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Regulations for Settlement on Special Block of Land.

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

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, on the recommendation of the Minister therein mentioned, make regulations for the sale, occupation, and disposal of land taken under the said Act, and all such lands as specified in the 60th section of the said Act, and such regulations may provide specially for the occupation of any of such lands by and for the sale or disposal thereof to immigrants introduced under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and the said Act, or otherwise, and prescribe the terms and conditions upon which such lands may be so occupied, sold, or disposed of, and the mode of allotment, and may provide for the occupation and disposal of such lands without payment, or for the sale of such lands upon payment either present or deferred, and prescribe the mode or order of allotment of or application for such lands, the size or acreage of the sections into which the lands shall be divided, and the regulations shall, if any part of the land is intended to be laid off as town or suburban lands, prescribe for the laying off of such lands into town, suburban, and rural sections: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act, bearing even date herewith, the lands therein particularly mentioned were reserved and set apart for the purposes of immigration and to be dealt with under the said Act: And whereas the Minister for Immigration has recommended the Governor to make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the sale, occupation, and disposal of the lands so reserved and set apart as aforesaid:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, and on the recommendation of the said Minister, do

hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the sale, occupation, and disposal of the lands so reserved and set apart by the said Proclamation of even date herewith.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

1. In the interpretation of these Regulations, unless there is something in the context repugnant thereto, the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say,—

"Minister" shall mean the Minister for Immigration for the time being.

"Settlement" shall mean the block of country in the Province of Wellington described in the Schedule to a certain Proclamation made under "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," bearing even date herewith.

"Settler" means any person authorized to settle on the said block of land in accordance with these Regulations.

2. The lands comprised within the said settlement shall be rural lands, and shall be surveyed by and at the expense of the General Government, in sections as nearly as may be of not less than 40 acres each, and such sections shall be of such depth and with such frontages to roads or roadways as may be best fitted to afford convenient access to the lands. The whole of the lands comprised in the said settlement shall on the publication hereof cease to be subject to the Regulations in force in the Province of Wellington for the sale and disposal of the waste lands of the Crown.

3. Roads and road lines shall be laid off through the said settlement in such directions as may be thought expedient.

4. Within the settlement, the Minister may from time to time make such reserves for the purposes of the Government of the colony, or for railways, bridges, roads, tramways, or other public works, or for schools, and schoolhouses, churches or chapels, or for the purpose of preserving the timber in any part of the settlement, as he may think fit.

5. Such reserves shall be managed in such manner as the Minister shall think fit, and he may allow the same to be occupied, sold, or disposed of under these Regulations on such terms and conditions as he shall prescribe. The purpose for which any such reserve shall have been made may be changed by the Minister, and any such reserve may be by him withdrawn from reservation. Notice of the making of any such reserve, and of any change made in the purposes for which the same shall have been reserved, or of any withdrawal thereof, shall be notified in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

6. The persons to be located on the said settlement shall be such immigrants as shall from time to time be approved of by the Minister, and the head of each family of such immigrants shall be allowed to select one section of land in the settlement. Such selection shall be made in such order and at such time as the Minister shall prescribe.

7. During the first two years of his occupation, if the settler shall have erected on the land selected a habitable dwelling-house, and shall have improved the land by falling the bush thereon, cropping or laying down in grass, and fencing at least 5 acres thereof, he shall be allowed to continue his holding and to purchase the land at a price of £1 per acre, payable in equal annual instalments of £13 6s. 8d. each; such instalments to be payable at the end of each year after the expiration of the first two years. The money to be paid in such manner and to such persons as the Minister shall from time to time direct.

8. If at the end of the said two years' occupation the settler shall be in a position to pay for his land at once, he shall be at liberty to do so at the rate aforesaid.

9. Any failure to make the said payments or to perform and fulfil the conditions above prescribed will occasion a forfeiture of the land selected, and of all claim thereto or interest therein.

10. Upon full payment of the purchase money at the rates aforesaid, and upon the performance of the terms of these Regulations, the settler shall be entitled to a Crown grant of his land free of any further expense, except the usual Crown grant fees.

11. No settler shall be at liberty to part with, sell, assign, charge, or encumber his estate or interest in any land selected by him under these Regulations until he shall have paid his said purchase money, and otherwise complied with these Regulations: Provided that the Minister may in any case, if he think

fit, by writing under his hand, consent to any such sale, assignment, or charge upon the land selected as aforesaid.

Lands set apart for Immigration Purposes.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixty-first section of "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," it is enacted that in any Province in which there are not at any time, in the opinion of the Governor, waste lands of the Crown set apart or taken under the provisions of the said "Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," or any other Act, for the purpose of furnishing means for defraying the costs of railways or other like purposes connected with railways, sufficient in quantity and suitable in quality and in situation for settling immigrants, the Governor, on the recommendation of the Minister, may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, reserve and set apart any waste lands of the Crown within such province for the purposes of immigration, and to be dealt with under the said Act: And whereas there are not now, in the opinion of me, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, waste lands of the Crown in the Province of Wellington set apart or taken under the provisions of the said Act, or any other Act, for the purpose of furnishing means for defraying the costs of railways, or other like purposes connected with railways, sufficient in quantity and suitable in quality and situation for settling immigrants:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said section of the said Act, and all other powers enabling me in this behalf, and on the recommendation of the Minister for Immigration, do, by this Proclamation, reserve and set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto, being waste lands within the Province of Wellington, for the purposes of immigration, and to be dealt with under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON.

ALL that parcel of land in the Forty Mile Bush District, containing by estimation 6,000 acres, and known by the name of the Manawatu-Wairarapa No. 1 Block; bounded towards the North-east by the Manawatu-Wairarapa No. 2 Block; towards the East by the Ngatapu No. 1 Block; towards the South-west by the Manawatu Block; and towards the North-west by the Makakahi River. Excepting the Native Reserve of 1,000 acres in the said block.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Assent of Natives to bringing certain Lands under "The Native Reserves Act, 1856."

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, 1875.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," it is, amongst other things, provided that where, under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants is required to bringing land under the operation of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare such assent to have been ascertained; and thereupon the title of the aboriginal inhabitants in the land to which the same shall relate shall be deemed to be extinguished, and the lands shall, from the date of such Order in Council, vest in Her Majesty for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," as altered by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and that as effectually as if the same had been ceded and conveyed by such aboriginal inhabitants to Her Majesty: And whereas it hath been certified and reported to the Governor by Alexander Mackay, Esq., a person duly appointed in that behalf, that the aboriginal inhabitants entitled to the several pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto have assented that the said several pieces or parcels of land shall be subject to the provisions of "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856."

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby declare that the assent of the aboriginal inhabitants entitled to the several pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereunder written, that the said pieces or parcels of land shall be subject to the provisions of "The New Zealand Native Reserves Act, 1856," has been ascertained.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate at the Parapara, in the Province of Nelson, containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, and known as Section 192 on the plan of the district; bounded towards the North, one thousand seven hundred (1700) links and one thousand (1000) links respectively, partly by the Parapara mudflat, and partly by Section 104; towards the East, three thousand six hundred (3600) links, by Sections 71, 72, 75, and 77 of Milnthorpe Suburban; towards the South, three thousand six hundred (3600) links, by Crown lands; and towards the West, three thousand six hundred (3600) links partly by Section 96, and partly by Subsection 1 of Section 193.

All that piece of land situate at Tauaro, West Whanganui, containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty-five acres, more or less; bounded towards the North by high watermark of the Pacific Ocean; towards the East, four thousand nine hundred and fifty (4950) links, by Crown lands; towards the

South by high watermark of West Whanganui Inlet; and towards the West, six thousand eight hundred and twenty (6820) links, by Crown land.

All those pieces of land situate at the Croixelles, in the Province of Nelson, containing in the aggregate by estimation one thousand acres, more or less, and known as the Whangarae and Okiwi Native Reserves, bounded severally on one side by high watermark of Croixelles Harbour, and on other sides respectively by Crown land.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Tairua Licensing District Regulations.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of October, 1875.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirty-ninth section of "The Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1874," it is, among other things, enacted that, in order to make provision for the granting of licenses on gold fields and in outlying districts, it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to proclaim any district in any province of the colony, the boundaries whereof shall be defined in such Proclamation, to be a special licensing district, and the boundaries of such district from time to time to alter, and to abolish any such district:

Provided that it shall be lawful for the Legislature of any province in which any such districts may be proclaimed to provide and declare what fees shall be payable for any such license; to attach conditions to the exercise and duration of any such license, and to impose upon the licensee such duties, liabilities, and obligations as shall be thought fit; and, subject to the said Act, to prescribe the forms, time, and mode of granting any such licenses:

Provided further, that until any such Legislature shall have passed any such Ordinance as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make any regulations for all or any of the purposes for which any such Ordinance may or can be passed under or by virtue of the now reciting section, and all such regulations shall be made with the consent of the Superintendent of the province in which they are to take effect, and shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in the *Gazette* of the province in which they are so to take effect:

And whereas, by a Proclamation dated the fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, a special licensing district, to be called "The Tairua Special Licensing District," has been constituted within the Province of Auckland:

And whereas the Legislature of the said province has not passed any Ordinance for the purposes in the hereinbefore recited section mentioned, and it is expedient that regulations should be made for such purposes:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him in this behalf, and with the consent of the Superintendent of the said province, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes aforesaid.

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses may be issued for the sale of alcoholic liquors within the Special Licensing District of Tairua upon payment of a fee not exceeding forty pounds nor less than twenty pounds.

2. All such licenses shall be made to expire on the 31st day of December next following the date of granting the same.

3. The house and premises in respect of which any such license may be granted shall not be opened before six o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at ten o'clock at night: Provided that upon payment at the time of issue of license of an extra fee of five pounds, permission may be given to keep open the licensed premises until twelve o'clock p.m.; but the restrictions in this regulation contained shall not apply to the supply of refreshments to *bond fide* travellers.

4. No such licensed house or premises shall be opened for the sale of alcoholic liquors on Sundays, except in the case of *bond fide* travellers as aforesaid.

5. The accommodation to be provided in respect of any house or premises for which a license shall be applied for hereunder shall be such as shall be approved of by the person empowered to grant such license.

6. Applications for licenses must be in writing, addressed to the person empowered to grant the same, and must specify the locality for which the license is asked, and the accommodation provided or intended to be provided for the public, and the hours during which it is proposed such house and premises shall be open.

7. Except in so far as they may be inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of section 39 of "The Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1874," and of these regulations, the whole of the laws now in force within the Province of Auckland for the regulation of the sale of alcoholic liquors shall be applicable to all licenses granted hereunder; and excepting as aforesaid, any such licensee shall be deemed to have imposed upon him all the duties, liabilities, and obligations which are imposed upon the holders of publicans' licenses under the said laws.

8. Every license granted hereunder shall be subject to be forfeited if in the opinion of the person empowered to grant licenses hereunder it shall be necessary or desirable to do so; and such forfeiture shall be deemed to be complete when notice thereof under his hand shall have been delivered to the licensee or affixed to the licensed premises.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Provincial Acts of Auckland allowed by the Governor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th October, 1875.

THE following Acts, passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of Auckland on behalf of the Governor, intituled

"The Grammar School Reserve Sale Act, 1875;"

"The Onehunga Wharf Extension Act, 1875;"

and

"The Hospital Site Exchange Act, 1875,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Provincial Ordinance of Otago allowed by the Governor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th October, 1875.

THE following Ordinance, passed by the Provincial Council, and assented to by the Superintendent of Otago on behalf of the Governor, intituled

"The University of Otago Lands Trust Ordinance, 1875,"

having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Registrar of Marriages &c. appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN MOORE, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Kaihiku, as the same is defined in Proclamation of the 8th day of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of the 9th day of May, 1873.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1875.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1872," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be a Public Vaccinator, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the district mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and set opposite his name.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

JOHN STEWART, Esq.—Helensville.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th October, 1875.

HIS 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.
Charles Ahrens ...	Blacksmith ...	Oxford, Canterbury.
Eugene Frilay ...	Carpenter ...	Invercargill.
Jacob Nathanael Ellenberger ...	Farmer ...	Kaiapoi.
William Ziesler ...	Clerk ...	Timaru.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Names and Addresses of General Managers of Railways registered.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1875.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Railways Regulation and Inspection Act, 1873," the names and addresses of the persons mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have been registered in the office of the Colonial Secretary, at Wellington, for the Railways mentioned in the

second column of the said Schedule, and set opposite such names.

Dated at Wellington, this fifth day of October, 1875.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Address of General Manager.	Name of Railway.
James Abernethy, Foxton, <i>vice</i> Horace Budge	Foxton to Manawatu.
Allison Dalrymple Smith, Wellington, <i>vice</i> Anthony Garstin	Wellington to Masterton.

Members of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th October, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PERCY FREDERICK CARLYON, Esq., and
HENRY WILLIAM NORTHCROFT, Esq.,

to be Members of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Taupo, *vice* F. J. W. Gascoigne, Esq., and F. C. Smith, Esq.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Licensing Officer appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th October, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FRASER, Esq., R.M.,

to grant Licenses within the Tairua Special Licensing District.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Cadet in Provincial Audit Office, Dunedin, appointed.

Treasury,
Wellington, 6th October, 1875.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY FOWLER

to be a Cadet in the Provincial Audit Office, Dunedin, from the 1st instant.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Certificate suspended.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 4th October, 1875.

IT is hereby notified, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the sentence of the Court of Inquiry held at Wellington, into the collision between the "Jane Spiers" and the "Young Dick;" and that the Board of Trade Certificate (No. 12521), held by

SAMUEL GORDON,

Mate of the "Young Dick," is therefore suspended for a period of three months from the 15th September last.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 21 of 1875.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 4th October, 1875.

THE following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

WILLIAM H. REYNOLDS.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
15th September, 1875.

MASTERS of vessels trading to the Clarence are hereby informed that great care is necessary at the present time in navigating the channel through the flats at the entrance to the river. Vessels drawing over 10 feet of water should not attempt to enter the river until the channel has improved.

FRANCIS HIXSON,
President.

Appointments in Public Works Department.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1875.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

WILLIAM WHITNEY DARTNALL, Assistant Engineer, from 1st January, 1875.

LAURENCE OXLEY, Mechanical Draughtsman, from 10th May, 1875.

FRANCIS HORWOOD, Clerk, Constructed Railways Branch, from 1st July, 1875.

CHARLES JAMES HOLLMER PLAYTER, Clerk, from 1st July, 1875.

GEORGE GILBERT SIMPSON, Assistant Engineer, from 1st July, 1875.

RICHARD CARROW, Storekeeper, Constructed Railways Branch, from 7th July, 1875.

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1875.

THE under-mentioned gentleman has been appointed Medical Referee under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," for the District of Maitara, Province of Otago:—

JOHN MACAFFER, Esq., M.B., Mast. Surg., Univ. of Glasg.

W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 6th October, 1875.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

WELLINGTON-MASTERTON RAILWAY.

INCLINE CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Charles McKirdy, Wellington	...	49,029	1	8
<i>Declined.</i>				
Allen, Kingstreet, and Lockie, Wellington	...	57,892	10	0
O. Jones, and Co., Auckland	...	58,651	0	0
John Henderson, Wellington	...	61,125	9	8
D. Proudfoot, Dunedin	...	66,000	0	0
Martin Danagher, and Co., Auckland	...	69,453	0	0
Alex. Tawse and Co., Wellington	...	78,257	10	11

Traffic Returns.

WELLINGTON AND MASTERTON RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 25th September, 1875.

	PASSENGERS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	No.	£	s.						
Passengers	6,740	272	16	2					
Parcels, &c.	164	6	1	0					
Season Tickets*	6	11	15	6			290	12	8
GOODS.									
	Tons.	£ <td>s. <td>d.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </td>	s. <td>d.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	d.					
Freight	312	84	9	1					
	Feet.								
Timber	28,030								
Sheep	24								
Calf	1								
							84	9	1
Total		£375	1	9					

* Included in above number of passengers.

F. B. PASSMORE,
Superintending Engineer.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 7th October, 1875.

IT is hereby notified for general information, that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at

HYDE,

in the Province of Otago, from the 1st November next.

By order.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 15th day of November, 1875.

2263. WILLIAM YOUNG.—Timaru District, 1 acre, part of Rural Section No. 5006. Unoccupied.

2308. GEORGE BUCHANAN.—Timaru District, 9 acres 2 roods 30 perches, part of Rural Section No. 707. Unoccupied.

2327. SOLOMON NASHLSKI.—Town of Christchurch, 38 perches, part of Section No. 645. Unoccupied.

2358. WILLIAM TRAVIS.—District of Mandeville, 17 acres, Rural Section No. 338c. In occupation of John Perrin.

2361. DILNOT SLADDEN.—District of Oxford, 20 acres, Rural Section No. 1811. In occupation of Applicant.

2363. JOHN HILL.—Town of Lyttelton, 1 rood, Section No. 41.

2365. JOSEPH ORAM SHEPPARD.—Town of Christchurch, 1 rood, Section No. 492. In occupation of Edward Amos.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

WILLIAM DOUSLIN, Attorney for Robert Leslie Vickers, Applicant.—25 acres and 4 perches, part of Section 33, Pelorus Valley. (W. Douslin, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of November next.

WELLINGTON, part Section "317," 17 perches. Bounded—N., 35 feet, by Majoribanks Street; S., 35 feet, by Section 316; E., 132 feet, and W., 132 feet, by other parts of Section 317. The E. boundary whereof runs parallel with and distant 90 feet from Brougham Street. Unoccupied.—JEREMIAH HURLEY, of Wellington, Schoolmaster, Applicant. 679.

WELLINGTON, Reclaimed Land, part Allotment "70," 1 perch. Bounded—N., 10 feet, by Brandon Street; E., 38 feet, and S., 10 feet, by other parts of Allotment 70; W., 38 feet, by Allotment 69. In occupation of Wilson and Richardson.—JOSEPH BURNE, Applicant. 641.

WELLINGTON, Sections "656," "657," and part "658," 2 acres 3 roods 2½ perches. Bounded—N., 242 links and 358 links, by other parts of Section 658; E., 502 links, by Tinakori Road; S., 600 links, by Section 655; W., 400 links, by Grant Road, and 102 links by other part Section 658. Unoccupied.—ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Applicant. (Brandon and Quick, Solicitors.) 680.

WELLINGTON, Sections "74" and "75," 2 acres 1 rood 19 perches. In occupation of HOUSTON FRANCIS LOGAN, the Applicant. (Brandon and Quick, Solicitors.) 668.

MAKARA DISTRICT, part Section "23," containing 116 acres, more or less, and being the residue of the said section after excepting thereout the Church of England Reserve, containing 4 acres 8 perches, and the Roman Catholic Reserve, containing 1 acre 9 perches. In occupation of WILLIAM LONGHURST, the Applicant. (Hart and Buckley, Solicitors.) 676.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of December next.

WAIROA, Section "3," 1 acre. Unoccupied. Also, OKOTUKU, Section "15," 50 acres. In oc-

cupation of JAMES PEAT, the Applicant. (George Hutchison, Solicitor.) 673.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 5th day of October, 1875, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar. 557

THE COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

Nominal Capital ... £2,000,000.
Subscribed Capital ... 850,000.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Call of Five Shillings per Share (making 35s. called up) has been made by the Board of Directors of the above Bank, and that the said Board have appointed the first day of November next as the time, and the Banking House of the Company, in High Street, Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, as the place, for payment of the said Call.

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. O. BEAL,
Manager, Dunedin.
Dunedin, 4th October, 1875. 561

To the Registrar of Births, &c., New Plymouth.

I, WILLIAM EDWARD WARREN, Bachelor in Arts, Doctor in Medicine, Master in Surgery, Ex-Scholar and Prizeman Queen's University Ireland, Licentiate in Midwifery Coombe Lying-in-Hospital, Dublin, &c., &c., now residing at New Plymouth, do hereby give you notice, that I intend to apply to you, one month from the publication hereof, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand. I herewith deposit certified copies of my Degrees and Diplomas with you for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869."

WILLIAM EDWARD WARREN, M.D.
New Plymouth, 28th September, 1875. 562

NOTICE.—The partnership which existed between Nathan Atkinson Close and John Close, under the firm of "Close Bros.," City of Auckland, was on the 13th March, 1875, dissolved by mutual consent.

All assets and liabilities of the said firm will be received and discharged by the undersigned, who will continue the business as heretofore, trading as "Close Bros."

559 NATHAN A. CLOSE.

UNITED ALBION GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JAMES INGLIS has been appointed Manager of the above-named Company, in room of David Stuart, resigned.

F. FEDDERSEN,
WILLIAM PINN, } Directors.
Lyell, 27th September, 1875. 564

UNITED ALPINE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JAMES INGLIS has been appointed Manager of the above-named Company, in room of David Stuart, resigned.

NICOLA CACACE,
JAMES RYAN, } Directors.
Lyell, 27th September, 1875. 565

THE BREAK O'DAY QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that JAMES INGLIS has been appointed Manager of the above-named Company, in room of David Leslie, resigned.

JAMES RYAN,
DAVID GARSIDES, } Directors.
Lyell, 22nd September, 1875. 560

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Consolation 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 Consolation Gold Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Pakirarahi Block, Tairua, District of Hauraki South, in the Province of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the office of Thomas Horsbrugh, Brown Street, Thames.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is eight thousand five hundred pounds, in eight thousand five hundred shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is six thousand five hundred, being more 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 Thomas Horsbrugh.
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.
Edward King Tyler, Thames, Solicitor ...	250
Leopold Lessong, Thames, Mining Engineer ...	500
Thomas Grieve, Thames, Miner ...	250
James Liddell, Tairua, Miner ...	500
Sylvester Badmin Percy, Thames, Hotelkeeper ...	250
John Dyer, Tairua, Miner ...	750
Thomas Garvey, Tairua, Miner ...	250
Charles Scott, Tairua, Miner ...	500
James McGreggor, Tairua, Miner ...	125
Daniel Thomas King, Tairua, Miner ...	250
Frederick Robert Geo. Woodward, Thames, Clerk ...	125
John Townsend, Thames, Butcher ...	250
Michael Murphy, Tairua, Miner ...	250
John Flynn, Tairua, Miner ...	125
Thomas Johnstone, Tairua, Miner ...	250
Thomas Smith, Thames, Miner ...	250
Peter Harold, Thames, Master Mariner ...	250
George McCaul, Thames, Plumber ...	250
Edward Thomas Wildman, Thames, Mining Agent ...	125
James Say, Puriri, Storekeeper ...	250
David Rickard Gellion, Thames, Insurance Agent ...	125
Thomas Horsbrugh, Thames, Mining Agent ...	125
John Dyer, in trust for George Jones, Thames, Miner ...	250
Alexander Gillan, in trust for Isabella McLiver, Thames, Hotelkeeper ...	250
Thomas Horsbrugh, Manager, in trust for "The Consolation Gold Mining Company, Limited" ...	2,000
	8,500

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. Davies, J.P.

I, Thomas Horsbrugh, 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."

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

Taken before me at Thames, this 22nd of September, 1875—W. Davies, J.P.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Black Reef 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 Black Reef Gold Mining Company, Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Coromandel, in the Province of Auckland.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at No. 42, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is to be six thousand five hundred pounds, in six thousand five hundred shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is five thousand six hundred and twenty-five, being not less than two-thirds of the 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 John Mowbray.
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 Field, Coromandel	750
James McCormick, Tairua	1,500
James Rosie, Coromandel	750
Charles Dunster, Coromandel	750
John Lyneh, Coromandel	750
Alfred James Cadman, Coromandel	375
Hugh O'Brien, Coromandel	375
Bernard McCaffrey, Coromandel	375
	5,625

Dated this first day of October, 1875.

JOHN MOWBRAY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. M. Mowbray.

I, John Mowbray, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the Manager of the said intended Company. That the within-written 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."

JOHN MOWBRAY.

Taken before me at Auckland, this first day of October, 1875—Joseph Newman, J.P. 567

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

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

Dated this 24th day of September, 1875.

551 J. B. ROBINSON, }
ALEX. GILLAN, } Directors.

NOTICE.—It is hereby notified, that at a Meeting of Shareholders in "The Inangahua Times Newspaper Printing and Publishing Company, Limited," held on the 23rd of September instant, a resolution was passed to wind the Company up voluntarily.

568 HENRY GEO. HANKIN,
Secretary.

NORTH STAR GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that THOMAS HORSBRUGH is the Manager of the above Company.

RODERICK R. MCGREGOR, }
C. CURTIS, } Directors.

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager. 552
Thames, 24th September, 1875.

NORTH STAR GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above Company is situate in the offices of the Manager of the Company in Brown Street, Thames, in the Province of Auckland.

RODERICK R. MCGREGOR, }
C. CURTIS, } Directors.

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager. 553
Thames, 24th September, 1875.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of September, 1875.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Lake, Edward	Nelson	...	September 6, 1875	Under £100	June 5, 1875	Drowned in schooner "Success," at Timaru.
2	Turner, Robert	Franktown	...	September 3, 1875	Under £100	July 3, 1875	
3	Jenkinson, Robert	Dunedin	...	September 3, 1875	Under £100	May 29, 1875	
4	Hewison, Mary Ann	Christchurch	...	September 14, 1875	Under £200	Aug. 18, 1873	
5	Menzies, Robert	Oamaru	...	September 14, 1875	Under £100	June 10, 1875	
6	Kenny, Patrick	...	...	None required	Under £20	June 20, 1875	
7	Davis, Charles	Orepuki	...	None required	Under £50	April 6, 1875	
8	Hutchinson, John B.	Invercargill	...	None required	Under £50	Aug. 2, 1875	
9	Wright, Thos. B.	Palmerston	...	None required	Under £50	Aug. 20, 1875	
10	Schroder, C.	Wellington	...	None required	Under £50	Sept. 3, 1875	
11	Smith, John	Clyde	...	None required	Under £15	Aug. 11, 1875	
12	Jose, Ben	Oamaru	...	None required	Under £15	June 21, 1875	
13	Unknown	Waipuhi	...	None required	Under £5	June 26, 1875	
14	Parsons, Mary	Westport	...	None required	Under £10	Aug. 30, 1875	
15	Brown, Geo.	Reefton	...	None required	Under £50	Aug. 18, 1875	
16	Williams, John	Fox's, Westland	...	None required	Under £20	Sept. 17, 1875	
17	Crowle, Wm.	Hokitika	...	None required	Under £10	Sept. 11, 1875	
18	Hayes, John	Riverton	...	None required	Under £50	Aug. 26, 1875	
19	Mason, John O.	Napier	...	None required	Under £50	Sept. 22, 1875	

Dated the 2nd day of October, 1875.

J. WOODWARD, Public Trustee.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of JULY, 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. (Saturation = 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 ...	30.111	.996	55.6	14.0	31.0	122.0	34.0	.345	78	6.060	17	204	485, 5th	5.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.929	...	53.6	...	...	...	...	.354	81	6.310	21	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	30.062	.980	53.5	11.2	28.0	104.5	28.0	.341	83	4.630	24	379	1212, 5th	6.0
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.827	...	52.4	...	...	...	...	.329	82	4.783	20	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.948	1.101	51.4	12.0	29.0	116.0	23.0	.316	83	8.750	25	...	...	7.7
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.865	...	50.6	...	...	...	...	.302	80	6.347	15	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.965	1.082	50.5	17.2	32.0	117.0	26.0	...	...	1.410	18	197	458, 15th	3.0
Same month previous 7 years	29.777	...	50.5	...	...	...	...	.297	75	3.258	9	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.939	.841	47.9	12.3	14.0	108.0	29.0	.278	85	10.930	18	207	520, 31st	6.0
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.864	...	47.9	...	...	...	...	.253	76	5.794	16	...	...	...
*WANGANUI ...	30.050	.900	48.0	16.7	35.0	78.0	28.0	.243	73	3.970	14	303	513, 2nd	6.0
Same month previous 3 years	29.923	...	45.9	...	...	...	...	.232	75	4.933	15	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.872	1.024	47.8	18.4	30.0	110.0	16.0	.269	82	4.890	10	127	287, 31st	5.8
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.916	...	46.6	...	...	...	...	.259	77	6.712	9	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL ...	30.000	.830	52.0	13.3	25.6	...	...	.292	75	2.550	14	...	...	6.0
Same month previous year	29.970	...	48.6	...	...	...	...	.243	73	3.660	9	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH ...	29.914	.955	42.9	13.2	33.9	90.5	14.2	.226	81	1.860	10	123	277, 30th	6.8
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.832	...	43.0	...	...	...	...	.233	83	2.305	11	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29.960	.810	37.3	13.7	32.6	90.0	17.4	.189	85	...	...	111	272, 11th	4.9
Same month previous 7 years	29.745	...	36.2	...	...	...	...	.190	89	12.187	15	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.890	1.840	45.5	14.8	27.5	65.2	23.2	.270	89	10.840	20	...	1052, 12	5.0
Same month previous 9 years	29.821	...	45.2	...	...	...	...	.278	90	11.290	18	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.702	.912	42.9	10.4	25.0	107.0	28.0	.223	80	1.883	17	240	630, 7th	5.8
Same month previous 11 yrs.	29.844	...	43.2	...	...	...	...	.215	77	2.469	13	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Same month previous 3 years	29.934	...	39.8	...	...	...	...	.189	78	2.463	12	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.890	.950	...	...	...	95.0	...	...	...	5.620	20	189	560, 12th	6.0
Same month previous 10 yrs.	29.740	...	42.5	...	...	...	...	.219	81	4.042	15	...	...	...

Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. The stations marked thus * are furnished with aneroid barometers only.
† For twelve days only.

NOTES FOR JULY, 1875.

Mongonui.—Unsettled weather; tolerably fine middle of month, but otherwise showery; maximum rainfall recorded on 20th, 1.82 inch; strong westerly winds prevailed on the 5th, very violent for a short time; thunder on 1st and 7th. Maximum temperature in shade, 68°; minimum, 37°.

Auckland.—Showery and squally weather, with prevailing S.W. and W. winds; fierce S.W. gale on night of 4th; 1212 miles recorded on 5th, also strong on 13th; thunder on 1st; fog on 30th; maximum rainfall recorded on 30th, .990 inch. Maximum temperature in shade, 65.1°; minimum, 37.1°.

Taranaki.—Unsettled wet weather; maximum rainfall on 27th, 1.52 inches; prevailing wind westerly; stormy on 27th. Maximum temperature in shade, 61.0°; minimum, 32°.

Napier.—Showery unpleasant weather, but rainfall below average; maximum fall recorded on 5th, .46 inch; wind moderate and variable; hail on 13th. Maximum temperature in shade, 65°; minimum, 33.0°.

Wellington.—Very wet, squally, and unpleasant during the month, with short intervals of bright weather; the total rainfall in excess of previous years; the maximum recorded on the 5th, 2.550 inch; also heavy rain fell on the 19th, from N.W.; 2.00 inch registered on 20th; prevailing N.W. and S.E. winds; very strong on 1st, 4th, and 11th, from S.E., and on 12th and 14th from S.W.; also on 30th and 31st from N.W.; hail on 12th; fog on 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 25th, and 26th; very cold and severe at times. Maximum temperature in shade, 60.0°; minimum, 34.3°.

Wanganui.—Dull showery weather generally; maximum rainfall registered on 5th, .800 inch; prevailing N.W. wind, and frequently strong; some pleasant days. Maximum temperature in shade, 63°; minimum, 28°.

Nelson.—First part fine and pleasant; middle and latter part dull cloudy weather, with drizzling rain; maximum fall recorded on 20th, 2.23 inch; prevailing N.E. and S.E. winds; very strong on 30th and 31st, with rain. Maximum temperature in shade, 61°; minimum, 31°.

Cape Campbell.—Changeable throughout; prevailing N.W. winds, and at times strong; maximum rainfall recorded on 5th, .68 inch. Maximum temperature in shade, 67.1°; minimum, 41.5°.

Christchurch.—Rather dull, but small rainfall, and moderate wind prevailing from S.W.; snow on 2nd. Maximum temperature in shade, 62.4°; minimum, 28.5°.

Bealey.—Tolerably fine and very mild on the whole; snow fell on five days only; fog on four days; westerly wind prevailed, and strong on 11th, 12th, 16th, 18th, and 30th. Maximum temperature in shade, 52°; minimum, 19.4°.

Hokitika.—Showery weather generally, with prevailing easterly winds; on 11th and 12th, severe gale from S.W. with rain, wind instrument blown away, registered 1052 miles on 12th; maximum rain recorded on 17th, 2.75 inch. Maximum temperature in shade, 57.9°; minimum, 30.4°.

Dunedin.—Showery with high winds prevailing from S.W.; very strong gale from that quarter on 6th; sharp frost on 26th; small total rainfall; maximum fall recorded on 12th, .340 inch. Maximum temperature in shade, 57°; minimum, 32°.

Southland.—Very wet from 5th to 14th, and again from 21st to 24th, wind westerly, from which quarter it prevailed; a violent gale from midnight to daylight on 12th from S.W., continued stormy to 14th; maximum rainfall recorded on 6th, .68 inch; hail on five days.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Generally dull showery weather during this month, with westerly winds, often stormy; severe gales occurred at Auckland on 4th from S.W., and at Hokitika on 11th and 12th, from same quarter. Earthquakes reported by observers at Wanganui on 4th at 2 a.m., rather heavy; and Southland on 23rd, at 4.15 a.m., sharp. By telegraph on 4th, Wanganui, as above; and on 23rd at Queenstown, at 4.15 a.m.; Invercargill and Riverton, at 4.30 a.m., smart shock, with noise.

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

