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*Land reserved as a Site for a Telegraph and Post Office.*

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Public Buildings Reserves Act, 1867," it is enacted that whenever any land not included in any Crown grant, in any province, shall have been or shall be reserved for any public purpose whatever by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of any province, and shall have been or shall be appropriated, set apart, or used as the site of any Post Office, Custom House, Magistrate's Court, Gaol, Telegraph Office, or any other public building for the use of the General Government or any department thereof, or for any purpose of public utility or convenience connected with the General Government administration, it shall be lawful for the Governor after he shall have received a resolution agreed to by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of such province for the time being, to declare, by a Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, that such land shall thenceforth cease to be a reserve for the public purpose for which the same shall have been originally reserved, and the same shall be a reserve for such public purpose as the Governor shall declare in and by such Proclamation; and thereupon such land shall thenceforth be deemed to be land reserved under the twelfth section of "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," and subject to be dealt with as such:

And whereas the Provincial Council of Canterbury did, on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, pass a resolution recommending that the reserve described in the Schedule hereto should be set apart as a reserve as a site for a Telegraph and Post Office, and the Superintendent of the said Province of Canterbury did signify his assent to the same:

Now therefore, know ye that I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Act aforesaid and by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," do hereby declare that the land described in the said Schedule hereto shall henceforth be a reserve as a site for a Telegraph and Post Office.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Canter-

bury being part of Reserve No. 752 (in red), and being Section No. 1 on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Canterbury, setting out and describing the town of Geraldine. Bounded—towards the North-east by the high bank or terrace of the Waihi River; towards the South-east by Cox Street, three hundred and eighty-two (382) links and fourteen (14) links; towards the South-west by Talbot Street, eighty (80) links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 2, three hundred and thirty-five (335) links.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Station for Quarantine appointed.*

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Public Health Act, 1872," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by any order notified by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, appoint certain stations within or near any harbour or place within New Zealand for the performance of Quarantine, under the Third Part of the said Act, where all vessels liable to quarantine, and the crews, passengers, and persons on board thereof, shall perform the same: And whereas by Proclamation under my hand, bearing date the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixth November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, number sixty-five, the place mentioned and described in the Schedule thereto was appointed and ordered to be a station for the performance of quarantine, under the Third Part of the said Act, by vessels

liable to quarantine arriving at the Bluff Harbour: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation, and to appoint the place mentioned in the Schedule hereto as the station where vessels arriving at the Bluff Harbour, liable to quarantine, and the crews, passengers, and persons on board thereof, shall perform the same:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me for that purpose, do hereby cancel and revoke the said hereinbefore in part recited Proclamation of the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three; and further, by this Proclamation do order and appoint that the place named and described in the Schedule hereto shall be, and the same is hereby appointed to be, the Station for the performance of Quarantine under the Third Part of the said Act, in the case of vessels liable to quarantine, and the crews, passengers, and persons on board thereof, arriving at the Bluff Harbour.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### QUARANTINE GROUND, BLUFF HARBOUR.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Province of Otago, situated in the Campbelltown Hundred, and containing about three hundred (300) acres, more or less, above high watermark. Bounded—towards the East by a line drawn from the Bluff Harbour to the ocean parallel to and forty (40) chains east of east boundary of Section four (4) of said hundred, a distance of about seventy (70) chains; towards the South by the road reserve, one hundred (100) links wide, above the high watermark of the ocean, about forty-three (43) chains; towards the West by Section four (4), a distance of three thousand two hundred and fifty-five (3255) links; again towards the South and South-east by Section four (4), a distance of two thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (2855) links and one thousand (1000) links; and towards the North-west and North by Bluff Harbour, about one hundred (100) chains, together with the water frontage along the said Bluff Harbour, twenty (20) chains from the shore. Also all the anchorage ground in the North Arm bounded on the South-east by a line from Duck Creek Point to Observation Spot; on the North-east by a line from Te Waewae Point to the easternmost of the Low Rocky Islets; on the North-west by a line from Trig. Station M on North Shore to the rocky islet near the old village of Te Whero; and on the South-west by a line from Te Waewae Point to the south end of Spencer's Island.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

JULIUS VOGEL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Fixing Annual Meeting for the Mahurangi District under Petty Sessions Act.*

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865," it is enacted that as soon as conveniently may

be after the establishment of a Petty Sessions District, and afterwards from time to time as may be deemed expedient, the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, appoint a meeting of the Justices of the Peace resident in such district to be yearly held within such district, at some specified time and place, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance: And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the Petty Sessions District (amongst others) of Mahurangi was defined and established:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the Public Hall in the township of Warkworth was appointed to be the place, and the first Monday in the month of July the time, at which a meeting of the Justices of the Peace resident within such district should be yearly held, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance: And whereas no meeting was held at the place appointed on the first Monday of July last:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby proclaim and appoint that for the said Mahurangi District a meeting of the Justices of the Peace resident within such district shall be yearly held at the Public Hall in the township of Warkworth, at twelve o'clock noon on the first Monday in the month of September, for the purpose of choosing a Chairman of Petty Sessions and settling a rota of attendance.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land reserved as a Site for a Block-house.*

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of August, 1874.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the waste lands of the Crown in any of the provinces of the colony as may be required for the purposes of military defence, or for the construction of trunk lines of road, or as sites for public buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience:

And whereas the parcel of land specified and described in the Schedule hereto has been used as a General Government reserve as a site for a block-house, and for military purposes:

And whereas it is doubtful whether the said parcel of land has been heretofore formally reserved, and it is now necessary that it should be dealt with as a General Government reserve:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty the parcel of the waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule mentioned, and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.</p> <p>All that parcel of land situated in the Parish of Waitemata, County of Eden, being allotment Number sixteen of Section number forty-one of the City of Auckland, containing three roods and fourteen perches more or less; bounded towards the North-east by Drake Street, twenty-seven links and seventy-nine links; towards the South-east and South by Drake Street aforesaid, eight hundred and forty-one links and seventy-three links; and towards the North-west by high watermark of the Auckland Harbour four hundred and fifty-three links.</p>	<p>Site for a Block-house.</p>

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Reserve for a Site for a Block-house.*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

To JOHN WILLAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written is required for the purpose mentioned and set opposite to the description of the said parcel of land in the said Schedule; and that the same has been excepted from sale and reserved to Her Majesty by the Order in Council bearing the date mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
<p>All that parcel of land situated in the Parish of Waitemata, County of Eden, being allotment Number sixteen of Section number forty-one of the City of Auckland, containing three roods and fourteen perches, more or less; bounded towards the North-east by Drake Street, twenty-seven links and seventy-nine links; towards the South-east and South by Drake Street aforesaid, eight hundred and forty-one links and seventy-three links; and towards the North-west by high watermark of the Auckland Harbour, four hundred and fifty-three links.</p>	<p>Site for a Block-house.</p>	<p>18th August, 1874.</p>

*Land reserved under "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870."*

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870," I hereby reserve the land in the Province of Westland, described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, for the uses specified therein.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF OKARITO SOUTH.

FIVE (5) acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Okarito South; bounded on the South-westward by Prince Street, five hundred (500) links; on the north-westward by Alexander Street, one thousand (1,000) links; on the North-eastward by a line at a right angle with the last-mentioned boundary, five hundred (500) links; and on the South-eastward by East Road, one thousand (1,000) links: For the uses of the Colonial Government and for railway purposes.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

*Land reserved for Site for a Town Hall.*

WHEREAS by the regulations for the sale and disposal of lands taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued, bearing date the 11th day of May, 1871, it is provided that reserves for roads, and all other public purposes whatever, and for education, and the sites for churches and chapels or other places of worship for different religious denominations, may be made by Government out of any confiscated lands, and that notices of all such reserves shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*: It is hereby notified, that the land specified in the Schedule hereunder written shall be reserved for the purpose therein mentioned, and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

13th August, 1874.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.</p> <p>All that parcel of land situated in the Township of Kakarama, containing by admeasurement one (1) rood, more or less, being Section No. 262 on the record maps of the said township. Bounded towards the North by a street, 114 links; towards the East by Town Section No. 263, 220 links; towards the South by Town Section No. 271, 114 links; and towards the West by Town Section No. 261, 220 links.</p>	<p>Site for a Town Hall.</p>

Private Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

The Honorable GEORGE MAURICE O'ROKKE, holding a seat in the Executive Council, and the Offices of Secretary for Crown Lands, Land Claims Commissioner, and Commissioner of Stamps.

By command.

FRANCIS A HARE,  
Private Secretary.

*Mayor elected.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 19th August, 1874.

**I**T is hereby notified, that, in conformity with clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," the name of the following person has been sent in to this Office by the Town Clerk as having been elected Mayor for the place set opposite his name, viz.,—

JAMES ARKLE—Palmerston.

DANIEL POLLEN.

*Appointment of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th August, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments, viz.,—

Major Maillard Noake, New Zealand Militia, to command the Militia and Volunteers in the Rangitikei Militia District.

*In the Taranaki Light Horse Volunteers.*

George Dye Draper to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 3rd May, 1873.

Oliver Oxenham to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 3rd May, 1873.

DONALD McLEAN.

*Resignation of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th August, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers, viz.,—

Major W. J. Willis, as Officer Commanding the Militia and Volunteers in the Rangitikei Militia District.

Lieutenant W. Shanagan, Hobson Rifle Volunteers.  
Lieutenant Chas. McDonald, Wairoa (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

*Appointment of Armed Constabulary Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 19th August, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotions in THE ARMED CONSTABULARY FORCE, from the 17th August, 1874, viz.,—

2nd Class Inspector John Bell Thomson to be 1st Class Inspector, *vice* Cummins, deceased.

1st Class Sub-Inspector William Airey Richardson to be 1st Class Inspector, *vice* Pitt, resigned.

1st Class Sub-Inspector Forster Yelverton Goring to be 2nd Class Inspector, *vice* Thomson, promoted.

2nd Class Sub-Inspector Arthur Sandys Brooke Forster to be 1st Class Sub-Inspector, *vice* Bullen, promoted.

2nd Class Sub-Inspector Frederick Charles Smith to be 1st Class Sub-Inspector, *vice* Watts, promoted.

2nd Class Sub-Inspector Charles William Ferris to be 1st Class Sub-Inspector, *vice* Richardson, promoted.

2nd Class Sub-Inspector Stuart Newall to be 1st Class Sub-Inspector, *vice* Goring, promoted.

Sergeant-Major Charles Debenham Bennett to be 2nd Class Sub-Inspector, *vice* Forster, promoted.

Sergeant Percy Frederick Carlyon to be 2nd Class Sub-Inspector, *vice* Smith, promoted.

Sergeant Christopher Joseph Naden to be 2nd Class Sub-Inspector, *vice* Ferris, promoted.

DONALD McLEAN.

*Interpreter appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 14th August, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MAIR, Esq., of Whangarei, to be an Interpreter under "The Native Land Act, 1873."

DONALD McLEAN.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 18th August, 1874.

**T**HE following list of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

MOUNT ROCHFORD RAILWAY.

WESTPORT CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
John McLean, Greymouth	...	16,795	12	11
	Declined.			
Stephen Lowin, Westport	...			Informal.
E. B. Garven, Greymouth	...	16,818	15	0
Wm. Smith, Hokitika	...	17,373	8	2
Walton Pell, Westport	...	17,697	7	4
J. B. Eteveneaux, Westport	...	19,182	6	0
Keith Brothers, Greymouth	...	25,526	10	0
Alex. Stitt, Westport	...	28,741	3	0

*Medical Referee.*

Government Annuities Office,  
Wellington, 13th August, 1874.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Dr. F. M. B. STEWART

a Medical Referee for the District of Tokomairiro, under "The Government Annuities Act, 1869."

W. GISBORNE,  
Commissioner.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

**N**OTICE 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 within one calendar month from the publication of this notice forbidding the same.

ISAAC GIFFORD, of Wairau West, Farmer, Applicant.—300 acres, being Sections Nos. 78 and 79 in the District of Wairau West, Province of Marlborough, now occupied by William Gifford.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

**I** JOHN TURNBULL THOMSON, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the Claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereunder, having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown Grants set against their names in the said Schedule.

Land Claims Office, Dunedin, 11th August, 1874.

J. T. THOMSON,  
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
478	261	Luois Edwards ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 16, Upper Harbour East District.
479	523	David Howden ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Sections 141 and 142, Green Island Bush District.
480	524	Alexander Chalmers ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 1, Wakari District.
481	525	Robert McIntyre ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Town Section 24, Block XV., Dunedin.
482	526	Ditto ...	Entitled to a Crown Grant of Suburban Section 12, North East Valley District.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**N**OTICE 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, as to application of Hamilton Newell, on or before the 31st December, 1874, and in each other case on or before the 28th September, 1874.

**SAMUEL JAGGER.**—Lot 12 of subdivision of Allotments 2 and 3 of Section 41, Town of Auckland. No. 741.

**JOHN KINNEAR MACDONALD.**—Allotment 113, Town of Hamilton East, Waikato. No. 742.

**JOHN LOGAN CAMPBELL.**—Allotment 60, Parish of Titirangi, Suburban. No. 743.

**HAMILTON NEWELL.**—Part of Allotment 3, Township of Newcastle, Waikato. No. 746.

**ELIZA BARRETT MACINTOSH.**—564 acres, at Coromandel, originally granted to William Benjamin Moore. No. 747.

**JOHN BURNEY.**—Allotment 253, Township of Greerton, Parish of Te Papa. Also, Allotment 37, Parish of Apata, Cook's County. No. 748.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

**N**OTICE 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 10 (ten), Block II. (two), Campbelltown.—Applicant, **BETSY BURROWS**, Wife of Nicholas John Burrows, of Invercargill, Sailmaker. (628.)

Part of Section 3 (three), Block I. (one), Campbelltown Hundred.—Applicant, the above-named **NICHOLAS JOHN BURROWS**. (629.)

Caveat 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 6th day of August, 1874, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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W. RUSSELL,  
District Land Registrar.

AUCKLAND WATERWORKS.

City Council Offices,  
Auckland, 13th August, 1874.

**I**N terms of "The Municipal Corporations Waterworks Act, 1872," notice is hereby given, that it is the intention of the City Council to carry out the undertaking of supplying the City of Auckland with water, and that Plans showing by metes and bounds all lands intended to be taken or used for the purposes of the undertaking, and the locality from which the supply of water is intended to be derived, and all lands to a reasonable extent intermediate between the place of supply and the said City, and all lands included within the circuit of the said City, together with a Book of Reference, are deposited in the Offices of the City Council, Canada Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

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P. A. PHILIPS,  
Town Clerk.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Office of "The Ruby Gold Mining Company, Registered," has been removed from Grahamstown to Queen Street, Auckland; and that Mr. THOS. LEIGH WHITE has been appointed Manager in the stead of Mr. D. G. MacDonnell, resigned.

JOSEPH NEWMAN,  
J. W. WALKER,  
Directors of "The Ruby Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
Auckland, 10th August, 1874. 495

PIONEER STEEL WORKS COMPANY, LIMITED.

**A** General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at Mr. Cholwill's Office, Brougham Street, New Plymouth, on Monday, the 21st September next, at 4 o'clock p.m., instead of the 10th August as before gazetted, to consider the accounts of the Liquidators.

H. R. RICHMOND, } Liquidators.  
RICHARD CHILMAN, }  
7th August, 1874. 492

PORT GORE GOLD MINING COMPANY,  
REGISTERED.

IN accordance with clause 18, "Mining Companies Act, 1873," notice is hereby given, that WILLIAM CLARK has been duly appointed Legal Manager of the above-named Company, *vice* C. J. Greenlaw, resigned; and that the Office of the Company is the office of William Clark, Wellington Street, Picton.

R. NICHOLL,  
JOSIAH HARRIS, } Directors.  
WILLIAM CLARK, Manager.

15th August, 1874.

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QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND GOLD MINING  
COMPANY, REGISTERED.

IN accordance with clause 18, "Mining Companies Act, 1873," notice is hereby given, that WILLIAM CLARK has been duly appointed Legal Manager of the above-named Company, *vice* C. J. Greenlaw, resigned; and that the Office of the Company will be the office of William Clark, Wellington Street, Picton.

R. NICHOLL,  
JOSIAH HARRIS, } Directors.  
WILLIAM CLARK, Manager.

Picton, 15th August, 1874.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Unicorn Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Albert Street, Grahamstown; Walter Dowden.

Nominal capital: £8,200.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders:

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,200.

Number of shares taken: 4,247.

Amount of calls made: £2,460.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,460.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company:

Amount of cash in hand: £10 15s.

Whether in operation or not: Not at work.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 3,953.

ALEX. HUME,

29th June, 1874.

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For W. DOWDEN,

Manager.

MEMORANDUM OF REGISTRATION.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Hibernian Shotover River Gold Mining Company" as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be "The Hibernian (Shotover River) Gold Mining Company."

2. The place of operations is above Maori Point and below Skipper's Creek.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at H. Manders' Estate and Land Agency Offices, Ballaraat Street, Queenstown.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is £4,500, in 72 shares of £62 10s. each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is the whole.

6. The number of paid-up shares is none.

7. The amount already paid up is £2,250.

8. The name of the manager is Henry Manders, of Ballaraat Street, aforesaid.

9. The names, occupations, and addresses of the shareholders,

and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
Domnick Leyden, Miner, Shotover River	8
John Quin, Miner, Shotover River	8
Francis Leyden, Miner, Shotover River	8
Michael Dwan, Miner, Shotover River	8
Patrick McGuirk, Miner, Shotover River	8
Timothy Collins, Miner, Shotover River	8
James Costello, Miner, Shotover River	8
George Robertson, Miner, Shotover River	8
William Heffernan, Miner, Shotover River	8

Dated this 13th day of February, 1874.

HENRY MANDERS,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—M. J. Malaghan, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

I, HENRY MANDERS, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

2. That 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."

HENRY MANDERS.

Taken before me this 13th day of February, 1874  
—M. J. Malaghan, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 491

TURNER GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

IN accordance with clause 45, "Mining Companies Act, 1873," I, the undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the Capital of the above Company, and that the word "Amalgamated" should be added to the name of the Company, was on the 15th day of August resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 2,800 (two thousand eight hundred) new Shares, of the nominal value of £5 (five pounds) each, fully paid up, in addition to the 2,000 (two thousand) paid-up Shares now existing in the Company.

WILLIAM CLARK,  
Manager of the above Company.

Picton, 15th August, 1874.

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BENDIGO INDEPENDENT GOLD MINING COMPANY,  
REGISTERED.

I, the undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above named Company was on the 4th day of August, 1874, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing two thousand seven hundred new shares, of one pound each, in addition to the five hundred and forty paid-up shares now existing in the Company.

ALEX. HUME, Manager.

ALBERT BEETHAM, } Directors of above-  
J. BROWN, } named Company.

Grahamstown, 4th August, 1874.

1. I, Alexander Hume, of Grahamstown, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statement is to the best of my knowledge and belief true in every particular.

2. I am the Manager of the above-named Company.

3. That Albert Beetham and John Brown, whose signatures are affixed to the said statement, are

Directors to the said Company; 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."

ALEX. HUME.

Declared before me this 5th day of August, 1874,  
at Thames—Albert J. Allom, J.P. 500

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Monte Christo Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 26th day of June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Monte Christo Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 5th June, 1873; registered, 14th July, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; David Stuart.

Nominal capital: £18,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £6,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 18,000.

Number shares taken: 18,000.

Amount of calls made: £862 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,862 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.

Amount of cash in hand: 12s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £375.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

DAVID STUART,  
Manager.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Tambaroora Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 22nd day of June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Tambaroora Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 5th January, 1874; registered, 17th March, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; David Stuart.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 16,000.

Number of shares taken: 16,000.

Amount of calls made: £140.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,140.

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

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.

DAVID STUART,  
Manager.

421

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Marina Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 30th day of June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Marina Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration: 28th January, 1874; 17th March, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; David Leslie.

Nominal capital: £28,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £14,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 28,000.

Number of shares taken: 28,000.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £14,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £6,408 5s. 4d.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

DAVID LESLIE,  
Manager.

30th June, 1874.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Lyell Creek Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 8th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Lyell Creek Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration: 11th February, 1873; 26th April, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; David Stuart.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,000.

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

Number of shares taken: 20,000.

Amount of calls made: £708 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,708 6s. 8d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

DAVID STUART,  
Manager.

417

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Central Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 22nd June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Central Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration: 5th January, 1874; 17th March, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; David Leslie.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares taken: 10,000.

Amount of calls made: £62 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,062 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.

Amount of cash in hand: £49 1s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

DAVID LESLIE,  
Manager.

416

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Central Buller Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 8th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Central Buller Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration: 11th February, 1873; 26th April, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; David Stuart.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,200.

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

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £258 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,458 6s. 8d.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £12 19s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

DAVID STUART,  
Manager.

415

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Break o' Day Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 1st June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Break o' Day Quartz Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration: 11th February, 1873; 26th April, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; David Leslie.

Lyell, Province of Nelson; David Leslie.

Nominal capital: £20,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,000.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.  
 Number of shares taken: 20,000.  
 Amount of calls made: £541 13s. 4d.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,541 13s. 4d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 20.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 15s. 8d.  
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £6,250.  
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

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DAVID LESLIE,  
 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Otago Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Otago Gold Mining Company, Registered."  
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th August, 1869; 4th October, 1869.

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

Nominal capital: £4,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: All paid-up shares.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8.

Number of shares taken: 8

Amount of calls made: None.

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

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

Amount of cash in hand: None.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

JAMES CAMPBELL,  
 Manager.

10th July, 1874.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Invincible Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 15th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 4th July, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Province of Nelson; Henry Geo. Hankin.

Nominal capital: £21,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000, of 35s. each.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,350.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,350.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 34.

Amount of cash in hand: £65 19s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,050.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

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HENRY GEO. HANKIN,  
 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Hibernian Water Race Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Hibernian Water Race Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 21st September, 1872; registered, 24th September, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mawhera Quay, Greymouth; James Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 1,200.

Amount of calls made: £2,700.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,700.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £1 5s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

13th July, 1874.

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JAS. HAMILTON,  
 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The City of York Gold Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The City of York Gold Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration: July, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Albert Street, Grahamstown; Walter Dowden.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders:

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares taken: 5,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,187 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,187 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 20.

Amount of cash in hand: £163 1s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

29th June, 1874.  
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ALEX. HUME,  
 For W. DOWDEN,  
 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Bendigo Independent Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Albert Street, Grahamstown.

Nominal capital: £5,400.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 540.

Number of shares taken: 540.

Amount of calls made: £540.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,400.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £55 5s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,081 5s.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

30th June, 1874.  
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ALEX. HUME,  
 Manager.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Messengers Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Albert Street, Grahamstown; Alexander Hume.

Nominal capital: £3,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,000.

Number of shares taken: 3,000.

Amount of calls made: £412 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,912 10s.

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

Amount of cash in hand: £44 12s. 2d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £112 10s.

Number of shares unallotted:

30th June, 1874.  
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ALEX. HUME,  
 Manager.

## NOTICE.

**I** HEREBY notify, that CHARLES STUART CURTIS has joined me in partnership as Storekeeper at New Plymouth and Omata; and that in future the business will be carried on by George Curtis and Son.

New Plymouth, 1st July, 1874.

GEORGE CURTIS.  
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