, as may be specified in the Order in Council ordering such rehearing, and within such period of time as may be limited in such order, provided that no such order for rehearing shall be made after six months shall have elapsed from the date of the original decision:

And whereas it is expedient that the said claim shall be reheard before the said Court:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the above-recited power and authority, doth hereby order that the aforesaid claim of Rapana Maunganoa to the aforesaid piece of land shall be reheard before one Judge of the said Court and one Assessor thereof: And doth order that such rehearing shall take place before the twenty-eighth day of February next.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE FREDERICK SOUTH, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Tapanui, as the same is defined in Proclamation of 25th day of June, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 35, of 29th day of June, 1868.

WILLIAM FOX.

Tenders for Firewood.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Saturday, the 22nd instant, for furnishing the Offices of the General Government with seasoned Firewood (Rata or Manuka), in one or two feet lengths, cut and split, at per cord, in such quantities as may be required, for the Twelve Months commencing 1st of April next; to be delivered at the Public Offices, and stacked on delivery if required.

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD,
(for the Under Secretary).

Tenders for Coal and Coke.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Saturday, the 22nd instant, for furnishing the Offices of the General Government with Coal and Coke, in such quantities as may be required, for the Twelve Months commencing the 1st of April next. The rates per ton to be specified for best English Coal, screened and delivered at the Public Offices in 1 cwt. bags; for the best Newcastle, N.S.W., Coal, screened and delivered at the Public Offices in 1 cwt. bags; for best New Zealand Coal, screened and delivered at the Public Offices in 1 cwt. bags; and for Coke, delivered at the Public Offices in 1 cwt. bags.

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD,
(for the Under Secretary).

Tenders for Cartage.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of Saturday, the 22nd instant, from persons willing to contract for the Carting required by the General Government at Wellington, for the Twelve Months commencing the 1st April next, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The Tenders should specify the price—

- 1st. At per day of eight working hours.
- 2nd. From the Queen's Wharf, or from any part of Te Aro within half a mile of the Post Office, to any of the General Government Offices within half a mile of the General Assembly Buildings at Thorndon, and *vice versa*, at per load.
- 3rd. Between Rhodes' Wharf and the Magazine, and *vice versa*, at per load.
- 4th. Between the Queen's Wharf and Mount Cook Barracks, and *vice versa*, at per load.
- 5th. Between the Queen's Wharf and Thorndon Barracks, and *vice versa*, at per load.
- 6th. Between Mount Cook Barracks and Thorndon Barracks, and *vice versa*, at per load.

7th. From the Telegraph Office or Post Office to the Queen's Wharf, and *vice versa*, at per load.

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD,
(for the Under Secretary).

Coroner resigned.

Office of the Minister of Justice,
Wellington, 28th February, 1873.

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

T. H. GARLAND, Esq.,

of Hokitika, of his appointment as a Coroner.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Coroner appointed.

Office of the Minister of Justice,
Wellington, 28th February, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WIDENHAM MAUNSELL, Esq.,

of Hokitika, to be a Coroner within the Colony.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Volunteer Appointments.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1873.

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

In No. 2 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Henry Hazard to be Captain. Date of commission, 9th August, 1872.

In No. 3 Company, Akaroa Rifle Volunteers.

Commander Ralph de Beauvoir Hawtrey, R.N., to be Captain. Date of commission, 23rd December, 1872.

Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.

Robert C. Earle, M.R.C.S.E., to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Date of commission, 22nd February, 1873.

JOHN BATHGATE,

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Accepting Services of Corps.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1873.

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

The Queenstown Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 12th February, 1873.

JOHN BATHGATE,

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Resignation of Commission.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1873.

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

Honorary Captain E. Davy, Onehunga Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

JOHN BATHGATE,

(in the absence of Mr. McLean).

Customs—Appointments and Promotions.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 28th February, 1873.

IN virtue of the power delegated to the Commissioner of Customs by His Excellency the Governor, and in pursuance of the provisions of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," the following promotions and appointments have been made in the Customs Department:—

MENSENDORFFE CONINGSBY WYNYARD ATKYNS promoted from the fifth class to the fourth class, and appointed Clerk at the Port of Dunedin. Promotion to take effect from 1st September, 1872.

EDWARD CHILMAN promoted from the fifth class to the fourth class, and appointed Clerk and Landing Waiter at the Port of Invercargill. Promotion to take effect from the 1st October, 1872.

RICHARD DIGNAN to be a Fifth-class Officer at the Port of Thames. This appointment to take effect from 1st July, 1872.

CYRUS ALFRED WEBB to be a Fifth-class Officer at the Port of Wellington. This appointment to take effect from 1st July, 1872.

CHARLES STAFFORD NIXON to be a Fifth-class Officer at the Port of Westport. This appointment to take effect from 23rd July, 1872.

ALFRED MERRETT BUTLER to be a Fifth-class Officer at the Port of Auckland. This appointment to take effect from 19th September, 1872.

WILLIAM FAIRCLOUGH DICKEY to be a Fifth-class Officer at the Port of Dunedin. This appointment to take effect from 1st January, 1873.

JOHN BATHGATE.

Friendly Societies registered.

IN the matter of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867:" Notice is hereby given, that transcripts of the By-laws of

"The Loyal Hand of Friendship Lodge, No. 5831, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity Friendly Society, No. 6, Hokitika District;" and

"The Loyal Kanieri Lodge of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows in New Zealand, Branch No. 9, of the Hokitika District;"

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

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD,

(for the Registrar).

Dated this 1st day of March, 1873.

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 be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of April, 1873.

Section 1 and part of Section 2, Upper Harbor, West District; Sections 25, 27, 29, 31, Sawyers Bay District; Section 1, Block IX., North Harbor and Blueskin District; Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Block VI., Portobello District.—ANDREW BUCHANAN, of Dunedin, Doctor of Medicine, on behalf of HUMPHREY STANLEY HERBERT JONES, of North Wales, in Great Britain, Esquire, Applicant. 986.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,

District Land Registrar.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 5th March, 1873.

THE following Return of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS of the Province of CANTERBURY, in February, 1873, is published for general information.

JOHN B. BENNETT, Registrar-General.

ACCOUNT OF LAND IN CULTIVATION, AND OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE THEREOF, IN NEW ZEALAND, FEBRUARY 1873.

(Taken under the authority of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867.")

SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTOR'S RETURN.—PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS.	Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop. Acres.	IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN SOWN GRASSES.			IN POTATOES.		IN OTHER CROPS. Acres.	TOTAL NUMBERS OF ACRES UNDER CROP, INCLUDING SOWN GRASSES.	QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORMS WERE FILLED UP.				
			Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.	Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres (sown for Grain only).	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	IN HAY.		In permanent artificial Grass (including Land in Hay in previous column). Acres.	Acres.			Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
										Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).									
CHEVIOT (part of) ...	15	1,132	80	860	61	117	2,104	...	...	...	1,746	9	25	8	2,021	...	201½	...	
ASHLEY ...	472	5,854½	9,676	212,147	191	6,545	135,820	816	11,238	846	630	20,362½	189	540	337½	38,117½	30	764	...	
KAIAPOI ...	406	570	5,696½	154,486½	109	2,910½	78,745½	933½	24,638	981½	1,545	18,367	179	859½	480½	28,675½	...	...	...
AVON ...	487	840	3,771	93,470	216½	2,925	71,480	600	12,746	1,094½	1,455	17,324½	497	2,798	794	26,127½	...	...	...
CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH (East)	36	...	11½	340	8½	32	1,325	9½	315	53½	86½	622	28½	142	15	727	...	...	...
CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH (West)	105	...	20½	650	24½	23½	885	...	...	82	153	1,090½	18	126½	11½	1,188½	...	...	...
LYTTELTON ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HEATHCOTE ...	568	1,232	6,260½	141,017	249½	3,974	95,970	843½	20,946	1,633½	2,318½	24,577	266½	1,413	544½	36,715½	150	232	...	
AKAROA ...	255	321	164½	3,737	44	130	3,411	21½	367	536½	740½	25,349½	92½	422½	58	25,860	...	30	...	
SHELWYN ...	526	7,228	19,083½	349,861	294	9,601½	201,678	2,795	52,479	2,332	2,405½	36,916	186½	664	1,103½	69,980½	168	110	40	
COLERIDGE ...	323	12,588	9,355½	176,983	1,380	4,098	91,288	296½	3,749	624	545½	20,411½	151½	401½	1,537½	37,230½	523½	370	...	
TIMARU ...	329	14,222½	12,755	313,551	499	5,269	158,761	464	7,664	1,759	2,551	20,116	200½	1,615	129½	39,433	54	960	...	
GLADSTONE ...	97	4,582	1,589	40,072	107	1,547½	56,077	30½	415	449½	521	8,538	64½	360	705	12,581½	200	1,100	...	
GENERAL TOTALS FOR PROVINCE	3,619	48,570	68,462½	1,487,174½	3,184	37,173	897,544½	6,810	134,607	10,492	12,951½	195,420½	1,883	9,366½	5,725½	318,658½	1,125½	3,767½	40	

I certify that the above is a correct compilation from the original Returns,
F. DE C. MALET, Superintendent Collector.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons during the Month of February, 1873.

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	Fassnidge, John ...	Hokitika ...	England ...	None required ...	£41	10 Dec., 1872	Drowned in Hokitika River.
2	Friend, Henry ...	Hokitika ...	London, England.	None required ...	£30	14 Feb., 1873	

Dated the 28th day of February, 1873.

J. M. BATHAM,
Curator, Westland District.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of W. M. R. E. BROWN, Esq., Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons for the District of Wellington, during the Month of February, 1873.

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.
	John Fawcett Holgate	Rangitikei	London	7th February ...	Under £400	5th January, 1873.	...

Dated the 1st day of March, 1873.

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

Regulae Generales, February 1873.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by the twentieth section of "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is ordered by us, the Judges of the said Court, that the following General Rules shall come into and be in force on and after the 10th day of March, 1873:—

Leave to Plead and Demur.

Rule 1.—Rule 212 of "The General Rules of Procedure, 1856," is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

"Either party may, by leave of the Court or a Judge, plead and demur to the same pleading at the same time, upon an affidavit by such party, or his Solicitor, if required by the Court or Judge, to the effect that he is advised and believes that he has just ground to traverse the several matters proposed to be traversed by him, or that the several matters sought to be pleaded by way of confession and avoidance are respectively true in substance and in fact, and that he is further advised and believes that the objections raised by such demurrer are good and valid objections in law; and it shall be in the discretion of the Court or a Judge to direct whether the issues of fact or of law shall be first disposed of. [15 and 16 Vict. c. 76, s. 80.]

Time for Moving for New Trial.

Rule 2.—(1.) In all cases where the Judge at the trial shall reserve leave to either party to move for a new trial, or to enter a verdict, or in arrest of judgment, or to the plaintiff to move for judgment as in case of nonsuit, the Judge shall specify the time at or within which the motion shall be made.

(2.) If no leave be granted at the trial, every such motion must be made at the first practicable sitting in *Banco*, not being less than three days after the conclusion of the sittings of the Circuit Court at which the trial took place; and if there be no such sitting within fourteen days after the trial, then the motion may be made before, and a rule *nisi* granted or refused by, a Judge at Chambers within such fourteen days: Provided that such motion may be

made after the expiration of fourteen days from the trial, if the Judge shall be satisfied, by affidavit or otherwise, that such motion could not with reasonable diligence have been made at an earlier period.

(3.) A rule *nisi* granted on any such motion shall, upon being duly served upon the party thereby called upon to show cause, operate as a stay of proceedings till cause be shown, unless the Judge granting it shall otherwise direct therein.

Rule 3.—Rules *nisi*, and summonses calling on parties to show cause at Chambers, shall contain a short statement of the grounds on which they are moved: Provided that the Judge may, in his discretion, make a rule absolute, or an order upon summons, on grounds other than those mentioned in the rule *nisi* or summons.

Rule 4.—A Judge at Chambers may exercise any power granted by statute or rule to the Court, or to the Court or a Judge thereof, other than powers which are expressly provided to be exercised in *open Court*, and may adjourn the hearing of matters in which he has such power from Court to Chambers, or from Chambers to Court.

A Judge may, on summons at Chambers, grant a rule *nisi* directing cause to be shown in Court; and on motion for a rule *nisi* in Court, he may direct cause to be shown at Chambers.

Settling and Reading Minutes of Decree.

Rule 5.—A Judge, on making a decree in open Court, may direct the minutes thereof to be settled and read in Chambers before the decree shall be drawn up.

Affidavits in Answer.

Rule 6.—Upon motions founded upon affidavits, it shall be lawful for either party, with leave of the Court or a Judge, to make affidavits in answer to the affidavits of the opposite party upon any new matter arising out of such affidavits.

(Signed) GEORGE ALFRED ARNEY, C.J.
ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.
H. B. GRESSON.
C. J. RICHMOND.
H. S. CHAPMAN.

February, 1873.

Sale of Confiscated Lands.

Confiscated Lands Office,
Patea, 8th February, 1873.

NOTICE.—It is hereby notified for public information, that the under-mentioned rural sections in the Whenuakura Block, which includes part of the Provinces of Wellington and Taranaki, will be offered for sale by auction on Thursday, the tenth day of April next, at the upset prices named in the Schedule hereunto attached.

The Sale will be held at the Court House, Carlyle, and will commence at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. A. WRAY,

In charge of Confiscated Lands, West Coast.

SCHEDULE.

RURAL SECTIONS—WHENUAKURA BLOCK.

No. on Plan.	Area.			Upset Price.			No. on Plan.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
3	92	0	0	184	0	0	45	180	0	0	360	0	0
4	100	0	0	200	0	0	50	49	0	0	98	0	0
5	100	0	0	200	0	0	51	70	2	0	141	0	0
6	100	0	0	200	0	0	58	10	2	0	21	0	0
7	103	1	0	206	10	0	59	10	0	0	20	0	0
8	100	3	0	151	2	6	60	10	0	0	20	0	0
9	101	1	0	151	17	6	61	18	0	0	36	0	0
10	126	2	0	189	15	0	62	18	0	0	36	0	0
16	72	0	0	144	0	0	63	17	0	0	34	0	0
17	84	3	0	169	10	0	64	18	0	0	36	0	0
18	21	1	0	42	10	0	65	18	0	0	36	0	0
19	93	0	0	186	0	0	66	19	3	0	39	10	0
20	49	3	0	99	10	0	67	19	0	0	38	0	0
21	71	0	0	142	0	0	68	62	0	0	124	0	0
22	107	2	0	215	0	0	69	21	2	0	43	0	0
24	100	0	0	200	0	0	70	26	2	0	53	0	0
29	166	0	0	332	0	0	71	50	3	0	101	10	0
30	182	0	0	364	0	0	72	60	1	0	120	10	0
32	326	0	0	652	0	0	73	25	0	0	50	0	0
33	330	0	0	495	0	0	74	25	0	0	50	0	0
34	267	2	0	401	5	0	75	25	0	0	50	0	0
41	187	3	0	375	10	0	76	26	3	0	53	10	0
42	322	0	0	644	0	0	82*	68	3	0	137	10	0
43	280	0	0	560	0	0	83	99	0	0	198	0	0
44	300	0	0	600	0	0							

* Part only.

Terms of Payment.

One-fourth of the purchase money in cash on the fall of the hammer; the remainder at or before the expiration of three calendar months from the day of sale, to be paid at the office of the Officer in Charge of Confiscated Lands, Patea.

By clause 18 of the Confiscated Land Regulations, under which the sale is to take place, "in the event of the second payment not being made as aforesaid, the sale shall be void and the deposit forfeited."

The Whenuakura Block lies between the Patea and Whenuakura Rivers, on the former of which the Town of Carlyle is situated.

The main road between Wellington and New Plymouth and the surveyed railway line run through the centre of the block, and access to each section has been provided by road lines laid off during the survey.

The land is some of the best in New Zealand, and, both from its quality and position, is admirably suited to the requirements of persons of moderate means who intend to occupy and improve their own farms.

The upset price of the sections has been fixed, according to estimated value, within the maximum limit of forty shillings per acre allowed by the Regulations.

Plans may be inspected at the Office of the Secretary for Crown Lands, Wellington; at the Survey Office, Carlyle; and the Court House and Mr. Finnimore's Office, Wanganui.

Regulations for the sale of the land may be seen in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 1st June, 1871, and all required information obtained at this office.

C. A. WRAY,

In charge of Confiscated Lands, West Coast.

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.

Allotment 12 on the subdivision of Rural Section No. 2, Omaka, containing 1 acre, on the plan of Southside. Bounded—on the North by Allotment 11 on the said plan, 400 links; on the East, 250 links, by Cubitt Street, seventy-five links in width; on the South by Allotment 13, 400 links; and on the West by Weld Street (fifty links in width), 250 links.

Also, Allotment 14 on the subdivision of Rural Section No. 2, Omaka, containing 1 acre, on the plan of Southside. Bounded—on the North by Allotment 13 on the said plan, 400 links; on the East by Cubitt Street, 250 links; on the South by Hawkshaw Street (seventy-five links in width), 400 links; and on the West by Weld Street, 250 links.

And also, Allotments 15, 16, 17, and 18, adjoining each other, on the subdivision of Rural Section No. 2, Omaka, containing in the aggregate 4 acres, on the plan of Southside. Bounded—on the North by Allotment 19 on the said plan, 400 links; on the East by Allotments 25, 26, 27, and 28 on the said plan, 1000 links; on the South by Hawkshaw Street, 400 links; and on the West by Cubitt Street, 1000 links.—John Mack Hutcheson, Broker, for ALFRED DOBSON, of Blenheim, Civil Engineer.

Sections 125 and 126, and part of Section 5 of Block 1, and part of Section 3 of Block 1 on the plan of the District of Omaka. Bounded—on the Northward, 2850 links, by other part of the said Section 5, and 6400 links by Section 124 on the said plan; on the Eastward, 5000 links, by other part of the said Section 3; on the Southward, 1200 links by Section 112 on the said plan, 6800 links by Section 127 on the said plan, partly by Section 130 on the said plan, and 1300 links by part 6 of said Block 1; and on the Westward, partly by Section 130 on the said plan, and partly (5000 links) by Section 5 of said Block 1.

And also, Section 116 on the plan of the said district. Bounded—on the North by Sections 117 and 118; on the South, 6400 links, by Section 124 on the said plan; on the East, 3200 links, by Sections 2 and 3 of Block 1 aforesaid; and on the West by Sections 4 and 5 of the said block.—Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors, for JOHN WALLIS BARNICOAT, of Nelson, Esq., Applicant.

Sections 389 and 390, adjoining each other, in the Town of Blenheim, containing in the aggregate 2 roods. Bounded—on the North-west by a reserve for a main drain, 200 links; on the North-east by Section No. 388, 250 links; on the South-east by the Maxwell Road, 200 links; and on the South-west by Fearon Street, 250 links.—HENRY SILVESTER BUSH and WILLIAM COMPTON, of Blenheim, Applicants.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. DEAN BAMFORD,
180 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.

ARTHUR COLE.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 370, Mandeville District, commencing at a point on

western side of Christchurch and Kaiapoi direct road 15 chains 86 links north of the point where it crosses the Southbrook; thence northerly along said road, 2 chains 43 links, and extending back westerly in a rectangular block, 4 chains 12½ links.

SAMUEL HEWLINGS.—1 rood, Section 144, Town of Timaru.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY.—1 rood 20 perches, Section 856, and part of Section 858, Christchurch City. Adjoining Section 856, having a frontage to Cashel Street of 50 links, and extending back northerly 250 links in a rectangular block. (Garrick and Cowlshaw, Solicitors.)

WILLIAM WILSON.—62 acres, Rural Section 9154, Malvern District. (Duncan and Jameson, Solicitor.)

FREDERICK WHITAKER and THOMAS RUSSELL.—35 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District, commencing at a point within said section distant 10 chains 52 links from the northern, and 16 chains 75½ links from the western boundaries thereof respectively; extending thence southerly, and having a frontage on Harper Street 81½ links; thence at a right angle easterly, 2 chains 69 links; thence at a right angle northerly, 83½ links; thence at a right angle westerly, 1 chain 79½ links; thence at a right angle southerly, 2 links; and thence at a right angle westerly, 89½ links, to the commencing point. (Richard D. Thomas, Solicitor.)

GEORGE GOULD.—62 acres, Rural Section 4911, Christchurch District. (John Lewis, Broker.)

GEORGE GRAY RUSSELL.—954 acres, Rural Sections 3682, 3828, 5828, 6667, 6668, 7463, 10246, 10787, 12144, 12276, 12876, 13700, and 13957, Timaru District. (Duncan and Jameson, Solicitors.)

RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN, Attorney for DUKE OF MANCHESTER.—15 acres 3 roods 17 perches, part of Rural Section 145, Christchurch District, commencing at a point being the southernmost extremity of a line 1618½ links in length, drawn from a point on the northern side of the Accommodation Road forming southern boundary of Rural Section 85, at a distance of 4 chains 3 links from the south-eastern corner thereof; thence along the southern side of the Great Southern Railway, 20 chains 28 links; thence south-easterly at an angle of 96° 18', 6 chains 78 links; thence south-westerly at an angle of 89° 47', 20 chains 27 links; thence north-westerly at an angle of 89° 35', 8 chains 91 links, to the commencing point. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.)

GEORGE McDONALD.—50 acres, Rural Section 6620, Oxford District.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN.—1 acre 19 perches, part of Rural Section 997, Waitangi District, being Lots 3, 8, and 9 on plan of subdivision of said section, deposited No. 6. (E. H. Tate, Broker.)

JOHN WILKINSON.—24 perches, part of Lot 94, Christchurch Town Reserves, commencing at a point within said lot distant 4 chains 55 links from its western, and 3 chains 50 links from its northern boundaries; thence easterly in a line parallel with its northern boundary, 1 chain; and thence extending back northerly, in a rectangular block, 1 chain 50 links. (R. J. S. Harman, Broker.)

THOMAS MABERLY HASSAL as Attorney for PHILIP WILLIAM SKYNNER MILES, EDWARD PEACH WILLIAM MILES, and HENRY CRUGER WILLIAM MILES.—100 acres, Rural Section 260, Malvern District, and 23 acres, Rural Section 11139, Malvern District. (Hammer and Harper, Solicitors.)

JOHN WILD.—50 acres, Rural Section 6615, Mandeville District.

BEREND KOSTER.—6 acres 2 roods 9 perches, part of Rural Section 1297, Timaru District. Com-

mencing at a point 1586 links westerly from the south-eastern corner of said section; thence at a right angle northerly, 900 links to Waimataitai Creek; thence westerly along said creek to the old main South Road; thence following the eastern side of said road and western boundary of the section, 1100 links; thence along the southern boundary of the section, 500 links, to the commencing point. (E. H. Tate, Broker.)

WILLIAM PEARSON.—36 acres, Rural Section 4146, Mandeville District. (J. C. Porter, Solicitor.)

SAMUEL HEWLINGS.—20 acres, Rural Section 2569, Timaru District. 100 acres, Rural Section 2345, Timaru District. 25 acres, part of Rural Section 767, Timaru District, commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of the section 21 chains from the north-eastern corner thereof; thence southerly along the said boundary to the south-eastern corner of the section; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the section to the south-western corner thereof; thence northerly along the western boundary of the section a distance of 19 chains; and thence in a straight line to the commencing point. 75 acres 2 roods, Rural Section 2898, Timaru District.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS,
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 12th day of April next.

OKUTUKU BLOCK.—Section "212," 50 acres 3 roods 18 perches. Unoccupied.—**JAMES BRIDGE** and **JOHN MORGAN**, Trustees under Will of Stephen Foreman, deceased, Applicants, on behalf of **PETER McDONALD** of Wairoa, Farmer. (C. H. Borlase, Solicitor.)

OKUTUKU BLOCK.—Section "204," 51 acres 1 rood. Unoccupied.—**JAMES BRIDGE** and **JOHN MORGAN**, Trustees, as aforesaid, Applicants, on behalf of **HARRIETT FOOKES**, Wife of Albert Cracroft Fookes, of Wairoa, Storekeeper. (C. H. Borlase, Solicitor.)

OKUTUKU BLOCK.—Section "215," 50 acres. Unoccupied.—**JAMES BRIDGE** and **JOHN MORGAN**, Trustees as aforesaid, Applicants, on behalf of **JOHN MORTON** and **ISAAC LUPTON**, of Wairoa, Farmers. (C. H. Borlase, Solicitor.)

OKUTUKU BLOCK.—Section "207," 50 acres 3 roods. Unoccupied.—**JAMES BRIDGE** and **JOHN MORGAN**, Trustees as aforesaid, Applicants, on behalf of **THOMAS HARRIS**, of Wairoa, Farmer. (C. H. Borlase, Solicitor.)

WANGANUI TOWN.—Sections "300," "301," "302," 3 roods. In occupation of **CHARLES HART ASHFORTH**, the Applicant. (C. H. Borlase, Solicitor.)

WANGANUI TOWN.—Part Section "79," 5 perches. Bounded—North-east and North-west, 36 feet and 40 feet respectively, by other parts of 79; South-east 40 feet by 71, South-west 36 feet, by Wickstead Place, the north-western boundary running parallel with and distant 30 feet from Campbell Place. In occupation of **DAVID NATHAN**, Applicant, on behalf of **JACOB JOSEPH** and **JOSEPH EDWARD NATHAN**, of Wellington, Merchants.

MOTOA BLOCK.—Rural Section "58," 9 acres 2 roods 13 perches. JOHN CARTER, Applicant, on behalf of JOHN MCKENZIE, the occupant. (E. S. Thynne, Broker.)

PALMERSTON.—Rural Section "465," 212 acres 3 roods 24 perches. Unoccupied.—ANTHONY EDWARD O'NEALE, Applicant.

WELLINGTON.—Section "667," 3 roods 34 perches. Unoccupied.—FREDERICK WILLIAM SIMMONS RENNER, Applicant, on behalf of WILLIAM WARING TAYLOR, of Wellington, Merchant. (B. Smith, Broker.)

WELLINGTON.—Parts Sections "54" and "55," 1 acre 1 rood 23 perches. Bounded—North-east, 125½ links, 121½ links, and 124½ links by Nairn Street and other part of 54; South-east, 405 links, by other part of 55; South-west, 371½ links, by the Town Belt; and North-west, 405 links, by 53. In occupation of ROBERT PORT, the Applicant, and WILLIAM WARREN.

WELLINGTON.—Section "877," 1 acre. Unoccupied.—ROBERT PORT, Applicant.

FOXTON.—Rural Section "430," 274 acres 2 roods 22 perches. Unoccupied.—ROBERT PORT, Applicant.

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Dated this 4th day of March, 1873, 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.

ROBERT MERCER PATON, of the District of Waimea East, Esquire, a Major on the Retired List of Her Majesty's Indian Army, Applicant.—309 acres 8 perches, being parts of Sections "18, 23, 52, and 74," on the plan of the District of Motueka. Bounded—Northward by a public road along the right bank of the Motueka River; Southward, partly by Section 26, on Square 7 of the plan of the Province of Nelson, partly by Section 36 on said square; Eastward by Sections 22 and 25 on said square; Westward by other parts of said Sections "18, 23, 52, and 74."

THOMAS HENRY SCOTT, of the City of Nelson, Brewer, Applicant.—12 perches, part of Section "351" on the plan of the said City, having a frontage to Maitai Road of 30 feet, commencing at a point measured 207 feet from the corner of Hardy Street and Maitai Road, and extending back to the Section 349 on the said plan. (Adams and Pitt, Solicitors.)

ROBERT CHARLES FERDINAND KELLING, of Motueka, Farmer, Applicant.—160 acres, being Sections "76 and 77" on the plan of the District of Moutere Hills. Also, 512 acres, being Sections "112, 113, 114, and 64," on Square "6" of the plan of the Province of Nelson. (W. Rout, Broker.)

GEORGE WALES LIGHTBAND, of the City of Nelson, Gentleman, Applicant.—4 acres, being Sections "685, 686, 691, and 1122," on the plan of the said City. Also, 1 rood 12 perches, part of Section "658" on the said plan. Bounded—Northward, partly by Wellington Street, partly by other part of same section, belonging to Mr. John Sheppard; Eastward, partly by Wellington Street, partly by Kawia Street; Southward, partly by other part of same section, belonging to Mr. George Askew Ellis, partly by Section 1121; Westward by a private road. Also, 3 roods 9 perches, part of Section

"684" on said plan. Bounded—Northward by other part of same section, belonging to Mr. Richard Milsom; Eastward by said private road; Southward by Section 685; Westward by Mount Street. Also, 3 roods 31 perches, part of Section 692 on said plan. Bounded—Northward by Section 691; Eastward by said private road; Southward by other part of same section, belonging to Honorable Thomas Renwick; Westward by Mount Street.

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

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Dated this 1st day of March, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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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 be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month after the gazetting of this notice.

ARCHIBALD PAISLEY STUART, of Wellington, Merchant (Attorney for JAMES MELISS STUART, of London, England, Merchant), Applicant.—3 roods 16 perches, being part of Suburban Section 58, Town of Napier. Bounded—on East by Suburban Section 57, 438 links; on North by Suburban Section 56, 225 links; on West by right of way, 312 links; and on South by right of way, 281 links. In occupation of John Helier Vautier. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

HANSON TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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OFFICIAL AGENCY.

DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE UNDER THE MINING COMPANIES LIMITED LIABILITY ACTS, 1865, 1870, AND 1871.

IN the matter of "The Moonlight Quartz Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets—Moneys collected, total	...	322	10 6
Liabilities—Per Schedule, including all costs and expenses	...	354	17 11

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a second and final payment of eleven shillings in the pound (six shillings in the pound already paid) to all Creditors proved in the above-named Company, payable on and after 14th April.

In consideration of the foregoing, I hereby declare the above-named "Moonlight Quartz Mining Company" fully wound up and extinct.

ARCHD. SCOTT,
Official Agent.

Hokitika, 1st March, 1873.

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NIL DESPERANDUM GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Office of "The Nil Desperandum Gold Mining Company, Registered," has been removed from Coromandel to Shortland Street, Auckland; and that Mr. Robert Horne has been appointed Manager, in the place of Mr. William Horne.

W. C. WILSON, }
C. ALEXANDER, } Directors.

Auckland, 7th February, 1873.

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