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Her Majesty's assent to "An Act to provide for the Surrender of Fugitive Criminals."

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is, amongst other things, enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said colony shall signify by Speech or Message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, intituled "An Act to provide for the Surrender of Fugitive Criminals," was presented to the Governor of the said colony for Her Majesty's assent, and the said Bill was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in part recited Act, do by this Proclamation signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern that the said Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

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; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extending Boundaries of the Town of Carlyle.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS a town hath been surveyed and laid out near the mouth of the Patea River, in the Province of Taranaki, and officially designated as Carlyle: And whereas it is expedient for public purposes that the said Town of Carlyle should be extended:

Now therefore, I, the Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities in me vested in that behalf, do hereby authorize the extension of the boundaries of the said Town of Carlyle, so as to include the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, as the said boundaries are delineated upon the plan deposited in the office of the Secretary for Crown Lands, authenticated for the purpose of this notice by the signature of the Officer in Charge of Confiscated Lands, West Coast District.

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* of July 22, 1875, No. 43, at page 492, for "thirteenth day of October," read "thirtieth day of October," and at page 493, for "Order in Council of the thirteenth day of October," read "Warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of the thirtieth day of October."

SCHEDULE.

Suburban Sections to be included in the Town of Carlyle, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 65, 66, 71, 72.

The boundaries of the Town of Carlyle, including the extension authorized above, are as follows:— Towards the North and East by the Patea River; towards the South by waste land; towards the West by Suburban Sections numbered 50, 51, 52, and 53; and towards the North-west by Suburban Sections numbered 39, 38, 37, 36, and by a Government reserve.

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 twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Fixing Sittings of District Court, Westland.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Westland, as the same is constituted by a Proclamation bearing date the tenth day of July instant, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of July instant, shall be held as follow:—

In the Supreme Court House at Hokitika, for the despatch of Criminal and Civil Business, on the first day of August, the first day of October, and the first day of December next, and for Civil Business only on the first day of November next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court House at Greymouth, for the despatch of Criminal and Civil Business, on the twelfth day of August, the twelfth day of October, and the twelfth day of December next, and for Civil Business only on the twelfth day of September, and the twelfth day of November next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court House at Westport, for the despatch of Criminal and Civil Business, on the twentieth day of August, the twentieth day of October, and the twentieth day of December next.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court House at Reefton, for the despatch of Criminal and Civil Business, on the sixth day of September, and the twentieth day of November next.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a Sunday or a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

Issued this twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Despatch from the Secretary of State.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1875.

THE following Despatch, with its enclosures, from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

DANIEL POLLEN.

(No. 35.)

Downing Street, 21st May, 1875.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship the enclosed Order of Her Majesty in Council, assenting to the reserved Bill of the Legislature of New Zealand, passed in the year 1874, and entitled (No. 83) "An Act to provide for the Surrender of Fugitive Criminals," a transcript of which accompanied Sir J. Fergusson's Despatch No. 63, of the 10th September, 1874.

Her Majesty's Government did not fail to give their attention to the recommendation of the Attorney-General of the colony to the effect that the reserved Bill of 1873 should receive Her Majesty's assent in preference to the later one; but it is still considered by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, that the Bill of 1874 is preferable, as being more in conformity with the 17th section of the Extradition Act of 1870.

I take this opportunity of enclosing a further Order of Her Majesty in Council, framed in communication with the Law Officers of the Crown, directing that the New Zealand Act thus allowed shall have effect in the colony as if it were part of the Extradition Act of 1870.

I thought it desirable to consult the Law Officers in regard to the terms of the Order, as the present was the first case arising under the Imperial Act.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

Governor the Most Honorable
the Marquis of Normanby, K.C.M.G., &c.

At the Court at Windsor, the 13th day of May,
1875.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY, LORD PRESIDENT, LORD CHAMBERLAIN, EARL OF DERBY, MR. SECRETARY CROSS, SIR CHARLES A. MURRAY, MR. DISRAELI.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is, amongst other things, declared that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said colony shall signify either by speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, entitled "An Act to provide for the Surrender of Fugitive Criminals," was presented to the Officer Administering the Government of the said colony for Her Majesty's assent: And whereas the said Bill was reserved by the said Officer for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon: And whereas the said Bill so reserved as aforesaid has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and it is

expedient that the said Bill should be assented to by Her Majesty :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said Act, and in exercise of the power thereby reserved to Her Majesty as aforesaid, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, declare Her assent to the said Bill.

And the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

At the Court at Windsor, the 13th day of May, 1875.

Present :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY, LORD PRESIDENT, LORD CHAMBERLAIN, EARL OF DEBBY, MR. SECRETARY CROSS, SIR CHARLES A. MURRAY, MR. DISRAELI.

WHEREAS by section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," it is, among other things, enacted "that if by any law made after the passing of the said Act by the Legislature of any British possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals, who are in or suspected of being in such British possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the same Act in the case of any Foreign State, or by any subsequent order, either suspend the operation within any such British possession of the said Act, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there, and no longer;" or direct that such law or Ordinance, or any part thereof, shall have effect in such British possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act;

And whereas by a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Colony of New Zealand in the thirty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign, and numbered 83, the short title of which is "The New Zealand Extradition Act, 1874," it is enacted that the provisions of the Acts of the Imperial Parliament, the short title whereof is, "The Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873," shall be in force and applied in the said colony, subject to the modifications and alterations hereinafter contained :

And whereas the said Bill was reserved for the signification of the Queen's pleasure, and Her Majesty has been pleased by Order in Council to declare her assent to the same :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in pursuance of "The Extradition Act, 1870," and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, direct that the said "New Zealand Extradition Act, 1874," shall have effect in the Colony of New Zealand as if it were part of the Extradition Act of 1870: And the Right Honorable the Earl of Carnarvon, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

Provincial Ordinance allowed by the Governor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th July, 1875.

THE following Ordinance, passed by the Provincial Council, and reserved by the Superintendent of Otago for the signification of His Excellency's pleasure thereon, intituled

"The Otago Harbour Board Ordinance 1874 Amendment Ordinance, 1875,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Mayor re-elected.

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

IT 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 re-elected Mayor for the place set opposite his name, viz.,—

ANDREW MCKINNON—Port Chalmers.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Visiting Justices appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th July, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Visiting Justices of the Prisons at the places set opposite their names respectively:—

SAMUEL DEIGHTON, Esq., J.P., Waitangi, Chatham Islands.

HOEL THORNTHWAITTE PATTISON, Esq., J.P., Chatham Islands.

ALFRED COX, Esq., J.P., Newcastle.

CHARLES HUNTER BROWN, Esq., J.P., Nelson.

WILLIAM HORTON REVELL, Esq., J.P., Greymouth.

JOHN GREENWOOD, jun., Esq., J.P., Greymouth.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Member of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th July, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH BENNETT, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Upper Wairarapa and Town of Masterton, vice J. V. Smith, Esq., J.P., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Judge of Native Land Court appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 19th July, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HALSE, Esq.,

to be a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand.

DONALD MCLEAN.

Post Offices closed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1875.

THE following list of Post Offices which have been closed within the colony is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Province.	Circulating Office.
Decanter Bay ...	Christchurch ...	Canterbury.
Taratahi ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.

Appointment of Postmasters.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1875.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the colony.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Province.	From.
William Wilson ...	Ashley Bank ...	Canterbury ...	1 May, 1875
Michael Spillane ...	Arowhenua ...	Canterbury ...	1 June, 1875
Robt. Grieve ...	Bluespur ...	Otago ...	1 April, 1875
H. T. Keely ...	Brighton ...	Nelson ...	1 June, 1875
Wm. McKecheaie ...	Clifton ...	Westland ...	1 April, 1875
Arthur Forbes ...	Cape Settlement	Auckland ...	1 July, 1875
G. Anderson ...	Carterton ...	Wellington ...	1 July, 1875
Wm. L. Taylor ...	Edendale ...	Otago ...	1 April, 1875
Olivia Hopkins ...	Evans Flat ...	Otago ...	1 July, 1875
David Anderson ...	Forest Hill ...	Otago ...	1 Jan., 1875
Edwd. Ryan ...	Gillespie's Beach	Westland ...	1 May, 1875
G. S. Mitchell ...	Grovetown ...	Marlborough	1 June, 1875
Robt. J. C. Taylor	Greenstone ...	Westland ...	1 July, 1875
Thomas Finch ...	Geraldine ...	Canterbury ...	16 April, 1875
R. M. Crawford ...	Jackson's Bay	Westland ...	1 June, 1875
James Simpson ...	Karamea ...	Nelson ...	1 June, 1875
W. Jackson ...	Kawa Kawa ...	Auckland ...	1 April, 1875
Vincent William Mathias	Lake Station ...	Canterbury ...	1 May, 1875
Kerin Claffly ...	Macrae's ...	Otago ...	1 April, 1875
L. F. Clayton ...	Masterton ...	Wellington ...	1 June, 1875
C. K. Edwards ...	Marsden ...	Westland ...	1 April, 1875
Chas. Whelan ...	Manuherikia	Otago ...	1 July, 1875
Jacob T. Skoglund	No Town ...	Nelson ...	1 July, 1875
James Alexander	Ophir ...	Otago ...	1 April, 1875
Colin S. Stevens	Oteramika ...	Otago ...	1 May, 1875
Edwd. Pilkington	Oruawharoa North	Auckland ...	1 June, 1875
Alexander Hogg ...	Puriri ...	Auckland ...	25 May, 1875
Wm. F. Oakes ...	Pakuratahi ...	Wellington ...	7 June, 1875
A. R. Nicholls (acting)	Palmerston North	Wellington ...	21 June, 1875
William Davies ...	Parakakau ...	Auckland ...	1 June, 1875
Wm. Hore ...	Rutherglen ...	Westland ...	1 April, 1875
Wm. B. Compton	Rangitata ...	Canterbury ...	1 June, 1875
E. Clark ...	Rakaia South	Canterbury ...	1 July, 1875
J. F. Martin ...	Russell ...	Auckland ...	1 April, 1875
Edwd. Jones ...	Tararu ...	Auckland ...	1 April, 1875
Mich. McInerney	Taipo ...	Westland ...	1 June, 1875
Joseph Harrison ...	Taieri Ferry ...	Otago ...	1 July, 1875
James Wylie ...	Upper Hutt ...	Wellington ...	1 July, 1875
R. Kett ...	Waihemo ...	Otago ...	1 June, 1875
E. Crosbie ...	Westerfield ...	Canterbury ...	14 June, 1875
Wm. J. Mills ...	White Cliffs Junction	Canterbury ...	1 June, 1875
Alfred Clark ...	Waipu ...	Auckland ...	23 April, 1875
H. Logie ...	Wangarei ...	Auckland ...	1 April, 1875
Thomas Bates ...	Warkworth ...	Auckland ...	1 April, 1875
Daniel McLennan	Woodside ...	Auckland ...	1 May, 1875
Geo. E. Fellow-down	Wade ...	Auckland ...	1 June, 1875
Chas. C. Dacre ...	Wangaparaoa ...	Auckland ...	1 June, 1875
James Black ...	Waipahi ...	Otago ...	1 July, 1875
Arthur Calcott ...	Wairoa ...	Wellington ...	1 July, 1875
Henry Hinge ...	Woodend ...	Canterbury ...	1 June, 1875
W. H. Cox ...	West Taieri ...	Otago ...	18 May, 1875
Andrew Barton ...	Whata Whata	Auckland ...	1 July, 1875
D. Beatly ...	Zala Town ...	Nelson ...	1 April, 1875

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 20th July, 1875.

THE following list of additional Post Offices which have been opened in the colony is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Province.	Circulating Office.
Ashley Bank ...	Christchurch ...	Canterbury.
Jackson's Bay ...	Hokitika ...	Westland.
Karamea ...	Westport ...	Nelson.
Puriri ...	Thames ...	Auckland.
Pakuratahi (re-opened) ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Rangitata (re-opened) ...	Christchurch ...	Canterbury.
Westerfield ...	Christchurch ...	Canterbury.
White Cliffs Junction ...	Christchurch ...	Canterbury.
Waipahi ...	Dunedin ...	Otago.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given, that WILLIAM THORNE, Esquire, Solicitor, of Auckland, has applied, on behalf of Mr. GEORGE WILLIAMSON, of Auckland, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the Trade Mark of which the following is a description, viz.,—

Description of Trade Mark.

A label printed on coloured paper of one size, to suit the size of the package to which it shall be attached.

About five inches and a half long, and about four inches broad. The label is divided into two unequal parts. The larger part, that on the left side, is a parallelogram three inches and seven-eighths by two inches and seven-eighths, and is enclosed in a line; within this line is described an inner border about one-tenth of an inch wide, with fanciful scroll and leaves at each corner, and within this border are the words "Geo. Williamson's [unrivalled] Fruit and Blossom. Prepared only from the finest Virginian Tobaccos. None Genuine without my Signature and Trade Mark. Queen Street, Auckland." The words "Geo. Williamson's" are printed in one curved line of extended grotesque letters, about three-sixteenths of an inch high. The word "unrivalled" is printed within brackets in condensed grotesque letters in a curved line. The words "Fruit and Blossom" are printed in shaded extended grotesque letters, standing about three-eighths of an inch high in a curved line; under these words is a line with fancy scroll. The words "Prepared only from the finest Virginian Tobaccos" form two lines of condensed grotesque letters, and under these words is drawn a line with fancy scroll. The words "None Genuine without my Signature and Trade Mark," are printed in grotesque upper and lower case letters, and underneath these words is a line. "Queen Street" is printed in one line in extended grotesque letters, standing about three-sixteenths of an inch high. "Auckland" is printed in another line in condensed grotesque letters, and underneath the word Auckland is a line with fancy scroll. The smaller part, that on the right side, is a parallelogram about four inches long and two inches and seven-sixteenths broad, and upon it is printed a circular wreath, about the size of a half-penny, having a centre of May blossoms, and above the word "Registered" in rustic letters, at each side the figures "1875" in rustic figures, and underneath the words "Trade Mark" in rustic letters. Underneath the words "Trade Mark" is a signature printed transversely, purporting to be a facsimile, "Geo. Williamson."

The whole of the label above described is printed in black letters, with border in gold and black, and scrolls in gold.

Trade Mark is wreath and blossom in gold and black.

Nature of the Article to which it is proposed such Trade Mark shall apply.

"A mixture of cut manufactured Tobacco, described or known as "Fruit and Blossom."

G. S. COOPER,

(for the Registrar of Trade Marks).

Wellington, 28th July, 1875.

Depository of Duty Stamps appointed.

Office of the Commissioner of Stamps,
Wellington, 24th July, 1875.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that Mr. GEORGE ANDERSON, Postmaster at Carterton, in the Province of Wellington, has been appointed a Depository of Duties Stamps; and

Messrs. HAROLD, BAIN, AND COMPANY, of Great King Street, Dunedin, have been appointed Licensed Distributers of Duties Stamps.

R. C. HAMMERTON,
Secretary for Stamps.

Notice of Sale of Confiscated Lands.

Confiscated Lands Office,
Patea, 19th July, 1875.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that the under-mentioned Suburban Sections on the east bank of the Patea River, opposite the Town of Carlyle, Province of Taranaki, and Suburban and Rural Allotments in the Okotuku Districts, Provinces of Taranaki and Wellington, will be offered for sale by public auction on Thursday the 16th day of September next, at the upset prices named in the Schedule hereunder attached. The sale will be held at the Court House, Patea, and will commence at 12 o'clock noon.

C. A. WRAY,
Officer in Charge of Confiscated Lands,
West Coast.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Section.	Area.			Upset Price.			No. of Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
SUBURBAN SECTION, WHENUAKURA DISTRICT.													
*97	104	1	35	313	10	0	112	8	0	0	24	0	0
98	22	0	35	66	15	0	113	8	0	24	24	0	0
99	29	2	30	89	0	0	114	5	3	14	17	5	0
100	28	2	30	85	10	0	115	3	2	2	10	10	0
101	29	0	17	87	0	0	116	5	2	19	16	10	0
102	32	1	0	96	15	0	117	7	3	12	23	5	0
103	24	0	30	72	0	0	122	4	3	0	14	5	0
104	37	0	14	111	0	0	123	6	1	20	18	15	0
105	39	2	10	118	10	0	124	6	2	28	19	10	0
106	72	3	24	218	5	0	125	5	0	4	15	0	0
107	42	2	22	127	10	0	126	5	0	4	15	0	0
108	32	1	30	96	15	0	127	5	0	4	15	0	0
110	9	2	30	28	10	0	128	5	0	4	15	0	0
111	7	1	12	21	15	0	129	5	0	4	15	0	0

*Improvements protected.

OKOTUKU DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.

439	275	0	0	137	10	0	451†	81	0	0	141	15	0
440	250	0	0	125	0	0	452†	73	0	0	54	15	0
441	170	0	0	85	0	0	453	140	0	0	70	0	0
442	200	0	0	100	0	0	454	330	0	0	165	0	0
443	190	0	0	95	0	0	455	517	0	0	258	10	0
444	270	0	0	202	0	0	456	780	0	0	292	10	0
445	220	0	0	220	0	0	457	490	0	0	122	10	0
446	170	0	0	170	0	0	458	314	0	0	78	10	0
447†	102	0	0	102	0	0	459	298	0	0	74	10	0
448†	55	0	0	96	5	0	460	260	0	0	65	0	0
450†	76	0	0	133	0	0							

†Part.

OKUTUKU DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

103*	1	0	0	5	0	0	233	30	2	9	30	10	0
108*	1	0	0	5	0	0	258	18	3	18	18	15	0
25	51	0	0	102	0	0	426	30	0	0	30	0	0
63	132	1	16	198	10	0	427	50	0	0	37	10	0
76	200	0	0	200	0	0	428	60	0	0	45	0	0
130†	108	0	0	108	0	0	429	47	0	0	47	0	0
142	299	0	0	299	0	0	430	50	0	0	50	0	0
148	287	0	19	143	10	0	431	60	0	0	45	0	0
198†	50	2	34	101	10	0	432	50	0	0	37	10	0
149	255	3	29	192	0	0	434	90	0	0	45	0	0
202	51	0	0	51	0	0	435	345	0	0	258	15	0
362	352	2	0	88	2	6	436	115	0	0	57	10	0
363	397	2	0	99	7	6	437	90	0	0	45	0	0
364	119	2	36	89	15	0	438	95	0	0	47	10	0
365	206	3	18	206	15	0	447†	158	0	0	158	0	0
366	232	3	9	232	15	0	448†	20	0	0	35	0	0
367	497	0	25	124	5	0	450†	39	0	0	68	5	0
368	299	0	0	112	2	6	451†	24	0	0	42	0	0
369	177	3	15	177	15	0	452†	7	0	0	5	5	0
371	168	0	14	84	0	0	461	277	0	0	103	17	6
372	202	1	0	151	13	9	462	670	0	0	251	5	0
228	16	2	27	16	10	0	463	740	0	0	740	0	0

* Suburban Township of Wairoa.

† Improvements protected.

‡ Part.

Terms of Payment.

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

By clause 18 of the Confiscated Lands Regulations of the 11th May, 1871, in the event of the second payment not being made as aforesaid, the sale will be void, and the deposit forfeited.

The rural allotments in the Okutuku District comprise sections of open land near the sea coast between the Whenuakura River and the Hawke's Bay Military Settlement, and also a number of bush sections interspersed with patches of open land in the interior of the district between the Whenuakura River, and the Momahaki Stream.

They vary in value, and are priced accordingly.

The suburban sections on the east bank of the Patea River vary from five to seventy-two acres in extent, and are conveniently situated near the main line of road and Patea Bridge. Being close to the Town of Carlyle, and having excellent soil for agricultural purposes, these sections are especially valuable, and their sale will afford a favourable opportunity to farmers or market gardeners, with small capital, wishing to settle in the district.

Plans may be inspected at the office of the Secretary for Crown Lands, Wellington, and at the Survey Office, Patea.

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

C. A. WRAY,
Officer in Charge of Confiscated Lands,
West Coast.

PATENT for the Saving of Manual Labour and Expense, by combining in one and the same operation the work of Sawing and Notching Railway Sleepers.

This is to notify, that CHARLES NEES, of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, Engineer, did, on the sixteenth day of July, 1875, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer in the Colonial Secretary's Office, in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that, by reason of such deposit, the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify, that the said Charles Nees has given notice in writing at my office of his

intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the nineteenth day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto. And I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the fifteenth day of November next, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this sixteenth day of July, 1875.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

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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 within one calendar month after the publication of this notice.

CHARLES BIGG WITHER, Applicant.—Sections 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, and 101, in the Village of Tua Marina. (Adams and Pitt, Solicitors.)

ROBERT LEVIEN, Attorney for Samuel Aron Joseph, Applicant.—1 rood 14 perches, part of Sections 103 and 104, Town of Havelock, Marlborough. Bounded on the north-east partly by Union Street, 69 links, and partly by part of said sections, 131 links; on the South-east partly by said Section 104, 121 links, and partly by Neil Street, 129 links; on the South-west by Section 118 on said plan, 200 links; and on the North-west by Section 105 on said plan, 250 links. (Henry Adams and Son, Solicitors.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

Rural Allotment No. 457, Patea District (63 acres and 33 perches).—JOSEPH HAWKEN, of Patea, Farmer, Applicant. (W. Halse, Solicitor.)

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

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. S. DOUGLAS,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case within one calendar month from publication of this notice.

2190. WILLIAM BARNARD RHODES and ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—32 perches, District of Timaru. Lot 418, Rhodes Town.

2204. EDWARD CEPHAS JOHN STEVENS.—5 acres 3 roods 38 perches, Christchurch District, part of Rural Section 308, stated to adjoin land of Edmund Jones and others.

2205. GEORGE BUCKLEY.—10 acres, Christchurch District, part of Rural Sections 248A and 1319, stated to adjoin land of late W. Morgan.

2206. WILLIAM SAUNDERS.—10 perches, Town of Christchurch, part of Town Reserve No. 100, fronting on north side of Lyttelton Street, stated as unoccupied.

2207. WILLIAM SAUNDERS and JAMES HENDERSON.—1 acre, Lincoln District, part of Rural Section 3043, stated in occupation of Walton Salkeld and Co.

2212. JOHN SMALL.—144 acres 3 roods 37 perches, District of Ellesmere, Rural Sections 7243 and part of 5842, 5851.

2214. DAVID GIBB.—37 perches, District of Christchurch, part of Rural Section 69, fronting on the Drain Road, and stated to adjoin lands of Thomas Ward, Robert Horton, and William Palmer.

2215. THOMAS WILLIAMS ADAMS.—150 acres, Malvern District, Rural Sections 9309, 9122, 9123.

2217. MELLO SCHENKEL.—Town Section 51, Town of Lyttelton.

2219. HENRY PINWELL.—25 acres, Mandeville District, Rural Section 10461.

2222. JOHN PULLAM.—2 acres, Christchurch District, part of Rural Section 154, stated to adjoin lands of Henry Leape, George Froggatt, and Sarah Jane Simeon.

2226. HENRY JOHN SEALY.—Lot 147, Town of Waimate.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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.

JOHN SHARP and HENRY COOPER DANIELL, of the City of Nelson, Esquires, Trustees of the Permanent Building Society of Nelson, Applicants.—28 perches, more or less, being part of Section "663" on plan of the said city. Bounded—Northward (150 feet) by other part of same section; Eastward (52 feet) by Waimea Street; Southward (150 feet) by a private road of 10 feet wide, running from Waimea Street through the same section, with a right-of-way over the same road; Westward (52 feet) also by other parts of same section. (W. Rout, Broker.)

THOMAS YOUNGER, of the City of Nelson, Gentleman, Applicant.—31½ perches, more or less, being part of Section "108" on plan of said city. Bounded—Northward (132 feet), Southward (132 feet), by other parts of same section; Eastward (65 feet) by Section 93, Block A, on the plan of the District of Wakatu; Westward (65 feet) by Russell Street. (W. Rout, Broker.)

ALFRED ALLPORT, of the District of Waimea East, Farmer, Applicant.—18 perches, more or less, being part of Section "665" on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded—Northward (100 feet) by Section 666 on said plan; Eastward (50 feet 8 inches) by Cardigan Terrace; Southward (100 feet) by a private road running through the same section;

Westward (50 feet 8 inches) by other part of same Section "665," with a right-of-way over a private road of 9 feet wide, running from Waimea Road to Cardigan Terrace, and over the private road forming the southern boundary hereof. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

ROBERT BURN, of the City of Nelson, Tinsmith, Applicant.—13 perches, more or less, being part of Section "212" on the plan of said city. Bounded—Northward (57½ links), Eastward (151½ links), Southward (57½ links), Westward (151½ links), by other parts of the same section. (W. Rout, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE UNDER LAND TRANSFER ACT.

THE following applications have been made under the Act:—

ROBERT SUTHERLAND to be registered as Proprietor, by survivorship, of the Estate of George McBEAN, deceased, in Rural Sections 17275 and 17307, Ashburton District.

ROBERT WILKIN to be registered as Proprietor, by survivorship, of the Estate of CATHERINE JANE THOMSON, Widow, deceased, in part of Rural Section 4354, Ashburton District.

The Applicants will be registered as above, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged in this office by some person interested in the land, in each case, within six calendar months from publication hereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Christchurch, the 20th day of July, 1875.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned Henry Smart Hobday and Daniel Jobberns, as Drapers, at Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, under the firm of "Hobday and Jobberns," was, on the 12th day of July instant, dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Daniel Jobberns, who on that day retired from the concern; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Smart Hobday.

As witness our hands this 13th day of July, 1875.

DANIEL JOBBERNS.
HENRY SMART HOBDAY.

Witness—Rob. McConnel, Articled Clerk, Christchurch. 390

Westport, Province of Nelson,
6th July, 1875.

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Nelson.

WE, the undersigned Directors of "The Morning Light Quartz Mining Company, Limited," give notice, that the name of the Manager of the above Company is JAMES BICKERTON FISHER, and that the Registered Office of the said Company is situate in Nelson Street, in the Town of Westport aforesaid.

GEORGE M. CLARK,
WILLIAM H. HASSAN,

Two of the Directors of the above Company.

J. BICKERTON FISHER,
Manager.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Triangle 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 Triangle Gold Mining Company, Limited."

2. The place of operations is at Pakirarahi Block, Tairua, District of Hauraki South, Province of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Owen Street, Thames.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand five hundred pounds, in twelve thousand five hundred shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is eight thousand five hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in 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 Roderick McDonald Scott.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	No. of Shares.
George Perry, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
John Stewart Kelly, Thames, Miner	1,000
William Rowe, Thames, Mine Manager	1,000
John Copland, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Charles Westrupp, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Albert Walker, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
William Joseph Young, Thames, Native Interpreter	1,000
Henry James Lee, Thames, Accountant	500
Roderick McDonald Scott, Thames, Mining Agent	500
William Inns, Thames, Settler	500
Roderick McDonald Scott, in trust for the Company	4,000
	12,500

Dated this nineteenth day of July, 1875.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. Davies.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, 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."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Taken before me this nineteenth day of July, 1875
—W. Davies, J.P. 430

THE ORWELL CREEK FLAT GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice, that an Increase in the Capital of the above-named Company was, on the 12th day of July, 1875, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by raising the amount of each of the 3,000 Shares existing in the Company from £1 to £3 sterling.

13th July, 1875.

H. WALMSLEY,
Legal Manager.

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To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR.—Take notice, that the Office of "The Eldorado Gold Mining Company, Limited," is situated at Albert and Davy Streets, Grahamstown; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL has been appointed Manager to the Company.

Dated this sixteenth day of July, 1875.

FRED. H. CRIPPEN,
H. ENDRES, } Directors.

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RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1875.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Ports of New Zealand																									Totals.		Corresponding Quarter 1874.	HEADS OF REVENUE.				
		Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.			Chatm. Islands.	Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, Ψ gal.	12s.	*16526	1864	235	99	281	152	975	1204	3794	9620	4133	853	170	167	142	2525	2041	3650	3158	£	14114	39	3343	1492	23448	3686	831	£	*164468 gals.	93542	88576	Spirits Ψ gal.	
" New Zealand, Ψ gal.	6s.	1623	...	...	...	58	...	10	22	67	48	83	...	...	...	...	75	63	73	...	£	230	...	32	68	3070	182	22	£	19087	5726	6692	" New Zealand, Ψ gal.	
Cigars and Snuff, Ψ lb.	5s.	602	83	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	474	152	...	...	...	80	144	154	104	...	£	629	...	15	10	1840	77	15	£	17612 lbs.	4403	3868	Cigars and Snuff, Ψ lb.	
Tobacco, Ψ lb.	2s. 6d.	6423	288	62	69	172	21	183	194	840	2480	1212	136	80	60	39	864	699	1074	989	...	£	3331	28	508	284	8057	987	251	£	234648	29331	25931	Tobacco, Ψ lb.
" (Sheepwash), Ψ lb.	3d.	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	35	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	...	...	6	...	2	...	£	4800	60	46	" (Sheepwash), Ψ lb.	
Wine, Ψ gal.	4s.	1414	113	28	...	32	...	87	76	280	1147	520	32	16	...	11	264	171	346	192	...	£	1538	6	350	127	2199	238	39	£	46130 gals.	9226	8680	Wine, Ψ gal.
Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, Ψ gal.	1s. 3d.	824	68	...	...	...	...	35	25	73	893	112	23	...	...	...	149	75	101	65	...	£	469	...	41	26	1295	460	19	£	76048	4753	6705	Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, Ψ gal.
" in Wood, "	1s.	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	£	74	...	13	...	352	55	...	£	16500	825	1089	" in Wood, "
Tea, Ψ lb.	6d.	3311	109	5	...	3	...	95	223	335	2182	641	143	65	...	8	796	288	708	490	...	£	3175	...	328	114	4842	699	123	£	747320 lbs.	18683	14324	Tea, Ψ lb.
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., Ψ lb.	3d.	416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	190	13	...	...	...	...	64	20	36	73	...	£	342	...	7	1	433	70	...	£	133760	1672	1707	Coffee, Cocoa, &c., Ψ lb.
" Roasted, Ψ lb.	5d.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	...	...	...	...	6	...	£	432	9	39	" Roasted, Ψ lb.	
Sugar and Molasses, Ψ lb.	1d.	5651	339	9	19	...	...	150	248	358	2813	833	160	28	19	9	1214	334	883	899	...	£	4862	...	384	128	6974	1046	121	£	6595680	27482	24036	Sugar and Molasses, Ψ lb.
Opium, Ψ lb.	20s.	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	...	...	...	...	621	...	£	651	513	513	Opium, Ψ lb.	
Goods by Weight	...	4114	30	3	...	...	...	78	198	2483	298	11	6	...	...	...	387	245	1213	796	...	£	1324	...	156	47	6440	732	75	£	18636	15185	15185	Goods by Weight.
Ad valorem, 10 Ψ cent.	...	15483	94	6	...	...	...	141	376	1122	11254	1238	135	35	7	1	2908	673	1907	1707	...	£	7858	69	943	301	22327	1477	277	£	70339	79875	79875	Ad valorem, 10 Ψ cent.
Other Duties not specified above	...	1516	85	...	...	1	...	10	91	78	1292	234	...	...	...	...	160	195	189	222	...	£	862	...	136	18	2657	224	53	£	8026	9528	9528	Other Duties not specified above.
Totals	...	58147	3073	348	187	547	173	1687	2561	7190	34984	9469	1493	400	254	210	9411	4960	10349	8768	...	£	38808	142	6262	2616	84563	9933	1826	£	298364	...	...	Totals.
Corresponding Qr. 1874	...	55552	2650	364	136	184	130	1356	1810	6095	25871	9922	1642	464	137	157	7634	4730	10590	8809	233	£	42824	72	5659	2617	88200	7857	1099	£	286794	...	...	Corresponding Qr. 1874.
Total for Financial Year ended 30th June, 1875	...	234322	10498	970	558	1580	452	6491	8079	26354	137507	43139	5697	1501	792	889	42158	18422	41238	34942	283	£	169374	160	23687	9809	362622	35847	5902	£	1223276	...	...	Total for Financial Year ended 30th June, 1875.

* This includes 461 gallons at 6s. per gallon, removed to Excise Warehouse for mixing with New Zealand distilled spirits.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 21st July, 1875.

H. S. McKELLAR,
(for Secretary and Inspector.)

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of MAY, 1875.

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.		LOUD.
	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.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).
MONGONUI ...	29-925	·655	59·8	12·4	37·0	140·0	37·0	·444	87	6-990	17	170	419,26th	4·6
Same month previous 9 years	30-010	...	58·6	...	...	...	...	·413	81	5-156	15	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	29-883	·855	57·9	12·0	30·4	111·4	35·3	·398	82	6-925	27	311	648,26th	7·0
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29-971	...	57·2	...	...	...	...	·387	82	3-480	18	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29-862	·810	56·1	16·5	34·0	129·0	...	·356	78	7-940	21	89	305,20th	7·0
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29-971	...	54·9	...	...	...	...	·333	75	6-223	17	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29-836	·855	54·8	17·1	34·0	104·3	37·0	·384	89	4-060	17	229	622,25th	3·0
Same month previous 8 years	29-930	...	54·4	...	...	...	...	·351	76	2-655	8	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29-817	·783	53·0	11·0	29·0	120·0	30·0	·347	86	8-046	24	205	500,15th	6·1
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29-923	...	52·8	...	...	...	...	·294	74	3-959	14	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	29-915	·900	53·4	20·0	37·0	110·0	36·0	·322	80	5-370	17	276	530,25th	7·0
Same month previous 3 years	30-070	...	53·5	...	...	...	...	·309	73	4-006	12	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29-799	·784	52·0	20·6	37·0	122·0	20·0	·317	82	6-140	12	119	232,15th	5·0
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29-904	...	51·2	...	...	...	...	·319	79	6-097	8	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	29-890	·700	53·3	12·3	30·0	...	...	·370	91	5-670	16	354†	1500‡,27	7·7
Same month previous year	30-080	...	53·6	...	...	...	...	·335	83	·620	8	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH ...	29-842	·955	47·9	10·3	32·7	116·5	19·4	·290	87	6-500	22	128	250, 9th	6·7
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29-910	...	47·8	...	...	...	...	·282	83	2-143	9	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29-870	·800	41·6	13·9	32·5	102·0	20·0	·230	88	13-820	16	74	171,16th	6·3
Same month previous 7 years	29-878	...	43·4	...	...	...	...	·235	84	8-860	14	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29-792	·891	51·1	14·6	35·7	69·4	28·5	·299	80	17-700	15	187	569,17th	5·0
Same month previous 9 years	29-994	...	49·9	...	...	...	...	·325	88	9-274	16	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29-628	1-097	46·5	10·6	29·0	106·0	30·0	·265	85	6-770	16	204	365, 4th	6·7
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29-882	...	47·3	...	...	...	...	·253	78	3-693	16	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN ...	29-340	1-910	44·0	11·9	28·7	87·2	30·0	·205	71	3-030	12	117	175,18th	5·0
Same month previous 3 year	30-075	...	46·2	...	...	...	...	·223	72	4-213	11	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29-790	1-070	46·0	15·0	39·0	107·0	...	·265	86	4-550	19	185	547, 9th	7·0
Same month previous 10 yrs	29-857	...	46·3	...	...	...	...	·255	81	4-878	17	...	...	...

Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. The stations marked thus * are furnished with aneroid barometers only.
† For 27 days only. ‡ Approximate, the instrument having been broken during the storm.

NOTES FOR MAY, 1875.

Mongonui.—Fine to the 6th, with southerly winds, remainder of month unsettled, frequent rain; the maximum recorded on 16th, 1·25 inch; prevailing S.W. winds, and strong at times; thunder on 11th, 12th, 16th, and 20th; hail on 12th, 16th, and 20th; and fog on 29th. Maximum temperature in shade, 80°; minimum, 43°.

Auckland.—Wet unpleasant weather, with prevailing S.W. winds, and generally strong; the maximum rain recorded on 25th, 2·13 inch; on 29th stormy from S.W., with thunder and rain; fog on 9th, 11th, and 30th. Maximum temperature, 70·5°; minimum, 40·1° in shade.

Taranaki.—Wet unpleasant weather; maximum rain recorded on 8th 2·06 inches; prevailing S.E. wind but moderate; thunder on 25th, also hail. Maximum temperature, 74°; minimum, 40° in shade.

Napier.—Generally wet and cold, with occasional bright days; maximum rain recorded on 10th, 1·94 inch; prevailing southerly wind, and squally, strong on 24th and 25th; hail on 4th. Maximum temperature, 72°; minimum, 38° in shade.

Wellington.—Unpleasant cold showery weather prevailed during this month, with N.W. and S.E. winds, and frequently stormy; on 14th and 15th strong N.W. wind, with rain, and on the 16th severe thunderstorm, with vivid lightning and heavy rain about 7.30 p.m., cleared off during night; on 25th, 26th, and 27th, cold unpleasant wet S.E. weather and strong winds; hail on 1st; fog on 8th, 9th, and 11th; maximum rain recorded on 4th, 1·10 inch. Maximum temperature in shade, 67°; minimum, 38°.

Wanganui.—Wet weather generally, at times fine and bright; maximum rain registered on 26th, ·870 inch; prevailing N.W. winds, strong from that quarter on 25th and 26th, and from S.E. on 27th and 28th; thunder on 1st, 2nd, and 23rd; fog on 9th. Maximum temperature, 75°; minimum, 38° in shade.

Nelson.—Fine weather on the whole; strong S.W. wind on 8th, and strong wind from N.E., with rain, on 14th; 2·14 inch recorded on 15th; snow on hills on 3rd and 27th; wind prevailed from S.E. Maximum temperature, 69·0°; minimum, 32·0° in shade.

Cape Campbell.—Wet weather and heavy gales from S. and S.E. throughout; maximum rain on 25th, 1·27 inch; on 26th the wind, which had been varying from S.W. to N.W., shifted to S. in a heavy squall, with hail; by 9 a.m., the barometer was 29·53, and rising to 30·00 on 27th. The gale on 26th was so strong that it broke the wind instrument, so that the total force recorded on 27th, 1,500 miles, is only approximate; fog on 13th and 14th. Maximum temperature in shade, 73·3°; minimum, 43·3°.

Christchurch.—Wet unpleasant weather, with prevailing S.W. winds; stormy on 3rd, 4th, 8th, and 27th, with hail on 1st, 3rd, and 4th; thunder on 4th; fog on 12th, and snow on 27th; maximum rain recorded on 4th, 1·30 inch. Maximum temperature, 65·0°; minimum, 32·3° in shade.

Bealey.—Wet and unpleasant, with an occasional fine day; excessive rainfall; maximum recorded on 15th, 5·180 inch; prevailing N.W. winds, but generally moderate; thunder on 15th and 16th; five days of snow, eleven days of fog, and hail on 16th. Maximum temperature in shade, 58·5°; minimum, 26°.

Hokitika.—Fine up to 7th, followed by showery weather from S.E., and at times stormy; maximum rain recorded on 23rd, 2·90 inch, total fall excessive; thunder on 15th, 16th, and 24th; fine snow on 2nd; hail on 15th and 16th. Maximum temperature in shade, 68·6°; minimum, 32·9°.

Dunedin.—Very wet and disagreeable, except from 21st to 24th; maximum rainfall on 4th, 1·03 inch; prevailing S.W. winds, and strong on 20th; thunder on 2nd; snow on 2nd; hail on 2nd and 26th. Maximum temperature in shade, 62·0°; minimum, 33·0°.

Queenstown.—Changeable weather; snow storms occurred at the commencement and during the middle of month; intervals of fine weather experienced; maximum rain on 24th, ·75 inch; prevailing N.W. winds, and moderate; fog on 8th and 9th, and snow on five days. Maximum temperature in shade, 60·8°; minimum, 32·1°.

Southland.—Very unsettled wet weather; maximum rain on 26th, ·780 inch; prevailing S.W. wind and moderate; strong from E. on 8th; thunder on 3rd; hail on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 9th, at times very cold severe weather. Maximum temperature in shade, 65·0°; minimum, 26°.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The rainfall at nearly all the stations was excessive for this period, and the degree of moisture higher than usual. Wind prevailed from S.W., and some strong gales occurred, with thunder, hail, and snow. Earthquake at Wellington on 12th at 10.30 a.m., slight; at Blenheim on 24th at 4.45 p.m., very smart; and at Hutt, Wellington, same date, slight, at 5 p.m.

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

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

1. The name and style of the Company is to be "The Troy Gold Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Pakirarahi Block, adjoining the National Gold Mining Company's Claim, Tairua, District of Hauraki, Province of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Williamson Street, Grahamstown, Thames.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is ten thousand pounds, in ten thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand, 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 nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Francis Joseph Wardell.
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.
Edwin Binney, Thames, Auctioneer	1,000
Francis Joseph Wardell, Thames, Mining Agent	500
David Richard Gellion, Thames, Mining Agent	500
William Henry Grace, Thames, Interpreter	1,000
Louis Ehrenfried, Thames, Brewer	500
Henry Gillett, Thames, Storekeeper	250
Peter Peterson, Thames, Fisherman	250
Edward King Tyler, Thames, Solicitor	500
Daniel Taylor, Thames, Miner	500
John Paxton Hall, Thames, Mine Manager	500
Edward Cameron, Thames, Mine Manager	500
John Townsend, Thames, Butcher	500
William McCullough, Thames, Editor	250
William Hewitt, Thames, Ironmonger	500
Henry Cameron Gillespie, Thames, Agent	500
Walter Sully, Thames, Storekeeper	250
John Brown, Thames, Machine Owner	500
Benjamin Cockshutt Fryer, Thames, Speculator	250
John Edward Banks, Thames, Gum Merchant	250
William Goldsworthy, Thames, Mine Manager	500
Francis Joseph Wardell, in trust, Thames, Mining Agent	500

10,000

Dated this fourteenth day of July, 1875.

FRANCIS JOSEPH WARDELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—James Kilgour, J.P.

I, Francis Joseph Wardell, 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."

FRANCIS JOSEPH WARDELL.

Taken before me at Grahamstown, this fourteenth day of July, 1875—James Kilgour, J.P. 419

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Band of Hope 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 Band of Hope Gold Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Pakirarahi Block, Tairua Gold Field, District of Hauraki South.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Pollen Street, Shortland, Thames.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is eleven thousand two hundred pounds, in twenty-two thousand four hundred shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-two thousand four hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in 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 James Macky.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the share-

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

	No. of Shares.
James Macky, jun., Thames, Miner	800
Robert Long, Thames, Miner	800
Walter Holmes, Thames, Miner	800
Richard Preece, Thames, Miner	800
Duncan Macab, Thames, Commission Agent	1,600
Thomas Leitch Murray, Thames, Bank Manager	266
Patrick Lynch Dignan, Thames, Accountant	267
William Carpenter, Thames, Gum Merchant	267
Richard Kennan, Thames, Mine Owner	800
James Macky, Thames, Legal Manager	800
John Benney, Thames, Mine Manager	800
James Heron, Thames, Contractor	800
John Brigham, Thames, Miner	800
Robert Graham Macky, Thames, Steamer Agent	800
Thomas Crawford, Thames, Mine Manager	800
William Sims, Thames, Battery Manager	800
John Paxton Hall, Thames, Mine Manager	800
John Thomas Macky, Thames, Miner	800
Thomas Heron, Thames, Builder	800
Walter Sully, Thames, Legal Manager	400
Eliza Jane Macky, Thames, Spinster	400
Stanier Henry Burningham, Thames, Steamboat Builder	800
Edward Jones, Thames, Gentleman	800
William Rowe, Thames, Mine Manager and Agent	800
William Chisholm Wilson, Auckland, Newspaper Proprietor	800
Captain James Stone, Auckland, Merchant	800
Andrew Wardrop, Auckland	800
Robert Somerville, Auckland, Mining Company Manager	800
Thomas Macky, Auckland, Merchant	800
Thames Gold Mining Company	800
	22,400

Dated this eighth day of May, 1875.

JAMES MACKY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. Fraser, R.M.

I, James Macky, 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."

JAMES MACKY.

Taken before me at Grahamstown, this eighth day of May, 1875—W. Fraser, R.M. 431

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Welcome 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 Welcome Gold Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of intended operations is at Boatman's Creek, in the Province of Nelson.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated in Broadway, Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is fifteen thousand pounds, in fifteen thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifteen thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount of paid-up capital is seven thousand five hundred pounds, representing the estimated value of the mine at the present time.
8. The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.
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.
Timothy O'Neill, Reefton, Butcher	1,250
Walter Williams, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	1,000
Hugh Moran, Reefton, Miner	500
Patrick Butler, Reefton, Miner	1,000
Patrick FitzGerald, Reefton, Miner	500
Maurice FitzGerald, Reefton, Miner	1,000
Henry Cosgrove, Reefton, Miner	500

	No. of Shares.
James FitzGerald, Reefton, Miner	1,000
Michael Deegan, Reefton, Miner	500
Patrick Murphy, Boatman's Creek, Butcher	500
John Gallagher, Cronadum, Storekeeper	500
John McQuillan, Reefton, Miner	1,000
James Dee, Reefton, Miner	500
G. W. Moss, Greymouth, Commission Agent... ..	500
James Thorburn, Reefton, Miner	250
Thomas R. Connell, Stafford, Bank Manager	250
Mathew Byrne, Reefton, Miner	250
Patrick Kelly, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	750
Patrick McLoughlin, Reefton, Miner	250
E. S. Lapham, Greymouth, Bank Manager	500
David Murphy, Reefton, Miner	500
Patrick Brennan, Reefton, Mining Agent	2,000
	15,000

Dated this second day of July, 1875.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Charles Broad, R.M.

I, Patrick Brennan, 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

PATRICK BRENNAN.

Taken before me at Reefton, this second day of July, 1875—Charles Broad, R.M. 401

I the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Midas 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 Midas Gold Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Tairua, district of Hauraki South, Province of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Albert and Davy Streets, Grahamstown.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is nine thousand pounds, in nine thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is nine thousand, 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 nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
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.
William Joseph Young, Shortland, Native Agent	500
James McCormack, Shortland, Miner	1,250
Henry Cameron Gillespie, Shortland, Shipping Agent... ..	500
Joshua Walter Adlum, Shortland, Storekeeper	1,500
Duncan McNab, Shortland, Commission Agent	1,000
George Stewart O'Halloran, Shortland, Auctioneer	250
Charles Edward Dod, Shortland, Hotelkeeper	500
Charles Curtis, Grahamstown, Hotelkeeper	1,000
James Fenton, Shortland, Storekeeper	250
Charles Wallnutt, Shortland, Gentleman	500
William McCullough, Grahamstown, Journalist	500
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Grahamstown, Mining Agent	1,250
	9,000

Dated this ninth day of July, 1875.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. Davies.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me at Grahamstown, this ninth day of July, 1875—W. Davies, J.P. 412

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Mountain Race Gold Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Mountain Race Gold Mining Company, Limited."
When formed, and date of registration: 1873; 6th December, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tinker's; John Spratt.

Nominal capital: £4,200.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,200.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24.

Number of shares taken: 24.

Amount of calls made: None.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,200.

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: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

JOHN SPRATT,
Manager.

Tinker's, 12th July, 1875. 424

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Just in Time Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 20th June, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Just in Time Gold Mining Company, Registered."

When formed, and date of registration: July, 1872; 9th October, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Nelson; George Wise.

Nominal capital: £28,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 27,977.

Amount of calls made: £4,313 2s. 5d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £16,245 5s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 30.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £5,800.

Number of shares unallotted: 23.

GEORGE WISE,
Manager.

30th June, 1875. 391

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The No. 2 South Larry's Gold Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 2nd June, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The No. 2 South Larry's Gold Mining Company, Limited."

When formed, and date of registration: December, 1873; 30th March, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Nelson; George Wise.

Nominal capital: £26,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 26,000.

Number of shares taken: 26,000.

Amount of calls made: £2,600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £15,600.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 29.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WISE,
Manager.

30th June, 1875. 392

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The New Zealand Quartz Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 26th June, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The New Zealand Quartz Mining Company, Limited."
When formed, and date of registration: July, 1874; 21st January, 1875.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Nelson; George Wise.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000.
Number of shares taken: 9,000.
Amount of calls made: £575.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,236 9s. 4d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 19.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 1,000 paid-up shares.

GEORGE WISE,
Manager.

30th June, 1875.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Alburnia Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Alburnia Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 26th June, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wyndham Street, Auckland; H. N. Garland.
Nominal capital: £44,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £36,617 10s.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.
Number of shares taken: All.
Amount of calls made: None.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,226 8s. 6d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.
Amount of cash in hand: None.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £6,306 15s.
Number of shares unallotted: None.

H. N. GARLAND,
Manager.

30th June, 1875.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The City of York Gold Mining Company, Limited," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1875, 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: Wyndham Street, Auckland; H. N. Garland.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,000.
Number of shares taken: All.
Amount of calls made: £375.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,154 11s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 19.
Amount of cash in hand: £217 15s. 3d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: None.

H. N. GARLAND,
Manager.

30th June, 1875.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Red Queen Gold Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Red Queen Gold Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 6th August, 1869.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wyndham Street, Auckland; H. N. Garland.
Nominal capital: £24,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £18,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares taken: 24,000.
Amount of calls made: None during half-year.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,753 19s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 22.
Amount of cash in hand: £63 7s. 1d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

H. N. GARLAND,
Manager.

30th June, 1875.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of "The Argyle Gold Mining and Water Supply Company, Registered," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Argyle Gold Mining and Water Supply Company, Limited."
When formed, and date of registration: 4th February, 1873; 7th February, 1873.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Argyle Terrace, Charleston; Philip McCarthy.
Nominal capital: £8,160.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 816.
Number of shares taken: 816.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,298 10s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 6.
Amount of cash in hand: £317 7s.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PHILIP MCCARTHY,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the "The Undaunted Water Race and Mining Company, Registered," for the half-year ended June, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: "The Undaunted Water Race and Mining Company, Registered."
When formed, and date of registration: 4th May, 1870.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; Walter Inder.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £6,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 300.
Number of shares taken: 300.
Amount of calls made: None.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Not on record.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.
Amount of cash in hand: £4 15s. 6d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £131 5s.
Number of shares unallotted: None.

WALTER INDER,
Manager.

9th July, 1875.

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