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*Westland District assigned to Mr. Justice Johnston.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of March, 1875.

Present:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to divide the colony into judicial districts for the purposes of the said Act, and the limits of such districts from time to time to alter as occasion may require, and that the Governor in Council shall assign every such district to a Judge or Judges of the Court, who shall have, within the same, all the powers and jurisdiction thereby given to the Court:

And whereas on the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by the said recited provisions of the said Act, a district called "The Westland District" was formed and constituted by the Governor in Council:

And whereas on the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in further exercise and pursuance of the said powers, the limits of the said Westland District were altered:

And whereas on the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in exercise and pursuance of the said powers, the said Westland District was assigned to Christopher William Richmond, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court:

And whereas the said Christopher William Richmond, having obtained leave of absence, has left the said colony for a time:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Westland District should be assigned to Alexander James Johnston, Esquire, one of the Judges of the said Court:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers enabling him in

this behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, assign the said Westland District unto

ALEXANDER JAMES JOHNSTON, Esquire,  
a Judge of the said Court.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Nelson District assigned to Mr. Justice Gillies.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
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At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of March, 1875.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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And whereas on the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by the said recited provisions of the said Act, a district called "The Middle District" was formed and constituted by the Governor in Council:

And whereas on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the said Middle District was divided into two districts, called respectively the Wellington District and the Nelson District:

And whereas on the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in further exercise and pursuance of the said powers, the limits of the said Nelson District were altered:

And whereas on the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in exercise

and pursuance of the said powers, the said Nelson District was assigned to Christopher William Richmond, Esquire, a Judge of the Supreme Court:

And whereas the said Christopher William Richmond, having obtained leave of absence, has left the said colony for a time:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Nelson District should be assigned to Thomas Bannatyne Gillies, Esquire, one of the Judges of the said Court:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of all powers enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, assign the said Nelson District unto

THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES, Esquire,  
one of the Judges of the said Court.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Justice of the Peace appointed under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."*

NORMANBY, Governor.

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

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested in that behalf, do hereby appoint

JOSEPH HENRY LEVIEN, Esq.,

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; at the Government House at Wellington, this second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Appointment of a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1875.

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

THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES, Esq.,  
to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Appointment of a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1875.

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

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, Esq.,  
to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Name and Address of General Manager of Railway registered.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1875.

**I**T is hereby notified for public information, that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Railways Regulation and Inspection Act, 1873," the name and address of the person mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have been registered in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, at Wellington, for the Railway mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule, and set opposite such name.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of March, 1875.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of General Manager.	Name of Railway.
Augustus Van Zandt Macdonald, Auckland, <i>vice</i> James Stewart, Esq., C.E.	Auckland to Mercer, and Onehunga Branch.

*Letters of Naturalization issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1875.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization, under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz.,—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
John Schollum ...	Farmer ...	Puhoi, Auckland.
Vincent Sommer ...	Gentleman ...	Dunedin.
Frank William Sontgen	Tailor & Clothier	Westport.
Berger Sørensen ...	Settler ...	Karere, Manawatu
Bendt Johansen ...	" ...	" "

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Mayor elected.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1875.

IT is hereby notified, that, in conformity with clause 133 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the name of the under-mentioned person has been sent in to this office by the Town Clerk, as having been elected Mayor for the borough set opposite his name :—

JOSEPH HENRY LEVIEN, Esq.—Nelson.  
WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Chairman of Local Cattle Board appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GERARD GEORGE FITZGERALD, Esq.,  
to be Chairman of the Local Cattle Board of the District of Westland, *vice* H. L. Robinson, Esq., resigned.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

*Registrar of Marriages &c. appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY CHUDLEIGH WILMER, Esq.,  
to be Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Wellington, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 20th day of July, 1874, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 39, of the 23rd July, 1874. This appointment to take effect from the 1st March instant.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,

*Commissioners of Waste Lands Board, Taranaki, appointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the appointment by His Honor the Superintendent of Taranaki, of

WILLIAM MORGAN CROMPTON, Esq., and  
WILLIAM NEILSON SYME, Esq.,  
as Commissioners of the Waste Lands Board for the Province of Taranaki.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Certificate of Execution of a Criminal.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1875.

THE following Certificate and Declaration are published in conformity with the provisions of "The Execution of Criminals Act, 1858."

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

CERTIFICATE.

I, T. M. Philson, M.D., the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of Nutana (a Maori), at the Gaol of Auckland, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Nutana at the said Gaol; and I do further

certify and declare that the said Nutana was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand, this nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at the Gaol of Auckland.

T. M. PHILSON, M.D.,  
Provincial Surgeon.

DECLARATION.

WE do hereby testify and declare, that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of Nutana (a Maori), convicted at the Criminal Session of the Supreme Court held at Auckland on the eighth day of January last (instant), and sentenced to death; and that the said Nutana was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, at the Gaol of Auckland.

H. C. Balneavis, Sheriff.  
R. A. Eyre, Gaoler.  
B. L. O'Brien, Turnkey.  
Wm. J. Pardy,  
R. Wainhouse,  
Joseph Williams,  
Joseph Smyth,  
Michael Naughton,  
J. H. Bratby,  
T. Flaherty,  
John Dunn,  
E. Rickerby,  
C. Fetherstonhaugh,

} Other spectators.

*Auditor of the Courts of Law Trust Accounts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN TURNBULL, Esq., R.M.,  
to be Auditor of the Courts of Law Trust Accounts for the District of Southland. This appointment dates from the 28th January, 1875.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY CHUDLEIGH WILMER, Esq.,  
to be Deputy Registrar at Wellington of the Supreme Court, *vice* R. C. Hammerton, Esq., promoted. This appointment dates from the first instant.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Member of Licensing Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED JONES, Esq., J.P.,  
to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the

Licensing Districts of Waihola, Glenledi, Town of Milton, Kaitangata, Crichton, Matau, Tokomairiro, Mount Stuart, Balmoral, South Molyneux, Clutha, Clinton, Popotuna, Clydevale, and Wendon, *vice* J. L. Gillies, Esq., J.P., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Clerks of Magistrates' Courts, appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS FREDERICK GOOCH

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Te Kopuru, Kaipara; and

JOHN EDGAR BUCHANAN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Ashburton.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Appointment of Volunteer Officer.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1875.

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

*In the Greymouth Rangers Rifle Volunteers.*

Charles Wilfred Seymour Chamberlain to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th February, 1875.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(in the absence of the Native Minister).

*Resignation of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1875.

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

Captain E. G. Norris, Tauranga Rifle Volunteers.  
Honorary Sub-Lieutenant H. Hickson, Te Aro School Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(in the absence of the Native Minister).

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned corps, *viz.*—

The Nelson (Port) Naval Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 19th January, 1875.

The Oamaru (Citizen) Rifle Volunteer Cadets. Date of acceptance, 5th January, 1875.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(in the absence of the Native Minister).

*Receiver of Gold Revenue at West Wanganui appointed.*

Treasury,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK GUINNESS, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at West Wanganui, in the Province of Nelson.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,  
(for the Colonial Treasurer).

*Interpreter appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

P. H. KING, Esq.,

of Waiuku, to be an Interpreter under the 12th section of "The Native Land Act, 1873."

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(in the absence of the Native Minister).

*Land withdrawn from Reservation.*

PURSUANT to the Regulations for the sale, disposal, and occupation of lands taken under the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," and which said Regulations are contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued on the 11th day of May, 1871, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 1st of June in the same year, it is hereby notified that the parcel of land specified in the Schedule hereto, and which land was, on the 13th day of August, 1874, reserved for the purpose therein mentioned, will, on the expiration of three calendar months from the publication of this notice, be withdrawn from such reservation.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1875.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Number or Description of Lot.	Area.	Purpose.
No. 262, Township of Kakaramea, in the Province of Taranaki	A. R. P. 0 1 0	Site for a Town Hall.

*Appointments in Public Works Department.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Public Works Department:—

GEORGE MARSHMAN, Cadet, from 1st July, 1874.

CHARLES EDWARD BREMNER, Cadet, from 19th October, 1874.

FRANK HARMAN DAVIE, Junior Draftsman, from 28th December, 1874.

JAMES ARTHUR McARTHUR, Engineer, from 1st January, 1875.

JAMES WILLIAM MILLER, General Manager, Napier to Waipukurau Railway, from 1st January, 1875.

CHARLES FREDERIC HETLEY, Cadet, from 11th January, 1875.

AUGUSTUS VAN ZANDT MACDONALD, General Manager, Auckland to Mercer Railway, and Branch to Onehunga, from 1st March, 1875.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 27th February, 1875.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

MOUNT ROCHFORD RAILWAY—WAIMANGAROA CONTRACT.

FORMATION ONLY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
John Kirkpatrick, Westport	... ..	9,005	12	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
John Stitt, Westport	... ..	9,312	12	8
C. Bray, Westport	... ..	9,366	2	3
J. McLean and Co., Westport	... ..	9,793	15	0
J. McLean and Co., Westport (informal).				

*Tenders for Bookbinding.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1875.

TENDERS for Bookbinding required by the New Zealand Government during the twelve calendar months commencing from the 1st April next, will be received at this Office until noon on Monday, the 15th instant.

CONDITIONS.

The Contractor will be required to execute such work only as the Government Printer may find it necessary to give out.

All work placed in the hands of the binder must be executed as expeditiously as possible. Any unnecessary delay will render the Contractor liable to have the work taken out of his hands and executed elsewhere; any extra expense incurred in so doing to be made good by the Contractor.

The Contractor to submit samples of the leather and cloth with his tender.

The tender to include cost of carriage to and from the Printing Office.

Tenderers failing to take up their accepted tenders, will be disqualified from tendering for Government work for a period of twelve months.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

A bond for the sum of £300—the Contractor in the sum of £100, and two approved sureties £100 each—for the due performance of the contract, will be required to be entered into within a month of the acceptance of the tender; failing which the contract may be again advertised, or another tender accepted.

Tenders must be enclosed in an envelope marked "Tender for Bookbinding," and deposited in the Tender Box at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, or (if sent by post) addressed to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

ACCOUNT BOOKS, REGISTERS, &c.

Super Royal:—Full calf, extra, titled and paged, eight quires or under.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Full calf, extra, single Russia bands, titled and paged, eight quires or under.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Full calf, extra, double Russia bands, titled and paged, eight quires or under.

For every additional quire.

Royal:—Full calf, extra, titled and paged, eight quires or under.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Full calf, extra, single Russia bands, titled and paged, eight quires or under.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Full calf, extra, double Russia bands, titled and paged, eight quires or under.

For every additional quire.

Demy folio, five quires or under:—Full calf, extra, titled and paged.

For every additional quire.

Ditto, ditto:—Half-bound, rough calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back.

For every additional quire.

Foolscap folio, ditto:—Half-bound, calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back.

For every additional quire.

Ditto, ditto:—Half-bound, calf, marble paper sides, gilt lettered on back.

For every additional quire.

Demy 4to, four quires or under:—Ditto, ditto.

For every additional quire.

PRINTED BOOKS.

Foolscap folio:—Cold pressing, and binding in half-calf, cloth sides, double lettered on back, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Cold pressing, and binding in blue paper covers, cloth backs, at per quire.

Demy 8vo:—In half-bound calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Full bound, cloth boards, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Royal 8vo:—Cold pressing, and binding in half-calf, cloth sides, double lettered on back, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

Ditto:—Cold pressing, and binding in cloth, at per volume of four quires.

For every additional quire.

GUARD BOOKS.

Foolscap folio, half-calf, made of fine cartridge, thickness of back 3, 3½, and 4 inches.

Demy folio, ditto, ditto, 3½, 4, 4½, and 5 inches.

Royal folio, ditto, ditto, 4 and 5 inches.

BINDING REQUIRED FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY LIBRARY.

The letterings and binding for the Library will be required to correspond with patterns to be supplied to the Contractor.

	Full Cloth, with three lettering pieces, sprinkled edges.	Half Calf, cloth sides, three lettering pieces, sprinkled edges.	Half Calf, cloth sides, gilt backs, three lettering pieces, marbled edges.	Full Calf, bands, gilt backs, three lettering pieces, marbled edges.	Half Morocco, cloth sides, gilt backs, three lettering pieces, marbled edges.	Full Morocco, cloth sides, three lettering pieces, extra gilt edges.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Foolscap 8vo	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crown 8vo	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post 8vo	...	...	...	...	...	...
Demy 8vo	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal 8vo	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imperial 8vo	...	...	...	...	...	...
Demy 4to	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal 4to	...	...	...	...	...	...
Demy folio	...	...	...	...	...	...

G. S. COOPER,  
Under Secretary.

*Depositary of Duty Stamps appointed.*

Office of the Commissioner of Stamp Duties,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1875.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that  
Mr. HENRY GROVER,  
Postmaster at Mongonui, in the Province of Auckland, has been appointed a Depositary of Duty Stamps.

R. C. HAMBERTON,  
Secretary for Stamps.

*Medical Referees appointed.*

Government Insurance Office,  
(Industrial Branch),  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1875.

THE under-mentioned persons have been appointed Medical Referees for the Industrial Branch of this Department, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," for the Lodges and at the places set opposite their respective names:—

Medical Referee.	For what Lodge.	Place.
Charles Lloyd Morice, Esq., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.S.A. Lond.	Loyal Greymouth Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows	Greymouth.
William Cotterell, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin., L.S.A. Lond., L.M. R.C.P. Edin.	Loyal Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows	Invercargill.

W. GISBORNE,  
Commissioner.

*Insurance Agents appointed.*

Government Insurance Office,  
(Industrial Branch),  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1875.

THE under-mentioned persons have been appointed Agents for the Industrial Branch of this Department, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," for the Lodges and at the places set opposite their respective names:—

Name of Agent.	For what Lodge.	Place.
Albert Edwin Cresswell	Loyal Greymouth Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows	Greymouth.
Donald Ross ...	Loyal Shamrock, Rose, and Thistle Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows	Invercargill.

W. GISBORNE,  
Commissioner.

*Superintending Postmaster appointed.*

Government Insurance Office,  
(Industrial Branch),  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1875.

THE under-mentioned Postmaster has been appointed a Superintending Postmaster for the Industrial Branch of this Department, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874:"—

The POSTMASTER at INVERCARGILL.

W. GISBORNE,  
Commissioner.

*Traffic Returns.*

## WELLINGTON-MASTERTON RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 27th February, 1875.

	PASSENGERS.			
	No.	£	s.	d.
Passengers ... ..	9,787	370	8	0
Parcels, &c. ... ..	...	6	0	0
				376 8 0
Freight	GOODS.			
	Tons.	£	s.	d.
Freight ... ..	413	86	4	8
				86 4 8
Total ... ..				<u>£462 12 8</u>

FRANK B. PASSMORE,  
Superintending Engineer for Constructed Railways.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Northumberland 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 Northumberland Gold Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Lightband's Gully, Collingwood.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the premises of Messrs. Veale and Haddow, of the City of Nelson, Corn Factors, in Collingwood Street.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is two thousand one hundred and sixty pounds, in seventy-two shares of thirty pounds each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy-two, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. None of the shares are paid up.
7. The amount already paid up is twenty-two pounds and ten shillings per share.
8. The name of the Manager is William Haddow.
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 Thompson, Hotelkeeper, Nelson ... ..	14
William Haddow, Corn Factor, Nelson ... ..	8
William Bethwaite, Carpenter, Nelson ... ..	8
Moses Crewdson, 'Bus Proprietor, Nelson ... ..	8
John Scott, Fellmonger, Nelson ... ..	8
John William Neale, Corn Factor, Nelson ... ..	4
Peter Christian Hansen, Mining Manager, Collingwood ... ..	10
William Walker, Miner, Collingwood ... ..	8
Henry Mankelov, Miner, Collingwood ... ..	4
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Dated the 17th day of February, 1875.

WILLIAM HADDOW,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. H. Barnicoat, Law Student, Nelson.

I, WILLIAM HADDOW, of the City of Nelson, Corn Factor, 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."

WILLIAM HADDOW.

Taken before me at Nelson, this 17th day of February, 1875—William W. Squires, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 147

**STATEMENT** of the Affairs of "The Crown Prince Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 31st December, 1874, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 27th May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager

Vaile's Buildings, Auckland; Henry William Heath.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £3495 17s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £21,495 17s.

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

Amount of cash in hand.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation, being wound up.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

30th January, 1875.

H. W. HEATH,  
Manager.

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To the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the District of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, New Zealand.

**I**, CHRISTOPHER JAMES ALLAN, Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh aforesaid, now residing at Clyde, in the said Province of Otago, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to you the said Registrar for the District of Dunedin, on the twenty-second day of March, 1875, to have my name entered on the Medical Register of New Zealand; and I have deposited my diplomas and copies of same along with this notice in the office of you the said Registrar in Dunedin, for public inspection, pursuant to the provisions of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

Dated at Clyde aforesaid, the fifteenth day of February, 1875.

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CHRISTOPHER JAMES ALLAN.

#### 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 publication of this notice.

JOHN DINGWALL MACAULAY, Applicant.  
—5½ perches, more or less, part of Allotment 62 of Section 163, Omaka, being a rectangular block with 20 feet frontage to High Street by 75 feet, next Allotment 63 of said Section 163. (E. Eccles, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of DECEMBER, 1874.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.					COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		CLOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Range of Temp.	Extr'me Range of Temp.	Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	
MONGONUI ...	29.902	.724	66.9	16.0	28.0	...	...	.477	74	1.310	8	125	357, 1st	5.5
Same month previous 9 years	29.988	...	66.2	...	...	...	...	.496	74	2.600	10			
AUCKLAND ...	29.878	.868	64.2	15.9	31.3	150.0	...	.455	76	2.410	9	299	519, 23rd	6.7
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.930	...	65.7	...	...	...	...	.474	75	2.947	12			
TARANAKI ...	29.552	.828	61.9	18.3	29.0	182.0	...	.403	74	4.970	12	72	165, 5th	6.2
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.941	...	62.5	...	...	...	...	.438	73	4.544	11			
NAPIER ...	29.841	.970	62.7	16.8	33.0	138.0	...	.447	79	4.990	17	152	284, 24th	3.0
Same month previous 7 years	29.907	...	65.8	...	...	...	...	.490	75	3.455	6			
WELLINGTON ...	29.876	.870	60.9	13.3	28.5	142.0	35.0	.413	79	3.213	12	214	450, 27th	4.9
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.861	...	60.9	...	...	...	...	.388	71	3.234	11			
* WANGANUI ...	30.030	.850	61.1	19.7	37.0	120.0	42.0	.396	74	3.570	11	239	450, 28th	6.0
Same month previous 2 years	30.190	...	63.9	...	...	...	...	.401	68	2.670	5			
NELSON ...	29.796	.881	62.3	23.4	39.0	146.0	...	.413	74	3.850	12	95	182, 26th	5.7
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.863	...	62.1	...	...	...	...	.455	74	4.102	7			
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	29.970	.900	64.4	13.3	29.5	...	...	.431	72	1.670	12	370	724, 11th	6.4
CHRISTCHURCH ...	29.854	.789	60.2	14.6	37.9	149.5	31.5	.425	82	3.550	12	157	257, 20th	6.3
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.825	...	61.1	...	...	...	...	.403	72	1.314	8			
* BEALEY ...	29.940	.760	55.8	18.9	43.0	...	6.0	.340	77	3.420	16	211	257, 27th	5.4
Same month previous 6 years	29.709	...	55.1	...	...	...	...	.330	77	8.121	16			
HOKITIKA ...	29.869	.855	59.9	12.4	32.6	97.0	39.2	.404	81	4.170	16	131	393, 23rd	5.0
Same month previous 8 years	29.913	...	53.2	...	...	...	...	.438	85	11.687	18			
DUNEDIN ...	29.662	.819	56.7	15.1	36.0	163.0	38.0	.370	80	3.202	13	106	225, 5th	6.8
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.805	...	56.5	...	...	...	...	.330	71	2.789	13			
* QUEENSTOWN ...	29.390	.930	58.8	18.7	41.6	142.7	34.0	.287	57	1.630	6	127	227, 4th	5.2
Same month previous 2 years	29.363	...	60.8	...	...	...	...	.315	59	2.900	10			
SOUTHLAND ...	29.770	.910	58.0	20.0	44.0	157.0	...	.367	76	2.430	14	206	357, 17th	7.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.763	...	57.1	...	...	...	...	.276	67	2.453	10			

\* Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. The stations marked thus \* are furnished with Aneroid barometers only.

NOTES FOR DECEMBER, 1874.

*Mongonui.*—Fine dry weather generally; very slight rainfall; the maximum recorded on 14th, .87 inch; prevailing westerly winds and moderate; thunder on 19th and 20th. Maximum temperature in shade, 81°; minimum, 53°.

*Auckland.*—Fine pleasant weather; a few showers during middle of month; the maximum fall on 5th, .765 inch for previous twenty-four hours; prevailing S.W. winds; no storm occurred; thunder on 16th. Maximum temperature, 81.4°; minimum, 50.1°.

*Taranaki.*—Very pleasant weather with occasional showers; wind changeable and light; maximum rain recorded on 16th, 1.93 inch. Maximum temperature, 78°; minimum, 49°.

*Napier.*—First and last part of month very fine, but from 10th to 26th wet; the maximum fall registered on 18th, 1.22 inch; prevailing N.E. and S.E. winds and moderate; thunder on 10th and 11th; hail on 23rd. Maximum temperature, 79°; minimum, 46°.

*Wellington.*—Generally fine bright clear summer weather during the month; frequently very hot sun, and nights oppressive; on 4th rough N.W. weather, changing to S.E., and heavy rain, 1.3 inch recorded on 5th, the maximum for month; on 7th, strong N.W. wind, and on 26th, stormy from same quarter but fine; wind prevailed from N.W.; pleasant showers at intervals. Maximum temperature in shade, 74°; minimum, 45.5°.

*Wanganui.*—Showery during middle of month, also dull and sultry; otherwise weather fine and pleasant; the maximum rain recorded on 17th, 1.08 inch; wind chiefly from S.W.; on 27th and 28th, stormy from S.E.; thunder on 16th. Maximum temperature, 80°; minimum, 43°.

*Nelson.*—Fine, with occasional showers; the maximum fall for month recorded on 5th, 1.52 inch; on night of 4th a thunder-storm occurred with heavy rain; wind variable and generally light; squally on 26th from S.W.; thunder also on 16th. Maximum temperature, 79°; minimum, 40°.

*Cape Campbell.*—Moderate winds with showers during first and middle of month; latter part light winds and dry; winds prevailed from S.E. and N.W.; very slight rain though often light showers, the maximum fall recorded on 10th, .44 inch. Maximum temperature, 78.5°; minimum, 49°.

*Christchurch.*—From 3rd to 22nd showery and dull; the maximum rain recorded on 22nd, 1.26 inch; remainder of month very fine and bright; on 21st a storm from S.W. with rain; winds generally from N.E. and S.W. and moderate. Maximum temperature, 82°; minimum, 44.1°.

*Bealey.*—Very pleasant, warm, but showery weather; small rainfall, the maximum on 25th, .85 inch; prevailing wind, N.W., and high on 1st, 2nd, and 27th. Maximum temperature, 74°; minimum, 31°.

*Hokitika.*—On the whole pleasant though showery; the maximum rainfall recorded on 4th, .94 inch; winds variable and moderate. Maximum temperature, 75.3°; minimum, 42.7°.

*Dunedin.*—Dull and showery but agreeable, with light variable winds; maximum rainfall on 3rd, .762 inch. Maximum temperature, 76°; minimum, 40°.

*Queenstown.*—Fine though changeable; frequently calm; little rain, maximum recorded on 26th, .58 inch; strong S.W. wind on 4th. Maximum temperature, 78.7°; minimum, 37.0°.

*Southland.*—Showery but pleasant at times; maximum rain on 4th, .66 inch; strong winds at times prevailed from E. and N.W.; thunder on 20th. Maximum temperature, 83°; minimum, 39°.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Very fine bright summer weather throughout month; pleasant showers, but slight rainfall, and winds generally moderate. Earthquake reported at Christchurch on 1st; and at Opunake on 15th, at 8 a.m., slight.

W. B. D. MANTELL (for Inspector).