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Land withdrawn from the Nelson South-West Gold Fields, Province of Nelson.

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by the forty-eighth section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," that any district proclaimed or to be proclaimed a gold field shall not be subject to any provisions of any Waste Lands Act, or of any other law for the time being in force regulating the sale, disposal, and occupation of Crown lands within the province in which such gold field is situate, except so far as such provisions may relate to the granting of mineral leases, or to the issue of leases or licenses for any of the following purposes:—Cutting and felling of timber; raising of lignite and coal; removal of clay for bricks and pottery; removal of sand, gravel, and stone; working of quarries; sites for saw-mills, flour-mills, tanneries, fellmongers' yards, slaughter yards, potteries, and brick kilns; or to the occupation of land under any depasturing lease or license granted before the issue of the Proclamation establishing such gold field, or to land theretofore or which thereafter may be reserved for any public use or purpose; or except so far as such provisions may specially authorize the sale or leasing of land within a gold field: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time subsequent to the proclamation of a gold field, to withdraw by Proclamation therefrom any Crown lands which he may deem it necessary to withdraw; and such lands shall thenceforth be dealt with, sold, occupied, and disposed of under any law or laws for the time being in force regulating the sale, occupation, or disposal of, or in any way affecting or relating to the management of or dealing with, the Crown lands within the province in which such gold field is situate, in like manner in every respect as though such lands had never been comprised in any proclaimed gold field: And whereas, by Proclamations bearing date the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the seventeenth day of September,

one thousand eight hundred and seventy, certain lands, including the lands mentioned or described in the Schedule hereto, were under and by virtue of the said Act proclaimed and declared to be a gold field: And whereas it is desirable and expedient to withdraw from the said gold field the lands mentioned or described in the said Schedule:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands in the said Schedule hereto mentioned are hereby withdrawn from the said gold fields.

SCHEDULE.

Land proposed to be taken, centering along a Race known as "McGee's Race," in the Nelson Creek District of the Province of Nelson.

THIS Race commences at a point on the left branch of Nelson Creek, about twenty-five (25) chains above its junction with Sutherland Creek, and terminates at a point on Number Three Creek, about eighty (80) chains above its junction with Nelson Creek, being a distance of about six (6) miles or thereabouts, as shown in red line on accompanying plan marked N. 168, which plan is authenticated for the purpose of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable the Minister for Public Works, and is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Nelson, in the Province of Nelson, all within the limits set forth on the said plan by dotted red lines, being not more than eleven (11) yards on either side of the Race line, passing through, in, over, or into the several sections of land, roads, reserves, rivers, places, and water-courses shown upon said plan.

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

ERRATUM.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 27th ultimo, No. 4, page 66, for "William George Walker, Esq.," read "Walter George Walker, Esq."

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-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revising Barrister appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN EDWARD DENNISTON, Esq.,

to be Revising Barrister, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," for the Province of Otago.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Registration Officer appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GILES, Esq.,

to be Registration Officer for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives for the District of Rangitikei.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Registration and Returning Officers appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Registration and Returning Officers for the Election of Members of the House of Representatives for the districts set opposite their names.

Name.	District.
ARCHIBALD RUSSELL URE	City of Dunedin, Roslyn, and Caversham.
JOSEPH GILES	Wanganui.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be the Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the Districts set opposite their names, as the same are 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.

Name.	District.
ARCHIBALD RUSSELL URE	... Dunedin.
JOSEPH GILES ... ..	... Wanganui.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Clerk in Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st February, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER MARTIN, Esq.,

to be a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Christchurch, *vice* William George Walker, Esq., promoted.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK HENRY IBBETSON

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lyell, *vice* Thomas Ely Chichester, resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Examiner of Titles appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st February, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS COTTER, Esq.,

to be an Examiner of Titles for the Districts of Canterbury and Otago, under "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," from the 17th ultimo. This notice is published in lieu of one published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 27th January, 1876.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Resignation of Coroner accepted.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st February, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JAMES CORSE, Esq.,

of Cromwell, of his appointment as a Coroner within the colony.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the undermentioned promotion and appointments, viz.,—

In the Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

Charles Gordon Ross to be Captain. Date of commission, 27th August, 1875.

James Godfrey Warner to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th October, 1875.

In the No. 1 Company, Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers.

Hugh Wylie to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th January, 1876.

In the No. 2 Company, Waiuku Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Douglas to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th January, 1876.

Joseph Coulthard to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th January, 1876.

In the Invercargill Rifle Volunteers.

David Macrorie to be Captain. Date of commission, 6th December, 1875.

William Benjamin Scandrett to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th December, 1875.
 Alexander Burns to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th December, 1875.

In the Marton Rifle Volunteer Cadets.

Thomas Awdry to be Captain. Date of commission, 11th December, 1875.

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

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Colonial Defence Office,
 Wellington, 2nd February, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by Captain W. W. Wallis, Wairoa Rifle Volunteers.

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

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Colonial Defence Office,
 Wellington, 2nd February, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Featherston Rifle Volunteers.

The under-mentioned gentleman has therefore ceased to hold the rank of officer in the Volunteer Force; his commission having, under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," lapsed:—

William Cundy, Esq., late Ensign.

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

Receiver of Gold Revenue appointed.

Treasury,
 Wellington, 28th January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK HENRY IBBETSON,

to be Receiver of Gold Revenue at Lyell, in the Province of Nelson, as from the 31st January, 1876.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Reserve for Public Purposes in the Province of Taranaki.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
 Secretary for Crown Lands.

Dated 31st January, 1876.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.		Purpose of Reserve.
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI, TOWN OF CARLYLE.		
Section.	Block.	
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	I.	Town (improvements) purposes.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 ...	II.	"
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	IV.	"
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	V.	"
5, 10, 11	VIII.	"
2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 ...	IX.	"
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 ...	X.	"
2, 8, 11	XIV.	"
3	XV.	"
2, 3, 4	XIX.	"
8, 10, 11	XXIII.	"
7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	XXIV.	"
14	XXV.	"
1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 ...	XXVIII.	"
10, 11, 12, 13	XXIX.	"
4, 5, 7	XXXI.	"
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	XXXII.	"
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 ...	XXXIII.	"
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20	XXXIX.	"
	XL.	"
	XLIII.	"
	XLIV.	Cricket Ground and Athletic Sports.
	XLV.	Recreation Ground.
	XLVII.	Hospital.
	XLVIII.	Town (improvements) purposes.
	XLVI.	"
73, suburban ... ..	...	Harbour (river improvements) purposes.

Tenders for Bookbinding.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 2nd February, 1876.

TENDERS for Bookbinding required by the New Zealand Government during the twelve calendar months commencing from the 1st April next, will be received at this Office until noon on Monday, the 21st instant.

TENDERS.

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

Tenderers to submit samples of the leather and cloth with their tenders.

The tenders to include cost of carriage to and from the Department from which the work is received.

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

CONDITIONS.

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

All work placed in the hands of the Contractor must be executed as expeditiously as possible. Any unnecessary delay—and of this the Government Printer, or any person acting for him, shall be the

sole judge—will render the Contractor liable to have the work taken out of his hands and executed elsewhere; any extra expense incurred in so doing may be deducted out of any moneys then due or to become due to the Contractor.

The Government Printer, or any person acting for him, may reject any work that shall appear to him improperly done or with improper materials, and require the Contractor to have the same done properly, or he may have such work properly done elsewhere at the cost of the Contractor; or he may, if he thinks fit, accept such work, making a proportionate reduction in respect of such improper workmanship or materials. In either case, the Government Printer, or any person acting for him, may make a deduction out of any moneys then due or to become due to the Contractor.

Contractors failing to take up or perform their accepted tenders will be disqualified from tendering for Government work for a period of twelve months from the date of acceptance.

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

ACCOUNT BOOKS, REGISTERS, ETC.

1. Super Royal:—Full calf, extra, titled and paged, eight quires or under...
For every additional quire ...
2. Ditto:—Full calf, extra, single Russia bands, titled and paged, eight quires or under ...
For every additional quire ...
3. Ditto:—Full calf, extra, double Russia bands, titled and paged, eight quires or under ...
For every additional quire ...
4. Royal:—Full calf, extra, titled and paged, eight quires or under ...
For every additional quire ...
5. Ditto:—Full calf, extra, single Russia bands, titled and paged, eight quires or under ...
For every additional quire ...
6. Ditto:—Full calf, extra, double Russia bands, titled and paged, eight quires or under ...
For every additional quire ...
7. Ditto:—Half-bound, calf, titled and paged, eight quires or under ...
For every additional quire ...
8. Demy folio, five quires or under:—
Full calf, extra, titled and paged...
For every additional quire ...
9. Ditto, ditto:—Half-bound, calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back ...
For every additional quire ...
10. Foolscap folio, ditto:—Half-bound, calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back
For every additional quire ...
11. Ditto, ditto:—Half-bound, calf, marble paper sides, gilt lettered on back...
For every additional quire ...
12. Demy 4to, four quires or under:—
Ditto, ditto ...
For every additional quire ...

PRINTED BOOKS.

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

14. Foolscap folio:—Cold pressing, and binding in blue paper covers, cloth backs, at per quire ...
15. Royal 8vo:—Cold pressing, and binding in half-calf, cloth sides, double lettered on back, at per volume of four quires ...
For every additional quire ...
16. Ditto:—Cold pressing, and binding in cloth, at per volume of four quires
For every additional quire ...
17. Demy 8vo:—In half-bound calf, cloth sides, gilt lettered on back, at per volume of four quires...
For every additional quire ...
18. Ditto:—Full bound, cloth boards, at per volume of four quires ...
For every additional quire ...

GUARD BOOKS.

19. Foolscap folio, half-calf, made of fine cartridge, thickness of back 3, 3½, and 4 inches ...
20. Demy folio, ditto, ditto, 3½, 4, 4½, and 5 inches ...
21. Royal folio, ditto, ditto, 4 and 5 inches

BINDING REQUIRED FOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY LIBRARY.

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

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

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
Acting Under Secretary.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office closed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the Money Order and Savings Bank Office at

WAITAPU,

in the Province of Nelson, will be closed on and after the 1st February next.

By order,
W. GRAY,
Secretary.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1876.—NOTICE No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1876.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of Officiating Ministers

within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Congregational Independents.
 The Reverend JOHN BECKENHAM.
The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
 The Reverend GEORGE LINDSAY.
United Methodist Free Churches.
 The Reverend ROBERT TAYLOR.
Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
 The Reverend JOSEPH WOOD.
 WM. R. E. BROWN,
 Registrar-General.

Traffic Returns.

KAIPARA RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 15th January, 1876.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	728	108 3 6		
Parcels, &c.	...	70	7 1 2		
				115	4 8
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	219 tons			
Cattle	...	1			
Sheep	...	20			
Pigs	...	3			
Wool	...	3 bales		150	4 5
Timber	...	127,900 feet			
				150	4 5
Total	...			£265	9 1

F. B. PASSMORE,
 Superintending Engineer.

NEW PLYMOUTH AND WAITARA RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 15th January, 1876.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	3,741	217 7 3		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	1 16 11		
				219	4 2
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	71 tons			
Timber	...	8,300 feet		25	18 9
Pigs	...	4			
				25	18 9
Total	...			£245	2 11

F. B. PASSMORE,
 Superintending Engineer.

NAPIER AND WAIPIKURAU RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 15th January, 1876.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	8,702	558 14 5		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	8 4 6		
Advertising Account	...	...	50 11 8		
Season Tickets	...	...	2 0 0		
				619	10 7
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	1,042 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons			
Timber	...	108,100 feet		428	0 9
Wool	...	1,672 $\frac{1}{2}$ bales			
Sheep	...	20			
Dray	...	1			
				428	0 9
Total	...			£1,047	11 4

F. B. PASSMORE,
 Superintending Engineer.

WELLINGTON AND MASTERTON RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 15th January, 1876.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	9,441	478 1 1		
Parcels, &c.	...	200	38 13 10		
Season Tickets	...	...	3 15 8		
				520	10 7
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	1,126 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons			
Wool	...	1,379 bales			
Sheep	...	41			
Pigs	...	6			
Carriages	...	6			
Cattle	...	2			
Timber	...	71,016 feet		475	2 3
				475	2 3
Total	...			£995	12 10

F. B. PASSMORE,
 Superintending Engineer.

PICTON AND BLENHEIM RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 15th January, 1876.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	3,733	322 4 6		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	5 16 2		
Season Tickets	...	...	20 0 0		
				348	0 8
		GOODS.			
		Tons.			
Freight	...	156 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons			
Timber	...	153,420 feet		113	15 11
Sheep	...	40			
				113	15 11
Total	...			£461	16 7

F. B. PASSMORE,
 Superintending Engineer.

New Plymouth Savings Bank Return.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings Banks, for the Year 1875.

		RECEIPTS.			
			£ s. d.		
Cash in hand, 1st January	16 9 1		
Deposits, including Interest	1,447 3 7		
Securities	715 0 0		
Interest on Securities	285 9 1		
Bank of New Zealand	1,903 14 10		
Post Office Savings Bank	100 0 0		
				£4,467	16 7

		PAYMENTS.			
			£ s. d.		
Deposits	2,102 6 3		
Securities	130 0 0		
Interest on Securities	1 3 6		
Interest on Deposits	155 18 11		
Salaries, including Temporary Assistance	50 0 0		
Charges	5 13 9		
Bank of New Zealand	2,021 1 9		
Post Office Savings Bank	0 3 8		
Cash in hand, 31st December	1 8 9		
				£4,467	16 7

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the New Plymouth Savings Bank, 31st December, 1875.

		ASSETS.			
			£ s. d.		
Cash in hand	1 8 9		
Cash at Bank of New Zealand	520 13 3		
Cash at Post Office Savings Bank	6 2 10		
Mortgages	3,130 0 0		
Stock	2 0 0		
				£3,660	4 10

LIABILITIES.		
Due to Depositors	...	£2,781 10 6
Interest added this year	...	155 18 11
		2,937 9 5
Profit on Management	...	722 15 5
		£3,660 4 10

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 from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

ROBERT WILLIAM STEWART, of the City of Nelson, Carpenter, Applicant.—1 acre, being Section "478" on the plan of the said City. (R. Richardson, Solicitor.)

WILLIAM SEDMAN CHISHOLM, of the City of Nelson, Painter, Applicant.—32 perches, being part of Section "175" on the plan of the said City. Bounded—Northward and Southward (each 152 feet) by other parts of same Section; Eastward (57 feet 7 inches) by Collingwood Street; Westward (57 feet 7 inches) by Alma Street. (W. Rout, Broker.)

SAMUEL KINGDON, as Attorney for Mrs. Georgiana Frances Cusack, of East Maitland, in the Colony of New South Wales, Widow, Applicant.—2 roods 16 perches, being part of Section "668" on the plan of the City of Nelson. Bounded (as to part)—North (254 feet) by Section 669; East (65 feet) by Waimea Street; South (304 feet) by other part of same Section; West (82 feet) by Wellington Street. Also (as to other part), North (214 feet), East (40 feet), South (214 feet) by other parts of same Section; West (40 feet) by Wellington Street. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.)

SAMUEL HERBERT STRONG, of the City of Nelson, Gentleman, Applicant.—40 acres, being part of Section "179" on the plan of the District of Moutere. Bounded—North (2800 links) by Section 178; South (2800 links) by Section 180; East (1500 links) by a Public Road; West (1500 links) by other part of same Section. (R. Richardson, Solicitor.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,
District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Rangitumau Block. Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, 1264 acres.—JAMES NELSON WILLIAMS, of Hawke's Bay, Esq., Applicant, on behalf of Septimus Mawley and Sydney Dodgshun, the occupants. 702.

Wellington. Section 1035, 1 acre. In occupation of James Phillips.—GEORGE HENRY LUXFORD, Applicant, on behalf of William Lewis Luxford. 705.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
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, on or before the tenth day of March, 1876.

2259. JOHN MARSHMAN.—District of Christchurch, 2 acres 3 roods 34 perches, part of Rural Section No. 29. In occupation of J. J. Fletcher.

2490. DAVID CLARKSON, by Frederic Le Cren, his Attorney.—Town of Timaru, 1 acre 24 perches, Sections Nos. 12, 13, 19, and 20. Sections Nos. 12, 13, and 20 are in the occupation of Alfred Oswin Gartside Stone, and Section No. 19 is in the occupation of weekly tenants.

2491. DAVID CLARKSON, by Frederic Le Cren, his Attorney.—District of Timaru, 2 roods, being lot No. 3, Township of Wallingford, part of Rural Section No. 2451. In occupation of Job Brown.

2493. DAVID CLARKSON, by Frederic Le Cren, his Attorney.—District of Mandeville, 40 acres, being Rural Sections Nos. 1476, 1495. Unoccupied.

2494. DAVID CLARKSON, by Frederic Le Cren, his Attorney.—District of Timaru, 50 acres, Rural Section No. 2677, in occupation of James Mutch. And District of Upper Christchurch, 175 acres, Rural Section No. 3767, in occupation of Samuel Kingdon.

2495. JAMES GREGG.—District of Lincoln, 55 acres, Rural Section No. 4705; and 50 acres, Rural Section No. 3896, in occupation of Applicant.

2499. JAMES GREGG.—District of Lincoln, 201 acres, Rural Sections 4964 and 5882; 26 acres, Rural Section 7064. Also, 50 acres, Rural Section 4052. In occupation of James Gammack.

2504. SIR THOMAS TANCRED, HENRY JOHN TANCRED, and JOHN COLLINS ALLEN.—District of Ashburton, 454 acres, Rural Sections Nos. 3128, 4903, 4905, 4906, 6083, 6084, 6085, 6086, 6087, 7862, and 7863. Part of Section No. 4906 is in the occupation of Alfred Saunders, and the remainder of the above land is in the occupation of Applicants.

2510. ALBERT SMITH.—District of Timaru, 20 acres, Rural Section 10408, and 50 acres, Rural Sections 9780 and 10195. In occupation of Joseph Ashton and Alfred Peters.

2511. JOHN CURRIE.—District of Timaru, 46 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 2584. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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THE COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Call of Five Shillings per Share (making 40s. 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 March next as the time, and the Banking House of the Company, in High Street, Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, as the place, for the payment of the said Call.

By order of the Board of Directors.

L. O. BEAL,
Manager.

Dunedin, 31st January, 1876.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Hercules Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Hercules Gold Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th December, 1873; 15th January, 1874.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; Louis Davies.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 14,000.
 Number of shares taken: 14,000.
 Amount of calls made: £1,225.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,225.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.
 Amount of cash in hand: £91 3s. 7d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,400.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

L. DAVIES,
 Manager.

21st January, 1876.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Prince of Wales Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Prince of Wales Quartz Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th December, 1873; 13th April, 1874.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; Louis Davies.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares taken: 9,133.
 Amount of calls made: £416 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £361 18s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: 10,867, transferred to Company.

L. DAVIES,
 Manager.

21st January, 1876.

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Civil Service Examinations.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
 Wellington, 29th January, 1876.

THE following Candidates have passed their Examination in the order of merit in which their names appear:—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.
Chambers, Joseph Bernard ...	Napier ...	Grammar School, Napier, 3 years.
Reid, Robert Hume ...	Auckland ...	High School, Auckland, 1 year; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 4½ years.
Frankland, Frederick William ...	Wellington ...	Mrs. Bloxham's, Hampstead, 1 year; Dr. Speyer's, Weybridge, 2 years; Mr. Andresen's, St. John's Wood, 2 years; University College School, Gower Street, 3 years.
Haultain, James Frederick ...	Auckland ...	St. John's College, Auckland, 2 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 4 years.
Shain, William Alexander ...	Hokitika ...	Mr. Malcolm's, Hokitika, 2 years; Mr. Petersen's, Hokitika, 1 year; All Saints, Hokitika, 1 year; Hokitika Academy, 1 year.
Rhodes, William Barnard ...	Napier ...	Grammar School, Napier, 3 years.
Mitford, William Frederick ...	Auckland ...	Church of England Grammar School, Auckland, 5 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 2 years.
Wilson, John Harris ...	Auckland ...	Paparoa School, 3 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 3 years.
Blow, Horatio John Hooper ...	Wellington ...	Private Schools, England, 6 years; Arnold House, Brighton, 1 year.
Sadd, Robert Thomas ...	Nelson ...	Provincial Government School, Nelson, 6 years; College, Nelson, 2 years.
Aitkin, Thomas ...	Auckland ...	Hauraki Grammar School, 2 years; Karaka School, 1½ year; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 1 year.
Pilcher, Ernest Gregory ...	Wellington ...	Grammar School, Wellington, 3 years; Mr. Brann's Evening Class, 1½ year.
Cameron, John Nicholson ...	Greymouth ...	Mr. Patterson's, Hokitika, 4½ years; Mr. Stanton's Hokitika, 2½ years; National School, Greymouth, 2 years; High School, Carlton, Melbourne, 1½ year.
Moynihan, John Joseph ...	Nelson ...	St. Mary's, Nelson, 3 years.
King, George Alfred ...	Auckland ...	Grammar School, Auckland, 2 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 4 years.
Knowles, Henry John ...	Wellington ...	Rev. J. D. Fergusson's, Lyttelton, 7 years; Christ's College and Grammar School, Christchurch, 15 months; Mr. Brann's Evening Class, Wellington, 3 months.
Perston, Norman Mathew Fortescue ...	Wellington ...	Grammar School, Wellington, 3 years; English High School, Wellington, 2 years.
Miller, William ...	Wellington ...	Ferry School, 2 years; Te Aro Grammar and Commercial School, Wellington, 2 years.
Purchas, George Henry Arthur ...	Auckland ...	Church of England Grammar School, Auckland, 5 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 2 years.
Renner, John ...	Wellington ...	Te Aro Grammar and Commercial School, Wellington, 5 years.
Card, George Robert ...	Wellington ...	Private Tuition, England, 2 years; Victoria College, Jersey, 3 years.
Ashwin, Theodore Craven ...	Christchurch ...	Wesley College, Sheffield; High School, Christchurch, 1 year; Christ's College and Grammar School, Christchurch, 1 year.
O'Neill, Edward Edmund ...	Wellington ...	St. Mary's, Wellington, 4 years; Mr. Brann's, Wellington, 1 year.
Brake, Alfred ...	Christchurch ...	Private Tuition; Halswell School, 4 years.
Marshall, Gifford ...	New Plymouth ...	Mr. Schofield's, New Plymouth, 4 years; Mr. Greenwood's, New Plymouth, 1 year; Mr. Adams', New Plymouth, 1½ year.
Dumbell, John Thomas ...	New Plymouth ...	Southport, 1 year; Liverpool, 1 year; Mr. Compton's, New Plymouth, 3 years; Mr. Adams', New Plymouth, 1½ year.
Hirschberg, Alexander Moritz ...	Wellington ...	Grammar School, Wellington, 2 years; Te Aro Grammar and Commercial School, Wellington, 1 year.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.	English.	Latin.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Greek.	French.	German.	Maori.	Plane Trigonometry.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Science.	History.	Book-keeping.	Shorthand.
Reid, Robert Hume	Auckland ...	High School, Auckland, 1 year; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 4½ years	1st	1st	1st	2nd	—	—	—	—	2nd	1st	1st	1st	2nd	—	—
Chambers, Joseph Bernard	Napier ...	Grammar School, Napier, 3 years	1st	1st	1st	1st	—	2nd	—	—	—	1st	1st	—	2nd	—	—
Haultain, James Frederick	Auckland ...	St. John's College, Auckland, 2 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 4 years	2nd	2nd	1st	2nd	—	—	—	—	3rd	1st	1st	3rd	3rd	—	—
Rhodes, William Barnard	Napier ...	Grammar School, Napier, 3 years	2nd	1st	1st	3rd	—	1st	—	—	—	1st	1st	—	3rd	—	—
King, George Alfred	Auckland ...	Grammar School, Auckland, 2 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 4 years	3rd	2nd	2nd	1st	—	—	—	—	3rd	1st	2nd	1st	3rd	—	—
Wilson, Joseph Harris	Auckland ...	Paparoa School, 3 years; College and Grammar School, Auckland, 13 years	2nd	1st	1st	3rd	—	—	—	—	—	1st	2nd	—	2nd	—	—
Sadd, Robert Thomas	Nelson ...	Provincial Government School, Nelson, 6 years; College, Nelson, 2 years	3rd	1st	1st	3rd	—	—	—	—	3rd	1st	1st	—	3rd	—	—
Brown, James William	Wellington	Te Aro Grammar and Commercial School, 2½ years; Mr. Brann's Evening Class, 4 months	1st	3rd	3rd	3rd	—	—	—	—	—	—	1st	1st	3rd	—	—
Mitford, William Frederick	Auckland ...	Church of England Grammar School, Auckland, 5 years; College and Gram. School, Auckland, 2 years	3rd	1st	3rd	3rd	—	—	—	—	3rd	2nd	2nd	—	1st	—	—
Purchas, George Henry Arthur	Auckland ...	Church of England Grammar School, Auckland, 5 years; College and Gram. School, Auckland, 2 years	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	—	—	—	—	3rd	1st	3rd	—	3rd	—	—
Powell, Frederick William	Wanganui	Mr. Godwin's School, Wanganui, 7 years	3rd	2nd	3rd	3rd	—	—	—	—	N.P.	1st	2nd	—	3rd	—	—

NOTE.—1st, 2nd, 3rd = passed in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Class of Merit. N.P. = Not passed. — = Did not take up the subject.

C. C. N. BARRON,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Ledge Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."
Name of Company: The Golden Ledge Quartz Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 11th February, 1873; 31st March, 1873.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; Louis Davies.
Nominal capital: £18,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £9,000, in partly paid-up shares.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 9,000.
Number of shares taken: 9,000.
Amount of calls made: £1,958.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,958.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

L. DAVIES,
Manager.

21st January, 1876.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Havelock.	Kaikoura.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1874.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	201997	1747	20	...	68	1447	2834	10020	197837	14501	1513	328	...	104	20967	950	4736	92	180535	548	18421	3815	464797	37129	724	1165130	1086446
<i>Australasia—</i>																											
New South Wales	30378	942	...	...	...	842	1034	37721	2848	...	71	...	...	3749	...	464	69	30164	...	9628	4184	20012	2107	...	144213	104379	
Victoria	33619	1989	...	...	290	969	4981	31488	11944	270	184	...	18	13155	18379	30887	22976	36950	...	6819	6138	71038	24021	1768	317883	428759	
Queensland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1350	...	...	1350	...	
South Australia	4600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4600	52	
Western Australia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2206	...	...	2206	...	
Tasmania	3513	...	...	...	...	...	420	2360	1409	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	828	...	10338	...	678	4995	5627	123	30291	36410	
<i>British Possessions—</i>																											
<i>Africa—</i>																											
Mauritius ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7448	...	...	264	35461	...	...	...	10065	...	...	53238	90890
<i>China—</i>																											
Foo Chow ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1060	...	...	...	3948	...	...	...	...	...	...	5008	...
<i>Islands in the Pacific—</i>																											
Sandwich Islands	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	748
Fiji Islands	6329	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	6390	4830
New Caledonia	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135	238
Tonga Islands	2640	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2640	...
Cook's Islands	4232	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4232	...
Flint Island	360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...
Norfolk Island	236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	236	...
<i>British North America—</i>																											
British Columbia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12328	...	...	12328	4938
France	404	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	404	943
Norway ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Germany ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1880	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1882	99
China ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	88	349	16823	530	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	...	...	...	...	...	61690	...	...	79590	36614
<i>United States of America—</i>																											
On the Atlantic	5042	...	...	...	...	128	...	7826	545	...	...	...	...	...	551	...	...	...	1423	...	30	...	22122	950	...	38617	59503
On the Pacific	2183	26	...	...	...	...	...	300	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	395	...	...	843	...	...	6770	...	
Peru ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6000	...	...	6000	...
South Sea Whale Fisheries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325
Totals	295821	4704	20	...	68	1737	4861	16804	296240	31791	1783	583	...	122	46930	19329	37036	23401	302215	548	35576	19132	678133	64330	2492	1883656	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1874 ...	290630	3593	80	3	185	7475	5831	15090	256146	59979	1433	954	179	104	94136	25651	63876	54546	313896	...	25459	8254	557723	72260	2416	...	1859890

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the YEAR 1874 and 1875.

1875.	1558355	21212	2256	177	77	7238	25531	80592	1201648	174371	9572	2428	875	514	280020	61574	148318	115181	1184964	1237	116239	53402	2747586	219742	16063	8029172	...
1874.	1546438	27267	544	210	317	9010	19660	69473	1084657	214182	6733	3468	382	149	314160	69958	183609	167435	1479452	135	89239	25802	2589560	207962	12010	8121812	...

Customs Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1876.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1875.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Okarito.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Riverton.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter of 1874.	
United Kingdom ...	£ 76822	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 3500	£ 8	£ ...	£ ...	£ 75887	£ 108703	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 18361	£ 23088	£ 1800	£ ...	£ 155028	£ ...	£ ...	£ 239724	£ ...	£ ...	£ 702921	£ 392044	
<i>Australasia—</i>																											
New South Wales ...	19899	...	1000	...	...	572	...	106	...	183	22	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	3127	5	2797	970	...	...	28756	67463
Victoria ...	14457	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3403	...	...	...	3853	5340	67474	47978	...	6026	7682	3427	62258	12410	...	234308	269044
Queensland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	40	1
South Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Tasmania ...	288	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	765	...	...	...	...	...	1053	157
<i>Islands in the Pacific—</i>																											
Sandwich Islands ...	709	709	12234
Fiji Islands ...	13605	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	20	...	...	13635	831
Society Islands ...	1221	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1221	5329
New Caledonia ...	6030	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6310	1747
Navigators Islands ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Tonga Islands ...	11529	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11529	...
Savage Islands ...	896	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	896	...
Norfolk Island ...	838	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	838	322
Cook's Islands ...	2961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2961	...
China	1250	2672	3922	4818
<i>United States of America—</i>																											
On the Atlantic ...	29023	29023	18786
On the Pacific ...	538	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	642	
South Sea Whale Fisheries ...	29	...	303	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	332	400
Totals ...	178854	280	1303	...	1250	4072	8	106	...	79473	108725	...	...	3928	23701	93338	49778	...	164996	7687	6224	302972	12410	...	1039105	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1874...	181657	450	384	408	1582	3487	14080	...	...	85964	...	...	930	31601	31130	75177	41450	...	69619	...	...	220657	14975	230	...	773181

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the YEARS 1874 and 1875.

1875.	695418	748	3225	43	9240	4072	8	2114	...	673752	363230	38113	4636	78997	96237	366837	193006	...	1219036	19366	19449	1719792	321108	200	5828627	...
1874.	633656	2016	2456	613	9492	11749	14080	...	632	527488	148468	74980	3896	58051	138181	299389	209840	3429	1096465	12063	13698	1697186	293208	230	5251269	...

Customs Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1876.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1875.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		THAMES		RUSSELL		HOKIANGA		KAIPARA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		NELSON		ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	1272	142																		Ale and Beer	
Biscuits ...	cwts	954 ¹ / ₂	1000		40	40															Biscuits	
Butter ...	cwts.	9 ¹ / ₂	60																		Butter	
Coal ...	tons	4	20																		Coal	
Cheese ...	cwts.	200	450																		Cheese	
Cordage ...	cwts.	87 ³ / ₄	1280		2	30															Cordage	
Flour ...	tons	391 ³ / ₄	858																		Flour	
Fungus ...	cwts.	13333	46852										35 ¹ / ₂	50							Fungus	
Gold ...	ounces																			167	640	Gold
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels																					Grain (Barley)
" (Malt) ...	bushels																					" (Malt)
" (Oats) ...	bushels	4754	815												2812	550				96	25	" (Oats)
" (Wheat) ...	bushels	1750	600																			" (Wheat)
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	1133	49652																			Gum (Kauri)
Hides ...	number	955	732												1647	1647	866	926	924	925	Hides	
Leather ...	cwts.	138 ¹ / ₂	1582												185	742					Leather	
Meal (Oat) ...	cwts.	50	65												50	100					Meal (Oat)	
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.																					Meats (Preserved)
Miscellaneous ...	value		10465			1015										824		165			57	Miscellaneous
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons																					Oil (Sperm)
" (Black) ...	gallons																					" (Black)
Phormium ...	tons	65	1167										2 ¹ / ₂	52	30	500				14 ¹ / ₂	234	Phormium
Plants ...	packages	7	61												8	35						Plants
Potatoes ...	tons	234 ¹ / ₂	1384		5	36														5	25	Potatoes
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	14 ¹ / ₂	80																			Provisions, Bacon and Hams
" Beef (Salted)	cwts.	143	307																			" Beef (Salted)
" Pork	cwts.	20	35			48	90															" Pork
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels																					Seeds (Grass)
Shells ...	packages																					Shells
Silver ...	ounces	11159	2929																			Silver
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number														13992	697						Skins (Rabbit)
" (Seal) ...	number																					" (Seal)
" (Sheep) ...	number	200	23												12355	1271	4006	591				" (Sheep)
Soap ...	cwts.	760	852																			Soap
Tallow ...	tons	30 ¹ / ₂	1011												107 ¹ / ₂	3202	41 ¹ / ₂	1441		2 ¹ / ₂	24	Tallow
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	713492	4163	45063	280		27080	185	143000	572					1800	16						Timber (Sawn)
" (Hewn) ...	feet	710033	2118																			" (Hewn)
" (Logs) ...	number						151	1065														" (Logs)
" (Spars) ...	number								300	3500												" (Spars)
Whalebone ...	lbs.																					Whalebone
Wool ...	lbs.	295560	17097												1298317	63903	1902170	105541	27019	1710		Wool
Total New Zealand Produce ...			145750	280		1211	1250		4072				102		78487		108664			3640		
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ...			33104			92						8		4	986		61			288		
TOTALS ...			178854	280		1303	1250		4072			8		106	79473		108725			3928		

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1875—continued.

ARTICLES	WESTPORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL AND BLUFF HARBOUR		TOTALS.		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1874	ARTICLES			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Value				
Ale and Beer ...	gallons	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	...	£	20	5	...	£	1292	147	£	703	Ale and Beer		
Biscuits ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	994½	1040	...	...	Biscuits	
Butter ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	60	...	29	Butter	
Coals ...	tons	...	803	745	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	803	745	...	542	Coals	
Cheese ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	22	...	175	Cheese	
Cordage ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	450	...	223	Cordage	
Flour ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	357	4165	...	...	...	69½	690	...	...	...	510½	615	...	615	Flour	
Fungus ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	416½	1008	...	234	Fungus	
Gold ...	ounces	5574	22346	22657	90626	11943	47773	...	...	...	...	...	...	2368	94684	2261	9131	79819	311952	354171	Gold	
Grain (Barley) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	9186	1972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9186	1972	...	350	Grain (Barley)	
" (Malt) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	40	...	...	...	112	60	...	...	312	100	...	...	" (Malt)	
" (Oats) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	240.8	3296	54075	7482	28946	3462	106561	13382	6624	663	227676	29675	701	" (Oats)	
" (Wheat) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	31396	6429	785	200	6347	1600	24639	6138	1948	321	67075	16188	85	" (Wheat)	
Gum (Kauri) ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1133	49652	...	35330	Gum (Kauri)	
Hides ...	number	470	820	909	909	623	700	290	346	...	...	112	96	1220	1229	1175	748	9196	9078	15046	Hides	
Leather ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	352½	2432	...	4263	Leather	
Meal (Oat) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	574	412	...	...	200	180	560	425	...	...	1334	1017	...	105	Meal (Oat)
Meats (Preserved) ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	42	...	...	...	...	120	207	...	2650	Meats (Preserved)
Miscellaneous ...	value	5	...	...	62	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11963	Miscellaneous
Oil (Sperm) ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oil (Sperm)
" (Black) ...	gallons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Black)
Phormium ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	19½	400	...	...	...	...	7	130	9½	200	148½	2683	...	3559	Phormium
Plants ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	118	...	177	Plants
Potatoes ...	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	244½	1445	...	19	Potatoes
Provisions, Bacon and Hams	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70½	252	...	285	Provisions, Bacon and Hams
" Beef (Salted)	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	307	...	61	" Beef (Salted)
" Pork	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	125	...	...	" Pork
Seeds (Grass) ...	bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	10	...	...	...	...	100	36	...	...	120	46	...	42	Seeds (Grass)
Shells ...	packages	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	90	...	20	Shells
Silver ...	ounces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11159	2929	...	4980	Silver
Skins (Rabbit) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	5	...	952	Skins (Rabbit)
" (Seal) ...	number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	" (Seal)
" (Sheep) ...	number	1610	395	333	63	...	...	47936	8195	...	...	...	...	...	...	775	97	67215	10635	...	3773	" (Sheep)
Soap ...	cwts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	760	852	...	546	Soap
Tallow ...	tons	5½	135	2½	60	...	...	409½	7700	...	...	...	56½	1774	6	217	61	15584	4847	...	4847	Tallow
Timber (Sawn) ...	feet	6500	29	936935	5245	9007	Timber (Sawn)
" (Hewn) ...	feet	710033	2118	408	" (Hewn)
" (Logs) ...	number	151	1065	1672	" (Logs)
" (Spars) ...	number	300	3500	25	" (Spars)
Whalebone ...	lbs.	139	Whalebone
Wool ...	lbs.	...	...	11400	423	20100	1300	1981096	128784	...	...	...	...	3028221	175459	14500	989	8576883	500211	...	280178	Wool
Total New Zealand Produce ...	...	23701	...	92893	...	49778	...	163412	...	7682	...	6224	...	296324	...	12410	...	995890	...	738665	...	
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ...	...	...	...	445	...	...	...	1584	...	5	...	...	...	6648	...	...	...	43225	...	34516	...	
TOTALS ...	...	23701	...	93338	...	49778	...	164996	...	7687	...	6224	...	302972	...	12410	...	1039105	...	773181	...	

Customs Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1876.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1875.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1874.												
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.														
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.							
Auckland	5	...	34	1	14	2	51	27315	1255	3	729	32	54	28044	1287	2	3284	100	...	...	...	2	3284	100	53	30599	1355	3	729	32	56	31328	1387	38	22325	920
Thames	1	1	173	8	1	173	8	1	173	8	1	173	8	1	173	8	1	173	8
Russell	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	358	35	...	...	...	1	358	35	3	1059	87	...	...	...	3	1059	87	4	1417	122	...	...	...	4	1417	122	8	2374	223
Hokianga	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	340	9	1	340	9	...	...	...	1	340	9	...	...	...	1	340	9	...	...	...
Poverty Bay
New Plymouth	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	92	7	...	...	...	1	92	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	92	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanganui	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	396	15	...	...	...	2	396	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	396	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	6	...	24	...	2	...	31	16529	498	...	...	...	31	16529	498	1	743	18	...	...	...	1	743	18	32	17272	516	...	...	...	32	17272	516	29	14707	471
Napier	1	...	5	6	1671	68	6	1671	68	6	1671	68	6	1671	68	6	1671	68	11	3615	144
Nelson	2	...	4	...	...	...	5	2690	118	...	...	...	5	2690	118	1	182	9	...	...	...	1	182	9	6	2872	127	...	...	...	6	2872	127	10	4268	146
Westport	3	3	359	20	3	359	20	3	359	20	3	359	20	3	359	20	3	484	25
Greymouth	3	3	477	23	3	477	23	3	477	23
Hokitika	9	9	3595	225	9	3595	225	9	3595	225
Lyttelton	6	...	37	...	1	...	44	16841	563	...	...	...	44	16841	563	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	16841	563	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timaru	9	9	2420	77	9	2420	77	9	2420	77
Oamaru	9	9	2102	83	9	2102	83	9	2102	83
Dunedin	16	...	25	...	8	...	44	23185	713	...	...	...	44	23185	713	5	2004	51	...	...	...	5	2004	51	40	25189	764	...	...	...	49	25189	764	52	23853	778
Bluff Harbour	4	...	12	1	16	9372	477	1	228	22	17	9600	499	16	9372	477	1	228	22	17	9600	499	11	5281	360
Totals	40	...	178	3	29	2	235	107575	4185	4	957	54	239	108532	4239	12	7272	265	1	340	9	13	7612	274	247	114847	4450	5	1297	63	252	116144	4513	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1874	37	...	177	...	23	2	226	98659	3882	1	115	23	227	98774	3905	11	4506	242	1	102	7	12	4608	249	237	103165	4124	2	217	30	...	...	...	239	103382	4154

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS, for the YEARS 1874 and 1875.

1875.	150	2	656	9	100	9	854	387034	14989	17	3878	196	871	390912	15185	52	24587	1056	3	1228	34	55	25815	1090	906	411621	16045	20	5106	230	926	416727	16275	...	...	...
1874.	162	...	588	...	100	6	784	370379	14452	5	941	103	789	371320	14555	66	27874	1362	1	102	7	67	27976	1369	850	398253	15814	6	1043	110	856	399296	15924	...	...	...

Customs Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1876.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1875.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	DESTINATION.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1874.			
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.						
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
Auckland	1	...	26	10	21	5	46	21889	1027	15	9131	258	61	31020	1285	2	3049	98	...	...	...	2	3049	98	48	24938	1125	15	9131	258	63	34069	1383	45	24729	975
Thames	1	...	1	66	7	1	66	7	1	66	7	1	66	7	1	66	7	1	161	7
Russell	...	...	1	...	5	...	3	600	45	...	...	...	3	600	45	3	1060	84	...	...	...	3	1060	84	6	1660	129	...	...	...	6	1660	129	5	1784	150
Hokianga	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	340	9	...	...	...	1	340	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	340	9	3	340	9	...	...	...	3	340	9	2	573	17
Kaipara	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	1004	27	...	...	...	3	1004	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1004	27	3	1004	27	...	...	...	3	1004	27	4	1271	40
Poverty Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	726	22
New Plymouth	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	92	7	...	...	...	1	92	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	92	7	1	92	7	...	...	...	1	92	7	...	...	...
Wanganui	2	2	372	15	2	372	15	2	372	15	2	372	15	2	372	15	1	109	5
Wellington	1	...	7	20	...	1	8	4659	134	20	10152	269	28	14311	403	...	...	...	1	743	18	1	743	18	8	4659	134	21	10895	287	29	15554	421	27	155991	416
Napier	2	...	1	6	...	...	3	1491	43	6	1032	42	9	2523	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1491	43	6	1032	42	9	2523	85	6	981	44	...	...	...
Nelson	...	...	3	2	...	...	3	1297	84	2	726	22	5	2023	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1297	84	2	726	22	5	2023	106	6	2406	58	...	...	...
Westport	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	196	12	...	...	...	2	196	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	196	12	...	...	...	2	196	12	5	1053	40	...	...	...
Greymouth	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	1539	80	...	...	...	6	1539	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1539	80	...	...	...	6	1539	80	7	1094	55	...	...	...
Hokitika	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	4606	320	...	...	...	8	4606	320	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4606	320	...	...	...	8	4606	320	16	5412	371	...	...	...
Lyttelton	2	...	4	34	...	6	6	2893	90	39	13407	412	45	16300	502	...	...	1	182	7	1	182	7	6	2893	90	40	13589	419	46	16482	509	37	16088	460	
Timaru	...	...	4	6	...	...	4	664	28	6	1755	58	10	2419	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	664	28	6	1755	58	10	2419	86	4	900	37	...	...	...
Oamaru	...	...	3	7	...	...	3	664	25	7	1700	67	10	2364	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	664	25	7	1700	67	10	2364	92	5	1297	49	...	...	...
Dunedin	3	...	10	17	...	4	10	6558	176	19	7845	221	29	14403	397	3	1931	37	2	766	20	5	2697	57	13	8489	213	21	8611	241	34	17100	454	37	18625	537	
Bluff Harbour	...	...	5	2	...	2	5	3057	197	4	3073	96	9	6130	293	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3057	197	4	3073	96	9	6130	293	11	6307	355	...	...	...
Totals	10	...	83	106	28	18	113	51615	2311	120	49193	1460	233	100808	3771	8	6040	219	4	1691	45	12	7731	264	121	57655	2530	124	50884	1505	245	108539	4035	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1874	7	...	67	102	21	23	87	36858	1787	117	53687	1575	204	90545	3362	8	3615	173	8	5347	103	16	8962	276	95	40473	1960	125	59034	1678	...	...	...	220	99507	8638

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS, for the YEARS 1874 and 1875.

1875.	57	...	312	419	96	56	426	204546	8685	459	187592	5510	885	392138	14195	39	16623	916	16	9059	206	55	25682	1122	465	221169	9601	475	196651	5716	940	417820	15317	...	...	...
1874.	62	...	264	346	95	55	379	183782	8035	379	174400	5004	758	358182	13039	42	14939	956	22	12412	260	64	27351	1216	421	198721	8991	401	186812	5264	822	385533	14255	...	...	...

Customs Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1876.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

THE Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned has this day terminated by effluxion of time. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to pay their accounts to Mr. Maitland, at the office of Mr. Brandon, Lambton Quay.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1876.

A. DE B. BRANDON.
W. H. QUICK.

Witness—J. H. Maitland.

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I, ROBERT ROBINSON, of Christchurch, M.R.C.S. England, and L.A.C. London, hereby give notice that I have this day, 20th January, 1876, given notice to the Registrar of the Christchurch District that I intend to make application on the 20th February, 1876, to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act, and that I have deposited my diplomas with the Registrar in terms of said Act.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Cromwell Quartz 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 Cromwell Quartz Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Bendigo, in the Province of Otago.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Melmore Terrace, in the Town of Cromwell, in the said Province of Otago.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is seventy-six thousand eight hundred pounds, in twelve thousand eight hundred shares of six pounds each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand eight hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares (if any) is none.
7. The amount already paid up is sixty-four thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is James Marshall.
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.
Borthwick Robert Baird, Cromwell, Gentleman	4,000
George Wellington Goodger, Cromwell, Hotelkeeper	4,000
Thomas Logan, Dunedin, Miner	1,200
James McKay, Dunedin, Contractor	1,000
James Black, Dunedin, Timber Merchant	600
John Bell Thompson, Dunedin, Timber Merchant	600
Neil Joseph Bruce McGregor, Silverstream, Settler	400
George Dodson, Port Chalmers, Hotelkeeper	400
Thomas H. Dodson, Dunedin, Hotelkeeper	400
Robert Alexander Low, Dunedin, Importer	200
	12,800

JAS. MARSHALL,
Manager.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1876.

Witness to signature—David A. Jolly, J.P.

I, JAMES MARSHALL, of Melmore Terrace, in the Town of Cromwell and Province of Otago, Mining Agent, 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."

JAS. MARSHALL.

Taken before me at Cromwell, in the Province of Otago, this 25th day of January, 1876—David A. Jolly, J.P.

81

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Inkerman Quartz 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 Inkerman Quartz Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Rainy Creek, in the Inangahua District, in the Province of Nelson, New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty thousand pounds, in twenty thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty 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 George Wise.
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.
John Alexander, Murray Creek, Miner	5,000
Joseph Potter, Rainy Creek, Miner	4,000
John Barron, Rainy Creek, Miner	4,000
George Wise, Reefton, Mining Agent	1,500
Nichol Ramsay, Black's Point, Storekeeper	1,000
John Wells, Rainy Creek, Miner	1,000
Henry Thomas, Reefton, Blacksmith	1,000
Daniel O'Connell, Louisville, Bootmaker	500
Donald Ross, Reefton, Carrier	500
John Smith, Boatman's, Miner	500
William Service, Reefton, Carpenter	500
Charles Helmsley, Reefton, Carpenter	500
	20,000

GEORGE WISE,
Manager.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1876.

Witness to signature—David P. James, J.P.

I, GEORGE WISE, 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."

GEORGE WISE.

Taken before me, at Reefton, in the Province of Nelson, this 18th day of January, 1876—David P. James, J.P., a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Keep it Dark Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

- Name of Company: The Keep it Dark Quartz Mining Company (Limited).
- When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1873; 15th January, 1874.
- Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; Louis Davies.
- Nominal capital: £20,000.
- Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £10,000, in partly paid-up shares.
- Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.
- Number of shares taken: 20,000.
- Amount of calls made: £1,550.
- Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £11,550.
- 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: £333 6s. 8d.
- Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

L. DAVIES,
Manager.

21st January, 1876.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Defiance Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Defiance Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th June, 1875; 30th August, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; Louis Davies.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £500.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £310 8s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

L. DAVIES,
Manager.

21st January, 1876.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Black Ball Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Black Ball Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th April, 1874; 10th November, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; Louis Davies.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,500, in partly paid-up shares.

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

Number of shares taken: 14,500.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,500.

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

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,000 and 500 transferred to Company.

L. DAVIES,
Manager.

21st January, 1876.

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BISMARCK AND FRENCH REPUBLIC GOLD MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

Auckland, 24th January, 1876.

SIR,—We, the undersigned Directors of the above Company, have the honor to inform you that we have appointed Mr. F. A. WHITE Manager of the Company, *vice* Mr. R. Sommerville, resigned; and that the Office has been removed from Hobson's Buildings to Crescent Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

W. C. WILSON, }
C. J. STONE, } Directors.

To the Registrar of the
Supreme Court, Auckland.

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By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBUXY, Government Printer, Wellington.