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NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1874.

Sheriff's District of the County of Westland altered to "The District of Westland South."

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Sheriffs Act, 1858," it is enacted that after the passing of the said Act it shall be lawful for the Governor, and for no other person, to appoint fit persons to be Sheriffs within the Colony, who shall hold their office during pleasure; and that it shall be lawful for the Governor, and for no other person, to define the districts within which the jurisdiction of the several Sheriffs shall be exercised, and the limits of such districts from time to time to alter as occasion may require: And whereas by Warrant, bearing date the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, the boundaries of the Sheriff's District of the County of Westland were defined: And whereas it is expedient that the name of the said district should be altered:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority in me vested in this behalf, do hereby declare that the said Sheriff's District of the County of Westland, as the same is defined as aforesaid, shall be and remain a district within which a Sheriff shall exercise jurisdiction, and shall be called by the name of "The District of Westland South."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE.

Marlborough Provincial Council elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, that Writs issued for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of Marlborough have been returned with certificates to the effect that,—

For the District of Awatere,
Arthur Penrose Seymour;
Brien Tunstall Chayter;

For the District of Spring Creek,
Joseph Henry Redwood;

For the District of Upper Wairau,
Henry Davis Williams;
Edmund Paul;

For the District of Blenheim,
John Tucker Robinson;
James Edmund Hobson;
Alfred George Fell;

For the District of Lower Wairau,
Charles Redwood;
Henry Dodson;

For the District of Queen Charlotte Sound,
William Evans Dive;

For the District of Picton,
Edward Tennyson Conolly;
William Jeffery;

For the District of Tua Marina,
William Douglas Hall Baillie;

For the District of Clarence,
Henry Anthony Inglis;
Walter Gibson;

For the District of Wairau Valley,
Joseph Ward;
Thomas Carter;

For the District of Pelorus,
William Douslin;
Charles Houghton Mills;

For the District of Gold Fields,
George Edward Levien;

have been duly elected.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Public Vaccinators appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1874.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that, under the provisions of "The Public Health

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 16, of 19th March instant, in list of Licensing Commissioners, at page 206, for the Districts numbered from 139 to 142, for "William Gibson," read "William Gibson Inman, J.P."

Act, 1872," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any Regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the several districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite their names therein.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

Province of Auckland,—Bolton Ormandy, Mangapai.
Province of Otago,—John Duncan Niven, Dunstan.

Revising Officers appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, that His Honor Chief Justice Arney has reported that he has appointed the following gentlemen to be Revising Officers for the Districts set opposite their names respectively:—

Province of Auckland.

Laughlin O'Brien, Esq. ... Mongonui and Bay of Islands, Marsden, Rodney, Waitemata, City of Auckland East, City of Auckland West, Parnell, Newton, Town of Onehunga, Eden, Franklin, Waikato, and Thames. East Coast.
Hopkins Clarke, Esq. ...

Province of Taranaki.

William Halse, Esq. ... Town of New Plymouth, Grey and Bell, and Egmont.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Revising Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, that His Honor Mr. Justice Johnston has reported that he has appointed

WILLIAM SEFTON MOORHOUSE, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of City of Wellington, Wellington Country, Manawatu, Rangitikei, Wairarapa, the Hutt, and Wanganui.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Revising Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th March, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, that His Honor Mr. Justice Richmond has reported that he has appointed

EDWARD JAMES LEE, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Picton, Wairau, City of Nelson, Motueka, Collingwood, Suburbs of Nelson, Waimea, Buller, Grey Valley, Hokitika, and Totara.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Revising Officers appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, that His Honor Mr. Justice Chapman has reported that he has appointed

WILLIAM MATHEW HODGKINS, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Dunedin, Waitaki, Dunstan, Mount Ida, Waikouaiti, Port Chalmers, Roslyn, Caversham, Taieri, Bruce (or

Tokomairiro), Tuapeka, Clutha, Wakatipu, and Waikaia; and

HENRY McCULLOCH, Esq.,

for the Electoral Districts of Invercargill, Riverton, Maitara, and Wallace.

DANIEL POLLEN.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 6 of 1874.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 18th March, 1874.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Harbour Authorities of South Australia, New South Wales, and Victoria, are published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

ST VINCENT'S GULF.—HULK AT GLENELG.

REFERRING to a notice issued from this office on 24th January, 1874, notice is hereby given, that it has been deemed advisable to moor the Hulk in 31 feet at low water spring tides; the lighthouse on Glenelg Jetty bearing E. by N., distant about $1\frac{1}{2}$ sea mile.

R. H. FERGUSON,

President of the Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
2nd February, 1874.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
Sydney, 18th December, 1873.

THE following Hydrographical information, collected by Captain Chapman, R.N., during the late cruise of H.M.S. "Dido" to the South Sea Islands, is published for general information.

FRANCIS HIXSON, President.

FLORIDA.

WHILE proceeding towards Mbolli Harbour, Florida Island, Solomon Group, from the southward, H.M. ship "Dido" passed over a patch of coral about two cables in extent, and two miles off shore, the least water found being $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.

From the N.E. edge of the shoal the following bearings were taken:—

East Islet, S. 65° E. } In this position the Admiralty
Tree ,, S. 22° W. } chart, No. 209, Solomon
Sail Rock, N. 71° W. } Islands, gives 10 fathoms.

CHOISEUL.

While coasting the south shore of Choiseul Island, Solomon Group, a dangerous coral reef was seen running off from the shore, 3 miles west of Cape Allen. This reef runs first in a westerly direction for about 4 miles, gradually drawing off the land to a distance of about 5 miles. A little further to the N.W., and about 6 miles off shore, heavy breakers were seen running for some distance parallel to the coast.

The whole of this coast is apparently foul, and should not be approached within 5 or 6 miles.

THE subjoined information relating to the navigation of the West Channel, and a notice to mariners consequent thereon, are published for general information.

EDWARD COHEN,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 19th February, 1874.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—NAVIGATION OF THE WEST CHANNEL.

EXTRACTS from Captain Stanley's Report, relative to

the resurvey of the southern portion of the West Channel, are published for general information.

1. *Royal George Bank*.—This bank has shoaled one foot, and moved four hundred (400) feet outwards towards the Heads.

2. *Swan Island* is gradually washing away, but the sand from this place is going (apparently) towards filling up the Queenscliffe bight, and not in any great degree towards the formation of banks in the West Channel.

3. *Swan Spit*.—A shoal is forming south of the Swan Spit Pile Light; at present the depth at a distance of three hundred (300) feet from the light is twelve feet. There is another shoal forming to the northward of the light, at a distance of one and three-quarters ($1\frac{3}{4}$) cable; upon this there is as little as six feet.*

4. *The most dangerous shoal* is that known to exist (and marked with a black buoy) lying N.E. by E. three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) cables from Pile Light, with thirteen (13) feet of water on it. There is a good channel to the northward of the shoal, with not less than eighteen (18) feet, and a probability of not getting less than twenty (20) feet of water. The black buoy marking the shoal is in sixteen (16) feet of water; the shallowest depth—thirteen (13) feet—lies nearly three hundred (300) feet to the north-westward.

Queenscliffe Bight.—Great changes have taken place since 1864. Six (6) banks with three and four feet of water have been found, and four of the six are each nearly a cable in extent. The outer two of these banks are in a line between Queenscliffe High Light and Swan Spit Pile Light, the south-west one being nine (9) cables from the Queenscliffe High Light, and the other nine (9) cables from the Pile Light, the two being distant from each other four (4) cables.

Notice is hereby given, that in consequence of the above changes,—

1. A chequered buoy will be immediately placed on the dangerous shoal to the N.E. of the Swan Spit Pile Light, in lieu of the present black buoy, to allow vessels to pass on either side of it. The channel recently formed between it and the Swan Spit Pile Light is one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) cable wide.

2. A small black cask buoy will also be placed on the shoal to the southward of the Swan Spit Pile Light until it is removed.

The old sailing directions cautioning vessels not to approach within sixty (60) fathoms of Lighthouse will still keep ships clear of this recently formed shoal to the southward of the Pile Lighthouse.

3. The recently formed banks in the Queenscliffe bight being out of the navigable channel, the old clearing marks—viz. Lonsdale Lighthouse open of Shortland's Bluff—will clear the edge of the bank referred to.

4. Plans of the recent changes will be posted at the Custom House and all the Harbour Offices for general information, and can also be obtained at this office.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,
Chief Harbour Master.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1874.

* This shoal bears nearly due north (magnetic), and is one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) cable distant from Pile Lighthouse, and is out of the channel.—C. B. PAYNE, C.H.M.

Warehouses under "The Customs Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1858," approved.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner

of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned Warehouses, viz.,—

Port of Poverty Bay.

A corrugated iron building situate on Section 28 Custom House Street, in the Township of Gisborne, at present occupied by Mr. Andrew Graham, and known as

GRAHAM'S BOND,

and a portion of a wood and corrugated iron building situate on the Native Reserve, near the mouth of the Turanganui and contiguous to the Public Wharf in the Township of Gisborne, at present occupied by Mr. George Edward Read, and known as

READ'S BOND.

Port of Napier.

A building situate on Sections No. 519 and 520, Waghorn Street, Spit, at present occupied by Mr. John Stuart, and known as

STUART AND CO.'S BOND.

Port of Wanganui.

A wooden building situate on Taupo Quay and Victoria Avenue, at present occupied by John Duthie and Co., and known as

DUTHIE'S BOND.

Port of Wellington.

A portion of the ground floor of a building situate at the corner of Panama Street and Featherston Street, at present occupied by John Johnston and Co., and known as

JOHNSTON'S BOND.

Port of Nelson.

A brick and wooden building situate on the south side of the Haven Road, in the occupation of Mr. Alexander Sclanders, and known as

SCLANDERS' BOND.

Port of Greymouth.

A wood and iron building situate in Hospital Street, in the occupation of Mr. Martin Kennedy, and known as

KENNEDY'S BOND.

Port of Hokitika.

A wood and iron building situate on Section No. 276, Tancred Street, in the Town of Hokitika, occupied by Mr. Daniel Cullen, and known as

CULLEN'S WAREHOUSE.

Christchurch.

A brick building with galvanized iron roof, lower and upper floor, situate in Hereford Street, south side, at present occupied by Mr. Thomas James Maling, and known as

MALING'S BOND

A brick building with slate roof situate in Oxford Terrace, in the occupation of Mr. James Shand, and known as

THE AVON BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,

Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order, No. 63.]

Warehouse for Examination of Goods under "The Customs Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1868," approved.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1868," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned Warehouse, viz.,—

Port of Hokitika.

A wooden and galvanized iron building situate on Gibson's Quay Wharf, and belonging to the Borough Council of Hokitika, to be a Warehouse where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order, No. 64.]

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1874.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

NELSON AND FOXHILL RAILWAY.

NELSON CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Bray Brothers, Nelson	...	11,125	19	8
	Declined.			
C. McKirdy, Wellington	...	11,572	8	0
W. Strachan, Wellington	...	11,584	10	0
Walton Pell, Westport	...	12,053	7	0
Samuel Brown, Wellington	...	12,348	0	0
Saunders and O'Malley, Wellington	...	13,826	14	6
John Scott, Nelson	...	16,120	0	0

NAPIER AND WAIPUKURAU RAILWAY.

WAIPUKURAU CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
D. Ross, Napier	...	23,410	0	0
	Declined.			
Messrs. Mackay and Monteith, Napier	...	22,203	0	0

(Declined to take up Contract.)

Money Order Offices.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, that information has been received from the General Post Office, Melbourne, that Money Order Offices have been opened at

COLLINGWOOD NORTH, GRIFFITH'S POINT, and
FITZROY, MORANG (YAN YEAN),
FITZROY NORTH,
in the Colony of Victoria.

By order.

W. GRAY,
(for the Secretary).

"MARRIAGE ACT, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1874.—NOTICE No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd March, 1874.

THE following name of an Officiating Minister sent in to me for insertion in the list of Officiating Ministers for the year 1874, in place of the name of the Reverend Patrick McCaughey, published in *Gazette* No. 3, of the 21st January, in which the Christian name was wrongly given, is published in pursuance of the provisions of the Marriage Act and Marriage Amendment Acts:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend MICHAEL MCCAUGHY.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

"MARRIAGE ACT, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1874.—NOTICE No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th March, 1874.

THE following additional names of Officiating Ministers sent in to me for insertion in the list of Officiating Ministers for the year 1874, are published in pursuance of the provisions of the Marriage Act and Marriage Amendment Acts:—

Wesleyan Methodist Society.

The Reverend Francis Whitmore Isitt.

Thomas Godfrey Hammond.

Paul Fairclough.

WM. R. E. BROWN.

Registrar-General.

Industrial Society registered.

IN the matter of "The Provident and Industrial Societies Act, 1867:" Notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the Rules of

"The Kawa Kawa Co-operative Society, Limited,"

duly certified, has been received by the Registrar of Friendly Societies registered and recorded in his office under the provisions of "The Provident and Industrial Societies Act, 1867."

Dated this 20th day of March, 1874.

ALEX. C. P. MACDONALD,
(for the Registrar).

Tenders for Firewood.

Public Works Offices,
(Colonial Architect's Branch),
Wellington, 26th March, 1874.

TENDERS are invited for the Firewood required by the General Government for the year ending 31st March, 1875.

Specifications may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington.

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, and marked outside "Tender for Firewood," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock of Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1874.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

Tenders for Coal and Coke.

Public Works Offices,
(Colonial Architect's Branch),
Wellington, 26th March, 1874.

TENDERS are invited for the Coal required by the General Government for the year ending 31st March, 1875.

Specifications may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington.

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, and marked outside "Tender for Coal," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock of Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1874.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

Tenders for Cartage.

Public Works Offices,
(Colonial Architect's Branch),
Wellington, 26th March, 1874.

TENDERS are invited for the Cartage required by the General Government, for the year ending 31st March, 1875.

Specifications may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington.

Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, and marked outside "Tender for Cartage," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock of Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1874.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. CLAYTON,
Colonial Architect.

NOTICE.

"PROVINCIAL COMPULSORY LANDS TAKING ACT, 1866."

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended to introduce a Bill into the Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, at its next Session, authorizing the Superintendent of the Province of Otago to take compulsorily, for the purpose of making a road in the District of Waitahuna West, parts of Sections numbered respectively one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4), Block six (VI.), Waitahuna West District. And notice is hereby further given, that a copy of the Bill so intended to be introduced as aforesaid may be inspected at the Office of the Clerk of the Provincial Council, on and after the twentieth day of April next.

Dated this eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

NOTICE is hereby given to Shareholders, that the Fourth Call of Ten Shillings per Share upon Shares on the Colonial Register will be due and payable on the 1st proximo at the Bank in Auckland, Blenheim, Cardrona, Christchurch, Clutha Ferry, Coromandel, Dunedin, Grahamstown, Greymouth, Hamilton, Invercargill, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Oamaru, Palmerston, Port Chalmers, Queenstown, Reefton, Riverton, Switzers, Tauranga, Taieri, Temuka, Timaru, Tokomairiro, Wanganui, and Wellington, or at the Branch of the Union Bank of Australia at Hokitika.

The fifth call of Ten Shillings per Share will be due and payable at the above Branches on 1st July next.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ADAM BURNES,
Inspector and General Manager.
Wellington, 24th March, 1874. 188

INANGAHUA GOLD MINING AND QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the name of the Manager of the above-named Company is Louis Davies.

Dated this third day of March, 1874.

186 R. E. GULLINE, }
CHARLES MIRFIN, } Directors.

KEEP-IT-DARK QUARTZ MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the situation of the Registered Office of the above-named Company is at Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.

Dated this third day of March, 1874.

181 R. E. GULLINE, }
WILLIAM COLLINS, } Directors.

KEEP-IT-DARK QUARTZ MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the name of the Manager of the above-named Company is Louis Davies.

Dated this third day of March 1874.

182 R. E. GULLINE, }
WILLIAM COLLINS, } Directors.

THE NEW ZEALAND COAL COMPANY, LIMITED,
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company held on the 23rd instant, the Special Resolution passed at the previous Meeting, held on the 18th ultimo, viz., "That the New Zealand Coal Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily," was duly confirmed, and that the undersigned were appointed Liquidators.

STEVENSON AND STUART,
Liquidators.

Wellington, N.Z., 24th March, 1874. 190

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. James McIntosh has this day retired from the firm of Grave and McIntosh, carrying on business as Merchants and Millers at Oamaru, in Otago.

All debts due by the said firm will be liquidated by Mr. James Grave, to whom all moneys owing to the said firm must be paid.

JAMES GRAVE.
JAMES MCINTOSH.

Witness to the signature of James Grave and James McIntosh—J. O'Meagher, Solicitor, Oamaru.
Oamaru, 7th March, 1874. 179

HERCULES GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the situation of the Registered Office of the above-named Company is at Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.

Dated this third day of March, 1874.

183 LAWRENCE HARRIS, }
F. FRANKLYN, } Directors.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the name of the Manager of the above-named Company is Louis Davies.

Dated this third day of March, 1874.

184 LAWRENCE HARRIS, }
F. FRANKLYN, } Directors.

INANGAHUA GOLD MINING AND QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Dated this third day of March, 1874.

185 R. E. GULLINE, }
CHARLES MIRFIN, } Directors.

LUCKNOW GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A SPECIAL Resolution to wind up voluntarily the above-named Company, was passed at a General Meeting of Shareholders, held on the 10th March, 1874.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Secretary.

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Coromandel, 2nd March, 1874.

IT is hereby notified, that Mr. JOHN HUNTER HARRISON has been appointed Legal Manager of "The Peep-o'-Day and Day Dawn Gold Mining Company, Registered," in place of Mr. Thomas Douglas, resigned.

FK. WOOLLAMS, }
P. H. BLACKMORE, } Directors.

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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 in each case on or before 2nd May, 1874.

FELIX MULVANEY.—Lots 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, of subdivision of part of Allotment 2 of Parish of Wangarei, Mair's Grant. No. 688.

MARGARET FINN.—Allotment 20, Village of Otahuhu. No. 689.

JAMES ALLISON.—Lots 21, 22, 33, 34, 35, 36, of subdivision of Allotment 25A of Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland. No. 691.

GOLDWIN ROBERTS BRETON.—Part of Allotment 6 of Section 18, Suburbs of Auckland, Grafton Road. No. 692.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

GEO. B. DAVY,
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.

WILLIAM WELLS, of the District of Suburban North, Esquire, Applicant.—200 acres, being Sections "13, 14, and IX," on the plan of the said district. (W. Rout, Broker.)

JOHN FOWLER, the younger, of the District of Riwaka, Storekeeper, Applicant.—4 acres 1 rood 4 perches, being part of Section "VII." on the plan of the District of Waimea South. Bounded—North-east and South-west by other parts of same section; North-west by a public road; South-east by a stream. Also 1 acre 2 roods, other part of same section. Bounded—North-east, North-west, and South-west by other parts of same section; South-east by a public road. (W. Rout, Broker.)

DAVID BURNS, of the City of Nelson, Builder, Applicant.—33 perches, being part of Section "455" on the plan of the said city, commencing at a point measured 200 links from Trafalgar Square. Bounded—North (60 feet) by a private road running through the said section; East (229 links) by other part of the same section; South (60 feet) by Section 460 on said plan; West (229 links) by another private road, together with a right of way over both the said private roads. (W. Rout, Broker.)

ALEXANDER SCLANDERS and JAMES TOWNSEND LOWE, of the City of Nelson, Merchants, Applicants.—1 acre, being Sections "8,

9, 10, and 122," each containing 1 rood, on the plan of the Town of Collingwood. Also 10 acres, being Sections "4 and 5 of Block F" on the plan of the District of Wakatu. Also 8 perches, being part of Section "173," on the plan of the said City of Nelson. Bounded—North (35 feet) by Bridge Street, commencing at a point measured 20 feet from the north-eastern angle of the said section; East (69 feet) by Alma Street; South (35 feet); West (69 feet), by other parts of the same section. (Adams and Pitt, Solicitors.)

JAMES LAYDEN BALLANTYNE, of the District of Takaka, Settler, Applicant.—271 acres 2 roods 26 perches, being Section "94" on Square 11 of the plan of the Province of Nelson. Also part of Section "142" and Part 2 of Section "136" on the plan of the said district. Bounded—Northward by the banks of the River Anatoki; Eastward by other part of the said Section 136; Southward, partly by a public road, partly by other part of said Section 142; Westward, partly by Crown land, partly by said Section 142. (Adams and Pitt, Solicitors.)

ROBERT HARKNESS, of Timaru, in the Province of Canterbury, Farmer, Applicant.—36 perches, being part of Section "83" on the plan of the District of Waimea East. Bounded—Northward (126 links), Westward (170 links), by other parts of same section; Eastward (170 links) by a road; Southward (126 links) by the public road leading through the Village of Richmond. (Adams and Pitt, Solicitors.)

ROBERT BURN, of the City of Nelson, Tin-smith, Applicant.—225 acres, being Section "26" and the northern moiety of Section "25" on the plan of the District of Aorere. (Adams and Pitt, Solicitors.)

CHARLES HARLEY, of the City of Nelson, Brewer, Applicant.—13 perches, being part of Section "173" on the plan of the said city. Bounded—North (35 feet), South (35 feet), West (107 feet), by other parts of same section; East (107 feet) by Alma Street. (Adams and Pitt, Solicitors.)

Caveat in each case must 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 25th day of March, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Part of Section 51, Block V., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded—On the North by Section 52, 5000 links; on the East by Section 53, 1000 links; on the South by other part of Section 51, 5000 links; and on the West by other part of Section 51, 1000 links.—Applicant, TIMOTHY BOYLE, of Invercargill Hundred, Settler.

Section 17, Block LIV., Town of Invercargill.—Applicant, JANET WILSON, Wife of William Wilson of Knowehead, East Kilbride, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and Devisee under the Will of William Wilson, deceased.

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. RUSSELL,
District Land Registrar.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Larry's Creek Gold Mining Company, Limited," as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Larry's Creek Gold Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of intended operations is at Larry's Creek, in the Province of Nelson.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is £15,000, in 15,000 shares of £1 each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is 13,000, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company—2,000 shares being reserved as the property of the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Robert Tapley.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Louis Davies, Sharebroker, Reefton	1,200
Robert Tapley, Sharebroker, Reefton	1,325
Norman McLaren, Carpenter, Reefton	1,000
John Ryan, Miner, Lyell	750
Francis Mannon, Miner, Reefton	750
William Young, Baker, Granville	750
John Surgeon, Miner, Reefton	650
Joseph Martins, Hotel Keeper, Boatman's	500
Philip Alexander, Storekeeper, Reefton	600
Michael Albert Cassius, Gentleman, Hokitika	500
Kenneth McKenzie, Storekeeper, Reefton	500
Joseph B. Hunter, Butcher, Granville	500
William McLean, Auctioneer, Reefton	500
John Davidson, Miner, Reefton	500
Arthur Grant, Miner, Reefton	500
Alexander McRae, Gentleman, Hokitika	250
Maurice O'Connor, Miner, Reefton	250
Moses Barrowman, Miner, Reefton	250
Edward Vautier, Miner, Reefton	250
Robert Mitchell, Miner, Moonlight Creek	250
Alexander Notman, Miner, Reefton	250
Henry Wilson, Miner, Antonio's Flat	250
Peter Kerr, Miner, Reefton	250
Robert Evans Gulline, Mining Manager, Reefton	200
John Berwick, Engineer, Black's Point	100
William Morris, Sharebroker, Reefton	63
Sigmund Schulhof, Tobacconist, Reefton	62
Herman Foyne, Miner, German Terrace	50
Robert Tapley (in trust for "The Larry's Creek Gold Mining Company, Limited")	2,000

Dated this 13th day of March, 1874.

ROBERT TAPLEY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—L. Davies.

I, ROBERT TAPLEY, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

ROBERT TAPLEY.

Taken before me, at Reefton, in the Province of Nelson, this thirteenth day of March, 1874.—Charles Broad, J.P. 187

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Caledonian Quartz Mining Company, Limited," as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Caledonian Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

2. The place of operations is Carrick Range, Dunstan District.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Exchange Chambers, Princes Street, Dunedin.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds (£6,000), in three thousand (3,000) shares of two pounds (£2) each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is three thousand (3,000), being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is three thousand pounds (£3,000).
8. The name of the Manager is William Oram Ball.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
George William Elliott, Dunedin, Gentleman	500
Robert Clifford, Dunedin, Photographic Artist	500
George Timothy Stephenson, Carrick Range, Miner	500
Charles Stephen Reeves, Dunedin, Merchant	250
John Mitchell, Dunedin, Merchant	250
William Park, Dunedin, Merchant	250
George Samuel Sale, Dunedin, Gentleman	250
William Oram Ball, Dunedin, Agent	250
William McLaren, Dunedin, Clothier	250
	3,000

Dated this 21st day of March, 1874.

W. ORAM BALL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—D. F. Main, J.P.

I, WILLIAM ORAM BALL, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

W. ORAM BALL.

Taken before me—D. F. Main, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 189

OFFICIAL AGENCY.

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

I, in the matter of "The Great Exhibition Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets	134	16	5
Liabilities, including costs	133	3	0

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a payment of twenty shillings in the pound to all Creditors proved and unpaid in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 10th day of April, 1874.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

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I, in the matter of "The Waiotahi Cascades Gold Mining Company, Registered."

	£	s.	d.
Assets	54	17	4
Reduced liabilities, including costs	54	11	2

Mode of Distribution.

I hereby declare a final payment of five shillings in the pound (15s. already paid), to all Creditors proved and unpaid in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 10th day of April, 1874.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

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PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of January, 1874.

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.
	Thos. Hy. Dent ...	Waimate ...	...	None required ...	Under £50	1 Jan., 1874	Committed suicide by drowning.
	Peter Blues ...	Kawau ...	...	None required ...	Under £10	5 May, 1873	
	James McIsaac ...	Greymouth ...	...	None required ...	£2 10s.	2 Sept., 1873	Died in hospital. Died on Ripa Island (quarantine).
	Rebecca Fergusson ...	...	Ireland ...	2 Jan., 1874 ...	Under £150	25 Sept., 1873	
	Anne McEvoy ...	Wellington ...	Ireland ...	8 Jan., 1874 ...	Under £100	26 Dec., 1873	Missing since 1868, supposed to be dead.
	William Collins ...	Amuri ...	...	18 Jan., 1874 ...	Under £300	26 Mar., 1866	
	Robert Quinn ...	Hokitika ...	...	20 Jan., 1874 ...	Under £200	...	
	John Davern ...	Napier ...	...	29 Jan., 1874 ...	Under £100	— Aug., 1873	Died on board ship "Lady Jocelyn," in Otago Harbour. Died in Dunedin Hospital.
	George Peerless ...	...	...	None required ...	Under £10	10 Nov., 1873	
	Edward Myers ...	Dunedin ...	Norway ...	None required ...	Under £10	28 Oct., 1873	Fell from a window.
	Godfrey Kemp ...	Dunedin ...	London ...	None required ...	11s. 10d.	12 Nov., 1873	
	James Brayley ...	Tokomairiro ...	Barnstaple, Devon	None required ...	£3 6s.	13 Oct., 1873	
	Annie Bathgate ...	Dunedin ...	East Lothian, N.B.	None required ...	£4 1s.	13 Oct., 1873	
	Charles Wainwright	Oamaru ...	...	None required ...	Under £50	13 Oct., 1873	
	William Oliver ...	Benmore, Southland	Sutherlandshire, N.B.	None required ...	Under £50	3 Jan., 1874	
	Murdoch McLean	Timaru ...	...	None required ...	Under £50	— Sept., 1872	
	James McCann ...	Springston, Canterbury	...	None required ...	Under £25	5 Jan., 1874	
	John Hayes ...	Queenstown	London ...	None required ...	Under £50	30 Dec., 1873	
	Thomas Hudson ...	Wairarapa	...	None required ...	Under £25	11 Jan., 1874	

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1874.

	Joseph Lambert ...	Otepopo, Otago	Cambridge-shire, Eng.	None required ...	Under £5	28 Sept., 1873	Died of bronchitis.
	James Whitehead	Greymouth	Lancashire, England	None required ...	Under £10	25 Dec., 1873	Drowned in the River Grey.
	Alexander Affleck	Dunedin ...	...	None required ...	Under £10	6 Feb., 1874	Killed by fall of earth.
	William Jones ...	Kanieri ...	Merionethshire, Wales	None required ...	Under £50	31 Oct., 1873	
	Bernard Quin ...	Te Awamutu	...	None required ...	Under £50	7 July, 1873	Drowned in Auckland Harbour.
	William Hastie ...	Auckland ...	...	None required ...	Under £5	7 Feb., 1874	
	William Williams	Shotover, Otago	Cornwall, England	13 Feb., 1874 ...	Under £100	22 Oct., 1873	
	Joel Chapman ...	Kawarau Gorge	...	20 Feb., 1874 ...	Under £100	21 Nov., 1873	
	John Stevens ...	Otepopo, Otago	Scotland ...	20 Feb., 1874 ...	Under £150	22 Nov., 1873	

Dated the 25th day of March, 1874.

J. WOODWARD, Public Trustee.