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*By-laws, Rules, and Regulations to be in force on the Greymouth to Brunner Railway (Greymouth to Brunner).*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Auckland, this twenty-fourth day of April, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and the several Acts amending the same, and other Acts, certain lines of railway have been constructed by the Governor:

And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1875," the Governor in Council is authorized to make regulations and by-laws applicable to all railways constructed by him under the authority of the said hereinbefore mentioned Acts, and actually open for traffic, whether the whole of such railway shall have been completed or not; and whenever it shall be necessary to extend the operation of such regulations and by-laws to any particular railway, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by a notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to extend the operation of such by-laws to the railway or railways named therein, and that, from and after a day to be fixed in such notification, the regulations and by-laws so made as aforesaid shall for all purposes be, and be deemed to be, the regulations and by-laws in force for the railway or railways named therein:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby extend the operation of the By-laws, Rules, and Regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 8, dated 10th February, 1876, to the line of railway mentioned in the Schedule hereto; said By-laws, Rules, and Regulations to be from that date deemed to be the Regulations and By-laws in force for the railway named in the Schedule aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Greymouth to Brunner Railway (Greymouth to Brunner).

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

*Approval of Conditions on which certain rights in lands acquired under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1873," known as the Hukerenui Block, situated in the Bay of Islands District, are to be leased.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Auckland, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the 36th section of "The Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1874," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby approve of the right to dig for and remove kauri gum for a period of two years, at a premium or foregift, on and from the Hukerenui Block, situate in the Bay of Islands District, and containing by recent admeasurement 19,500 acres, being leased either by public auction or public tender.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing Place for Payment of Lyttelton Harbour Works Loan Debentures.*

NORMANBY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this twenty-seventh day of April, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the ninth section of "The Lyttelton Harbour Works Loan Act, 1872," (herein-

after called "the said Act,") it is enacted that the Superintendent may from time to time make such arrangements as he may think fit for the payment of any of the debentures authorized to be issued under the sixth section of the said Act, or for the payment of any of the coupons at any office or bank in Christchurch or elsewhere, as the Superintendent may, on the recommendation of the Provincial Council of Canterbury, think fit: And whereas by the twenty-seventh section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," it is enacted that, until the day next after the last day of the first session of the then next or sixth Parliament of New Zealand all powers, duties, and functions which, immediately before the passing of the now reciting Act, were under or by virtue of any law vested in or to be exercised or performed by the Superintendent of any province on the recommendation or resolution of the Provincial Council of such province under any law or Ordinance for the time being in force, shall be exercised by the Superintendent with the consent of the Governor in Council: And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury has made an arrangement that the principal and interest moneys to become due and accrue upon the said debentures shall be payable and be paid at the Bank of New Zealand, London: And whereas it is necessary that the consent of the Governor in Council should be given in order to enable such arrangement to be carried out:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the above-recited section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the said arrangement as to the payment of the principal and interest moneys upon the said Lyttelton Harbour Works Loan Debentures.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Notice of intention to Purchase Native Lands in the Province of Auckland.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," the Governor is, among other things, empowered to enter into arrangements for the acquisition of particular portions of land in the North Island for the purpose of mining for gold, for the establishment of special settlements, or for the purpose of railway construction:

And by the said Act it is also provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he shall have determined to enter into negotiations for the purchase of such land, to insert a notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* that it is his intention to enter into such negotiations, and after such notice is inserted it shall not be lawful for any one to purchase or acquire from the Native owners any right, title, or interest, or contract for the purchase or acquisition from the Native owners of any right, title, or interest, in the lands specified in such notice, unless the notice be cancelled by the Governor: Provided that no such notice shall have longer operation than for the period of two years:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and in exercise of the powers thereby vested in me, do hereby give notice that it is my intention forthwith to enter into negotiations for the purchase from the Native owners

of the block or parcel of land situate in the Province of Auckland, and described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WAIHORA.

ALL that block or parcel of land in the Poverty Bay District, Province of Auckland, containing sixteen thousand four hundred and seventy-four (16474) acres, or thereabouts. Bounded by Kauakauaia Stream from its mouth to its source at Te Awheanga, thence by the boundary of Waingaromia to Toromiro, thence by a line to the sources of the Matai Stream, thence descending the same to its junction with Motumuka, thence ascending same to Hinakiwawahia Stream, and to source of same to Te Reinga-o-te-Mutungua, thence to Te Ngau-o-te-Kaka, thence to Whakapapa, thence to Kokakonui, thence by boundary of Mangaoae Block to Mahuruhuru, thence to Pohue, and by course of Waihora River to first point.

MATATUOTONGO.

All that block or parcel of land in the Poverty Bay District, Province of Auckland, containing one thousand three hundred and eighty-five (1385) acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North by Ngatawawaka Block; on the East by Te Marunga Block; on the South by Puremungaahua Block; on the West by Parariki Block.

NGATAWAKAWAKA.

All that block or parcel of land in the Poverty Bay District, Province of Auckland, containing one thousand six hundred and fifty-seven (1657) acres or thereabouts. Bounded by a line from Te Rimututahi that falls into Mangapiko Stream, thence by course of same stream to Akahiati, thence the boundary runs to Te Akahiarahi, thence to Tangihanga, thence to Te Patu-a-Houtaketake, thence to Ngapunaru, thence to Te Rimututahi.

PUREMUNGAHUA.

All that block or parcel of land in the Poverty Bay District, Province of Auckland, containing two thousand eight hundred and ninety (2890) acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the East by a portion of Mr. Robson's run; on the North by a block sold to Government known as Matatuotonga; on the West by the block sold to Government known as Paraheka; on the South by the block sold to Government known as Arakihi.

WAIMATA WEST.

All that block or parcel of land in the Poverty Bay District, Province of Auckland, containing ten thousand five hundred and sixty-nine (10569) acres or thereabouts, bounded as follows:—From the point where the boundary of the Whataupoko cuts Waimata River to Kopua-a-puaki, to Omarutipi, to Te Patu Koura, to Puke Ruia, thence falling into the Mangataikehu Stream, and by course of same to its junction with Tapuitao Stream, thence ascending same to Te Rapa Puketea, to Hakanui, to Puke Mohi, to Makiri, to Te Ngau-o-te-kaka, to Ngatahore to Toromiro, falling into Mangahoukia, and by course of same to its junction with Waimata River, thence by course of Waimata to the first point.

TAUWHAREPARAE.

All that block or parcel of land in the Poverty Bay District, Province of Auckland, containing seventy-four thousand one hundred and ninety (74190) acres or thereabouts, and bounded as follows:—Commencing at the mouth of the Mangaroa Stream, thence by course of same to its source, thence to Whetutangahia, thence to Kawe-o-te-Paraoa, thence to Whakaurangi,

thence falls into the Uriwiri Stream, thence into Mangaroau, and by course of same until it falls into the Mangatarata, and by course of same until it falls into Te Mata, thence ascending the Te Mata to its source, thence to Mangamatukutuku, thence to Tutamoa, thence to Haupatua, thence to Taumata-o-te-Popo to Hinetore, to Tawhaporoporo, to Rimu, to Whakatauranga Rahui, to Rimututahi, to Momonatewai, to Karangatarata, to Naereo Kaura, to Takapauaka, to Waioataetura, to Te Whitiarakae, to Hinake, to Te Upokopopo, to the Hikuae River, and ascending the same to the first point.

## ARAKIHI.

All that block or parcel of land in the Poverty Bay District, Province of Auckland, containing twenty-three thousand seven hundred and five (23705) acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the East by a line from Toritoria to Te Whakauranga, by the boundary of Mangaheia No. 1, thence by the same boundary to Pakarae Stream; thence on the South it ascends Mangarara to its source, thence by Puharariki it falls into the source of Hinakiwawahia Stream, thence by Te Matae, thence to Taumata-a-te-Aorora by Whangai-a-Tangaroa, and by a line to Mahakakahangarara Stream, thence by said stream to its source, thence by a line to the first point.

## PARARIKI.

All that block or parcel of land in the Poverty Bay District, Province of Auckland, containing twenty thousand five hundred and seventy (20570) acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the East by a line from Tangihanga to Karangapaku; thence to Parakeka on the South by the course of the Mahakakangarara Stream from its rise to its junction with Waingaromia River; on the West by Waingaromia from the last-named point to its source in Mangatuamaru Stream at Tutamoe; on the North by a line from Tutamoe to Pukahu, through Taumata-o-popo, to Hinetore, to Tawhaporoporo, to Rimu, to Whakatauranga Rahui, thence to first point.

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 Auckland, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Notice of intention to Purchase Native Lands in the Province of Wellington.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1871," the Governor is, among other things, empowered to enter into arrangements for the acquisition of particular portions of land in the North Island for the purpose of mining for gold, for the establishment of

special settlements, or for the purpose of railway construction:

And by the said Act it is also provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, whenever he shall have determined to enter into negotiations for the purchase of such land, to insert a notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* that it is his intention to enter into such negotiations, and after such notice is inserted it shall not be lawful for any one to purchase or acquire from the Native owners any right, title, or interest, or contract for the purchase or acquisition from the Native owners of any right, title, or interest, in the lands specified in such notice, unless the notice be cancelled by the Governor: Provided that no such notice shall have longer operation than for the period of two years:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and in exercise of the powers thereby vested in me, do hereby give notice that it is my intention forthwith to enter into negotiations for the purchase from the Native owners of the blocks or parcels of land situate in the Province of Wellington, and described in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

## TAWHITO-ARIKI BLOCK.

BOUNDED towards the North by the Makara Stream; towards the North-east by unsurveyed Native land, one thousand four hundred and twenty-five (1425) links; towards the East by unsurveyed Native land, four thousand nine hundred and twenty (4920) links; towards the South-east by unsurveyed Native land, sixteen thousand three hundred and seventy-five (16375) links; towards the South by unsurveyed Native land, five thousand one hundred and eighty-five (5185) links, by the Te Horoweka Stream, by lines one thousand and eighty-six (1086) links, and thirty (30) links by the Mangahowhi Stream, and by a line three thousand one hundred and sixty-six (3166) links; towards the West by the Mangawhero River; and towards the North-west by the said Mangawhero River.

## RETARUKE.

Bounded towards the North by the Tutaeahua Stream, by the Kirikau Block, three thousand five hundred and two (3502) links, one thousand five hundred and thirty-five (1535) links, five thousand one hundred and seventy-six (5176) links, ten thousand eight hundred and forty-one (10841) links, two thousand five hundred and sixty-two (2562) links, three thousand four hundred and eighty-three (3483) links, five hundred and twenty-one (521) links, twenty thousand four hundred and forty-eight (20,448) links, and twenty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty-three (27623) links, by the Kawautahi Stream and by Native land seven thousand two hundred and thirty-five (7235) links; towards the East and South-east by unsurveyed Native land, thirteen thousand two hundred and sixty-nine (13269) links, nine thousand six hundred and twenty-two (9622) links, sixteen thousand five hundred and forty-seven (16,547) links, and eleven thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (11877) links; towards the South by unsurveyed Native land, twenty-two thousand and seventy-eight (22,078) links, sixteen thousand five hundred and forty-seven (16547) links, six thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (6794) links, ten thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (10874) links, and five thousand five hundred and seventy-four (5574) links; and towards the West by the Whanganui River to the commencing point.

## TOKAMARU.

Commencing on the North-west at a hill called

Aramairi, thence to the Kai Iwi Stream, thence to a hill called Kai Hoka Hoka, thence along the same range to Ruawaihia, thence to the Mangaiti Stream, following that stream until it strikes a spur, then up that spur and along the range to a hill called Kaitangata, thence to another hill called Kaitangata, thence to the Kaurapaoa Stream and down the course of that stream to the Whanganui River, thence by a line to a hill called Tokamaru, thence to a hill called Tuahiwi thence to a hill called Pukehinau, thence to a hill called Rakautaua thence to a hill called Rawaho and thence to the Kai Iwi Stream, along the course of the said stream to the junction of the Ruakorera Creek along the course of that creek to a place called Mohero, thence to the Areihuka hill, thence to the little Mangaone Creek, following the course of that creek to its junction with the Mangaone Creek, thence along the course of that creek to its source, thence to a hill called Ratamarumaru, thence to another hill called Ratamarumaru and to a third hill called Ratamarumaru, thence along the Tirotiromoana Range and the Ngaruapekapeka Range to the starting point.

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 Boss, 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 Auckland, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Draftsman in Land Transfer Office appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WILLIAM DAVIS, Esq.,  
to be Draftsman in the Office of the Registrar-General of Land, and in the Land Transfer Office, Christchurch, from the 1st January, 1876.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Clerk in Deeds Registry appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD LOCKYER INGPEN, Esq.,  
to be a Clerk in the Deeds Registry, Napier, from the 15th February, 1876.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Clerk and Draftsman in Land Transfer Office resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1876.

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

ERNST NICHOLAS WILBERG, Esq.,  
of his appointment as Clerk and Draftsman in the Land Transfer Office, Christchurch, from the 23rd March, 1876.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

*Appointment of Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotions and appointments, viz.,—

*In the Wairoa (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Robert Bain to be Captain. Date of commission, 17th February, 1876.

Daniel Crawford to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 17th February, 1876.

*In the No. 2 Company, Hauraki Rifle Volunteers.*

Edward Brownlow to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th August, 1875.

*In the Nelson (City) Rifles Volunteers.*

George Hodgson to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th March, 1876.

*In the Arrowtown Rifle Volunteers.*

John Thomas Hornsby to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th November, 1875.

Edward Donoghue to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th November, 1875.

*In the Queenstown Rifle Volunteers.*

Josiah Rogers to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 22nd November, 1875.

Alfred Clark to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 22nd November, 1875.

*In the Dunedin District School Cadets.*

William Murray to be Captain. Date of commission, 25th February, 1876.

*In the Hokitika Cadets.*

Mathew Lewis Beresford Nelly to be Captain. Date of commission, 27th January, 1876.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(in the absence of Sir D. McLean).

*Resignation of Militia and Volunteer Officers.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by

Captain J. A'Deane, New Zealand Militia.  
Captain R. Gardiner, Wairoa (Hawke's Bay) Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant W. D. Bush, Nixon Light Horse Volunteers.

Lieutenant U. V. Richards, Timaru Artillery Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant R. Wesney, Invercargill Artillery Volunteers.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
(in the absence of Sir D. McLean).

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1876.

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

The Palmerston (South) Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 15th November, 1876.  
 The Richardson (Otago) Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 3rd February, 1876.  
 The Taranaki Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance 23rd March, 1876.  
 The Dunedin Normal School Cadets. Date of acceptance, 4th February, 1876.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
 (in the absence of Sir D. McLean).

*Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Colonial Defence Office,  
 Wellington, 1st May, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the under-mentioned corps at their own request:—

The Hawera Light Horse Volunteers.  
 The Wairoa, (Patea) Rifle Volunteers.

The under-mentioned gentlemen have therefore ceased to hold the rank of Officers in the Volunteer Force; their commissions having, under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865," lapsed:—

W. A. G. Winchcombe, Esq., late Lieutenant, Wairoa Rifle Volunteers.  
 J. Wink, Esq., late Sub-Lieutenant, Hawera Light Horse Volunteers.  
 G. S. Bridge, Esq., late Sub-Lieutenant, Wairoa Rifle Volunteers.

H. A. ATKINSON,  
 (in the absence of Sir D. McLean).

*Reserve for Educational Purposes.*

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

H. A. ATKINSON,  
 Secretary for Crown Lands.

29th April, 1876.

SCHEDULE.

| Description of Reserve.   | Purpose of Reserve.       |
|---|---------------------------|
| <p>PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.</p> <p>All that parcel of land situate at Rangiaohia in the Parish of Puniu, containing by admeasurement one (1) acre, more or less, being south-eastern portion of Lot No. 194. Bounded towards the North by other portion of Lot No. 194, four hundred links; towards the East by a road one hundred links wide, two hundred and fifty links; towards the South by Lot No. 195, four hundred links; and towards the West by other portion of Lot. No 194 aforesaid, two hundred and fifty links.</p> | <p>Site for a School.</p> |

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 9 of 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
 Wellington, 3rd May, 1876.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Superintendent of Marine Surveys, Calcutta, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST—MADRAS.  
*Prohibited Anchorage near the British Indian Submarine Telegraph Cable.*

THE Madras Government has given notice, with a view to the prevention of damage to the British Indian Submarine Telegraph Cable, and under the provisions of the "Indian Conservancy Act," that all vessels are strictly prohibited from anchoring in any part of the Madras Roadstead to the southward of the Lighthouse. Vessels arriving from the colonies with horses should anchor in not less than 7 fathoms water, with the Lighthouse bearing from West to W. by S., and nothing to the southward of the former bearing. Commanders infringing these directions will be prosecuted under the provisions of Act XII. of 1875.

By direction of the Government of India.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR,  
 Superintendent, Marine Surveys.

Marine Survey Department,  
 Calcutta, 3rd February, 1876.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bay of Bengal, Coromandel Coast, No. 71 c and d; also Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I., page 437.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 10 of 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
 Wellington, 2nd May, 1876.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

SMALL LIGHT AT BUSTARD HEAD.

ON and after the 3rd proximo, the two small leading lights which point out the position of the Outer Rock off Bustard Head will cease to be exhibited. On and after that date the too near approach of vessels to the Rock will be shown by a single light exhibited from a square tower, 18 feet high, placed 500 yards S.E. by S. from the principal light, and 280 feet above high water level.

Between the bearings of S. by E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E. and S.W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  S. the light will be of the 5th order, though the direct flame of the lamp may be also seen as far southwards as a S.W. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. bearing, and also from the westward between the bearings of S.E. and E.S.E.

The light is so shut off by a screen as to be obscured between the bearings of S.S.W. and S. by E. to a distance, at half tide, of 1 mile outside the rock—the northern line of eclipse running in a W. by N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. direction. If, therefore, a vessel while passing the headland shuts out this light between the bearings of S. by E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E. and S.W.  $\frac{3}{4}$  S., and before the beam of red light from the principal Lighthouse is passed, she will be approaching the danger too closely, and should at once haul out and open the light.

As the plane of the eclipsed light passes about 50 feet above the top of the Rock, the greater the height of the eye above the water level, the proportionately

nearer will a vessel approach the danger before she shuts out the light.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,  
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Brisbane, 28th March, 1876.

**LIGHT-SHIP AT PIPER ISLANDS, INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAITS.**

ON and after this date a Light will be exhibited from a Light-ship moored in 13 fathoms, in the following position, viz.,—

North Piper Island .... W. by S.  $\frac{3}{4}$  S.  
k. Islet ... .. N.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E.

The Light, which is dioptric, is at an elevation of 35 feet above the water, and will be visible from a distance of from 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 12 miles.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,  
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Brisbane, 27th March, 1876.

*Money Order Offices.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 1876.

THE following Notice, received from the General Post Office, London, is published for general information.

By order.  
W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

**MONEY ORDER OFFICES.**

On the 1st of March, the following alterations will take place:—

**ENGLAND.**

1. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

|                       | Head Office.    | County.    |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Belgrave ...          | Leicester       | Leicester. |
| Church Brough-<br>ton | Derby           | Derby.     |
| Church Gresley        | Burton-on-Trent | Derby.     |
| Gamlingay ...         | Sandy           | Cambridge. |
| Great Glenn ...       | Leicester       | Leicester. |
| Peel Causeway         | Altrincham      | Chester.   |
| R.O.                  |                 |            |
| Pensilva ...          | Liskeard        | Cornwall.  |
| Piddletrenthide       | Dorchester      | Dorset.    |
| Pitland Street...     | Dorking         | Surrey.    |
| Silverton ...         | Cullompton      | Devon.     |
| Swainby ...           | Northallerton   | York.      |
| Trimdon Colliery      | Trimdon Grange  | Durham.    |

**R.S.O.**

Whimble ... Exeter ... Devon.

2. The Money Order Office at Street (Bridgewater) will henceforth be called Street (Somerset), Bridgewater, to distinguish it from the Sub-Office at Street (Dartmouth), which will be known henceforth as Street (Devon), Dartmouth.

3. The Money Order Office at Sandside is subordinate to Carnforth, not Ulverston, as stated in List of Money Order Offices in Circular of 31st ultimo.

**SCOTLAND.**

4. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

|                  | Head Office. | County.   |
|------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Longside ...     | Aberdeen     | Aberdeen. |
| Strome Ferry ... | R.S.O.       | Ross.     |

**IRELAND.**

5. The Money Order Office sanctioned at Wentworth Place (Dublin) has not been opened, one having been established in lieu of it at Lower Mount Street.

General Post Office, London,  
28th February, 1876.

**INLAND MAIL SERVICES.**

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

SEALED Tenders will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until Saturday, 20th May proximo, for the conveyance of Mails twice a week each way between Napier and Tauranga, by Four-horse Coach, for a period of one or for two years, commencing from the 1st July next.

The Postmaster-General to have the power to terminate the Service on giving one month's notice in writing to that effect.

Forms of tender, together with terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any Post Office. No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Napier and Tauranga Mail Service," and addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, Wellington.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order.  
W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Spirits distilled in New Zealand.*

Customs Department (Distilleries Branch),  
Wellington, 31st March, 1876.

ANNUAL RETURN of Spirits distilled in New Zealand, published as required by section 93 of "The Distillation Act, 1868 :—

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Number of Imperial gallons of Spirits distilled in New Zealand received into all Bonded Warehouses during the year ended 31st December, 1875 ... | 45,894.6 |
| Number of Imperial gallons of such Spirits cleared and taken out of Bonded Warehouses during the same period—                                    |          |
| For home consumption   | 80,119.2 |
| For exportation  | Nil.     |
|  | 80,119.2 |

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Number of Imperial gallons of such Spirits remaining in all Bonded Warehouses on the 31st December, 1875 | 67,127.0 |
|--|----------|

H. S. MCKELLAR,  
(for the Chief Inspector of Distilleries).

**OFFICIATING MINISTERS FOR 1876.—NOTICE No. 8.**

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd May, 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:—

*Lutheran Church.*

The Reverend HERMANN WILHELM KOWERT.  
" HEINRICH FRIEDRICH CHRISTOPH LOOZE.

*Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.*

The Reverend H. M. FINLAYSON.

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend JOHN SHEEHAN.

*Primitive Methodist Society.*

The Reverend CHARLES EBENEZER WARD.

W. M. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar-General.

PICTON AND BLENHEIM RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 8th April, 1876.

|                       |                                      | PASSENGERS. |    |    |     |    |    |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|----|----|-----|----|----|
|                       | No.                                  | £           | s. | d. | £   | s. | d. |
| Passengers ... ..     | 1,662                                | 162         | 3  | 6  |     |    |    |
| Parcels, &c. ... ..   | ...                                  | 8           | 9  | 1  |     |    |    |
| Season Tickets ... .. | ...                                  | 4           | 10 | 0  |     |    |    |
|                       |                                      |             |    |    | 175 | 2  | 7  |
|                       |                                      | Goods.      |    |    |     |    |    |
| Freight ... ..        | 367 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> tons | 222         | 10 | 11 |     |    |    |
| Timber ... ..         | 260,182 feet                         |             |    |    |     |    |    |
| Carriage ... ..       | 1                                    |             |    |    |     |    |    |
| Sheep ... ..          | 40                                   |             |    |    |     |    |    |
|                       |                                      |             |    |    | 222 | 10 | 11 |
| Total ... ..          | ...                                  | £397        | 13 | 6  |     |    |    |

F. B. PASSMORE,  
Superintending Engineer.

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 10th day of June, next.

Wharekaka Block. Section "49," 451 acres 2 roods.—In occupation of JOHN MARTIN, the Applicant. 716.

Wellington. Section "576," and parts of Sections 575 and 577, 2 acres 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> perches. Bounded—North, 245 links, by Section 578, and 85 links by other part of 577; East, 273 links, and 227 links, by Section 577; South, 531 links, by Hawkestone Street; South-west, 75 links, by other part of 575; North-west, 281 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> links, by other part of Section 575, and 247

links by Sections 568, 569, and 570.—In occupation of MARY JANE BOWLER, the Applicant. 710.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,  
222 District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

HENRY JOHN PILCHER, Applicant.—1 rood 2 perches, part of Suburban Section 56, Napier, and being Lot 14 on plan of subdivision of (*inter alia*) part of same section.

HENRY RICHARD HOLDER, Applicant.—4 acres 1 rood 26 perches, Suburban Section 31, Napier.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Applicant.—2 roods, Town Section 5, Havelock. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

ALEXANDER DALZIEL, Applicant.—6 perches 2 square yards, part of Town Section 306, Napier, fronting on Hastings Street 20 ft., and extending back in a rectangular block 82 ft. 6 inches, the north side being parallel to and distant 60 feet from north side of same section. (J. W. Carlile, Solicitor.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

HANSON TURTON,  
214 District Land Registrar.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of April, 1876.

| 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   | McMillan, Hugh...   | Dunedin                              | ...                                    | April 11, 1876         | Under £100                                   | Nov. 11, 1875             |          |
| 2   | Doherty, Michael    | Grahamstown                          | ...                                    | April 11, 1876         | Under £60                                    | Jan. 4, 1876              |          |
| 3   | Hoyne, Jas. Patrick | Howick                               | ...                                    | April 19, 1876         | Under £100                                   | Jan. 12, 1876             |          |
| 4   | Ham, Frederick ...  | Passenger per "Carnatic" to Auckland | ...                                    | April 19, 1876         | Under £150                                   | Oct. 6, 1875              |          |
| 5   | Goodman, Charles    | Reefton                              | ...                                    | April 19, 1876         | Under £300                                   | Jan. 5, 1876              |          |
| 6   | Hart, Peter ...     | Napier                               | ...                                    | April 19, 1876         | Under £100                                   | Jan. 2, 1876              |          |
| 7   | Pearce, Stephen ... | Hokitika                             | ...                                    | April 19, 1876         | Under £240                                   | Jan. 10, 1876             |          |
| 8   | Nicholson, Charles  | Havelock, Marlborough                | ...                                    | None required          | Under £50                                    | Jan. 25, 1876             |          |
| 9   | Broadbent, Joseph   | "                                    | ...                                    | None required          | Under £50                                    | Jan. 25, 1876             |          |
| 10  | Fagg, John ...      | New Plymouth                         | ...                                    | None required          | Under £5                                     | April 6, 1876             |          |
| 11  | Hives, Richard ...  | Auckland                             | ...                                    | None required          | Under £50                                    | Sept. 15, 1875            |          |
| 12  | Lawrence, James...  | "                                    | ...                                    | None required          | Under £20                                    | Feb. 11, 1876             |          |
| 13  | Neill, Helen ...    | "                                    | ...                                    | None required          | Under £15                                    | April 2, 1876             |          |
| 14  | Bendt, Peter ...    | Hokitika                             | ...                                    | None required          | Under £50                                    | April 3, 1876             |          |
| 15  | Cochlan, James ...  | Wellington                           | ...                                    | None required          | Under £1                                     | Dec. 1, 1875              |          |

Dated this 1st day of March, 1876.

J. WOODWARD, Public Trustee.

## 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 10th day of June, 1876.

2497. PHILIP JARVIS FOSTER.—District of Timaru, 1 acre, part of Rural Section No. 1652. In occupation of Applicant.

2532. JAMES STUCKEY.—District of Ashburton, 20 acres, Rural Section No. 2871; 10 acres, part of Rural Section No. 6017; 14 acres, part of Rural Section No. 949. In occupation of Applicant.

2544. HENRY PRIDHAM BLANCHARD.—District of Christchurch, 1 rood 26 perches, part of Rural Section No. 6. In occupation of Applicant.

2607. JOEL REED.—District of Lincoln, 1 acre, part of Rural Section No. 3043. In occupation of Applicant.

2609. JOHN ANDERSON.—City of Christchurch, 1 rood, being Section No. 821. In occupation of Thomas Anderson.

2612. JOHN ALFORD.—District of Christchurch, 1 rood 35 perches, part of Rural Section No. 311. In occupation of William Lawrence.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

213 EDWARD DENHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

## LAND TRANSFER NOTICE.

APPLICATION having been made, under Section 97 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," to register a transfer of Rural Section No. 17581, District of Ashburton, and the registered proprietor having made affidavit as required by the said Act, notice is hereby given, that such transfer will be registered, unless a caveat be lodged at this Office on or before the 18th day of May, 1876.

Dated at Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 25th day of April, 1876.

212 EDWARD DENHAM,  
Deputy District Land Registrar.

## 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 within one calendar month after the date of publication of this advertisement.

CHARLES BIGG WITHER.—Sections Nos. 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, Village of Tua Marina.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

221 CHARLES M. HENNING,  
District Land Registrar.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between Alexander Fergusson and the undersigned, under the name of "Fergusson and Munro," as Lime Burners, &c., is now dissolved. All debts due to the late firm to be paid to the undersigned.

Witness—Wm. Duncan. GEORGE MUNRO,  
April 12, 1876. Timaru. 222

## SOVEREIGN GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

JOHN TOWNSEND, } Directors.  
A. PRICE, }

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,  
Manager.

Thames, 25th April, 1876.

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## SOVEREIGN GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that Thomas Horsbrugh is the Manager of the above-named Company.

JOHN TOWNSEND, } Directors.  
A. PRICE, }

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,  
Manager.

Thames, 25th April, 1876.

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WESTLAND HOLDEN AT REEFTON.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and in the matter of the Golden Treasure Gold Mining Company (Limited).

Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1876.

UPON reading the Petition of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), a creditor of the above-named Company, presented to this Court on the eighth day of April, 1876, and the several Affidavits thereunto annexed, and filed in this honorable Court, and upon hearing Mr. Staite, of Counsel for the Petitioner, it is ordered that the said Company be wound up under the provisions of the said Act; and the Court doth appoint Monday, the eighth day of May, 1876, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as the day for the General Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company, the said meeting to be held at the District Court House, at Reefton, in the Province of Nelson: And the Court doth direct a copy of this Order to be served on Patrick Brennan, the Manager of the said Golden Treasure Gold Mining Company (Limited), personally; and the Court doth also direct that this Order shall be advertised in the General Government Gazette of New Zealand, and the *Nelson Colonist* and the *Inangahua Herald* newspapers: And the Court doth also further direct that the winding-up proceedings shall be carried on at Reefton aforesaid.

By the Court.

220 (L.S.) HENRY LUCAS,  
Clerk, District Court.

In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Timaru Gas, Coal, and Coke Company (Limited) to break up Streets and Bridges, and to lay down and place Pipes, Conduits, and Service Pipes, and to make and construct other Works for supplying the Borough of Timaru and Suburbs with Gas."

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made at the next Session of the General Assembly of New Zealand for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Timaru Gas, Coal, and Coke Company (Limited), incorporated under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860," to break up streets and bridges, and to lay down and place pipes, conduits, and service pipes, and to make and construct other works for supplying the Borough of Timaru and suburbs with gas, and for other purposes relating thereto, and to the objects for which the said Company has been established.



Copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Examiner's Office on or before the commencement of the Session.

It is intended to apply for the following powers on behalf of the Company, that is to say,—

The Company, under such superintendence as is hereinafter specified, may open and break up the soil and pavement of the several streets, bridges, and wharves within the limits of this Act, and may open and break up any sewers, drains, or tunnels within or under such streets, bridges, and wharves, and lay down and place within the same limits pipes, conduits, service pipes, and other works, and from time to time repair, alter, or remove the same, and also make any sewers that may be necessary for carrying off the washings and waste liquids which may arise in the making of the gas, and for the purposes aforesaid may remove and use all earth and material in and under such streets and bridges, and may in such streets erect any pillars, lamps, and other works, and do all other acts which the Company shall from time to time deem necessary for supplying gas within the limits hereinafter mentioned, doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the power hereby granted, and making compensation for any damage which may be done in the execution of such powers.

That the Company may from time to time enter into any contract with any person for lighting or supplying with gas any public or private buildings, or for providing any person with pipes, burners, meters and lamps, and for the repair thereof, and may also from time to time enter into any contract with the Timaru Borough Council, Road Board, or other persons having the control of any of the streets within the limits aforesaid, for lighting the same or any of them with gas, and for providing such Council, Road Board, or persons with lamps, lamp-posts, burners, and pipes for such purpose, and for the repairs thereof, in such manner and upon such terms as shall be agreed upon between the Company and the said Council, Road Board, or other persons.

That the Company may let for hire any meter for ascertaining the quantity of gas consumed or supplied, and any fittings for the gas, for such remuneration in money as shall be agreed upon between the Company and any person to whom the same may be so let, and such remuneration shall be recoverable in the same manner as the rents or sums due to the Company for gas, and such meters and fittings shall not be subject to distress for rent of the premises where the same may be used, nor to be taken in execution under any process or proceeding of a Court of law, or equity, or in bankruptcy, against the person in whose possession the same may be.

That the Clerk, Engineer, or other officer duly appointed for the purpose by the Company, may at all reasonable times enter any building or place lighted with gas supplied by the Company in order to inspect the meters, fittings, and works for regulating the supply of gas, and for the purposes of ascertaining the quantity of gas consumed or supplied; and if any person hinders such officer as aforesaid from entering and making such inspection as aforesaid at any reasonable time, he shall for every such offence forfeit to the Company a sum not exceeding five pounds.

That if any person supplied with gas neglects to pay the rent due for the same to the Company, the Company may stop the gas from entering the premises of such person by cutting off the service pipe, or by such means as the Company shall think fit, and recover the rent due from such person, together with the expense of cutting off the gas and the cost of recovering the rent by action in any Court of law of competent jurisdiction.

That in all cases in which the Company are authorized to cut off and take away the supply of gas from any house, building, or premises under the provisions

of this Act, the Company, their agents or workmen, after giving forty-eight hours' previous notice in writing to the occupier, or if no occupier, then after leaving such notice on any portion of the premises, may enter into such house, building, or premises between the hours of nine in the forenoon and four in the afternoon, and remove and carry away any pipe, meter, fittings, or other works the property of the Company.

When any consumer leaves the premises where gas has been supplied to him without paying to the Company the gas rent due from him, the Company shall be entitled to require from the next tenant payment of the arrears accruing since the meter shall have been last taken by the Company, if such tenant shall consume any gas without having first given to the Company twenty-four hours' notice of his intention to do so.

Every person supplied with gas by the Company, who wilfully suffers any pipe, meter, or other gas fitting to be out of repair, so that the gas is wasted, shall for every such offence forfeit to the Company any sum not exceeding five pounds over and above the loss which the Company sustain by reason of such waste.

The Company may make by-laws or regulations, provided the same shall not be repugnant to this Act or to "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," or to any by-law or regulation that may now or hereafter be made thereunder, or to any Road Board Act or Ordinance of the General Assembly or of the Province of Canterbury, or to any by-law or regulation which may now or hereafter be made thereunder respectively, and impose any penalty not exceeding the sum of five pounds for the breach of any by-law or regulation of the Company.

The limits within which such Gasworks as aforesaid are intended to be made, extend to and include all lands lying within a radius of ten miles from the south-east corner of the allotment No. 227 on the plan of Rhodes' Township of Timaru, deposited in the Land Transfer Office as Plan No. 1, which said allotment is part of Rural Section No. 8 on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Canterbury, setting out and describing the rural lands in the Timaru District of the said Province.

Such Gasworks as aforesaid are intended to be made and maintained in and through the Borough of Timaru, and any land which has or which may be reclaimed from the sea for making or improving the harbour of the Town of Timaru.

The works for the manufacture of gas are intended to be erected and are being erected on those pieces of land containing by admeasurement one acre and twenty-seven perches, more or less, being the allotments Nos. 314, 233, 231, and 227 on the plan of the Messieurs Rhodes' Township of Timaru, deposited in the Land Transfer Office as Plan No. 1, and being parts of Rural Section No. 8 on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Canterbury, setting out and describing the rural land in the Timaru District of the said province, commencing at the south-eastern corner of allotment No. 315 on the said plan, and extending back in a westerly direction a distance of two hundred and fifty links; thence at a right angle southerly a distance of five chains; thence at a right angle easterly a distance of one hundred and fifty-one links, or thereabouts; thence at an angle to a point in a line with the eastern boundary of said allotment No. 231; thence in a direct line to the commencing point.

It is not intended to apply for powers to remove the works for the manufacture of gas from the land aforesaid.

The plans and books of reference and copy of notice to be inserted in the *Gazette* will be deposited for public inspection at the Office of the Commissioner

of Crown Lands for the Province of Canterbury, in the City of Christchurch, in the said Province, not less than thirty days before the commencement of the next Session of the General Assembly of New Zealand, and will, on or before the commencement of the Session, be deposited in the Office of the Colonial Secretary and in the Examiner's Office.

Dated this first day of April, 1876.

216 **ARTHUR ORMSLY,**  
Solicitor for the Bill.

THE RAILWAY COMPANIES ACT, 1875.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Plan and Book of Reference of a Branch Railway, proposed to be constructed through the Kaitangata Road District, in the Province of Otago, by the Kaitangata Railway and Coal Company (Limited), were, on the 3rd day of May instant, deposited in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Dunedin, and are there open to public inspection.

223 **EDMUND PEEL KENYON,**  
Princes Street, Dunedin,  
Solicitor for the Company.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that **WILLIAM IORNS** and **MARY ANN PERRY**, claiming in coparcenary as heir and heiress-at-law of **JOSEPH MASTERS**, deceased, late of Masterton, have applied to be registered as proprietors of Section No. 96, in the Town of Masterton.

And it is hereby further notified, that the said Applicants will be registered accordingly, unless caveat forbidding such registration be lodged at this office on or before the eighteenth day of November next. A diagram of the land referred to may be seen at this office. 711.

Dated this third day of May, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

224 **JOHN E. SMITH,**  
District Land Registrar.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Atlas Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Pakiraraho Block, Tairua Gold Fields, District of Hauraki South.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Albert Street, Grahamstown, Thames.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is eleven thousand pounds, in eleven thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is eleven thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is John Leonard Whitford.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

|  | No. of Shares. |
|--|----------------|
| Edwin Binney, Thames, Auctioneer             | 2,000          |
| Louis Ehrenfried, Thames, Brewer             | 2,000          |
| John Robert Perry, Thames, Mill Owner        | 2,000          |
| Richard Kennan, Thames, Gentleman            | 2,000          |
| John Benney, Thames, Mine Manager            | 1,000          |
| John Leonard Whitford, Thames, Legal Manager | 2,000          |
|  | 11,000         |

Dated this 15th day of April, 1876.

**JOHN LEONARD WHITFORD,**  
Manager.

Witness to signature—**J. E. Macdonald, J.P.**

**I, John Leonard Whitford,** do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

**JOHN LEONARD WHITFORD.**  
Taken before me at Grahamstown, this 15th day of April, 1876.—**J. E. Macdonald, J.P.** 217

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Storekeeper.

General Government Stationery Office,  
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