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*Kumara Special Licensing District.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the said recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date hereof, the district the boundaries whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be a special licensing district, to be called "The Kumara Special Licensing District."

SCHEDULE.

ONE hundred and fifteen acres two roods, more or less, situate in the Arahura District; commencing at a point on the eastern side of the Goldsborough and Greenstone Road, distant thirteen chains from its intersection by the southern side of Seddon Street; thence North-westerly at a right angle with said road for fifteen chains; thence South-westerly at a right angle for thirty-three chains; thence South-easterly at a right angle for thirty-five chains; thence North-easterly parallel with north-western boundary for thirty-three chains; and thence North-westerly parallel with south-western boundary for twenty chains to the commencing 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 Wellington, this nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclamation of a Public Prison at Gisborne.*

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1873," it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, as to him shall seem meet, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a public prison, and from and after the publication of any such Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, or from any latter time specified in the Proclamation, such house, building, enclosure, or place shall be deemed to be a public prison:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the

following house or building to be a public prison :—  
The Lock-up at Gisborne, in the Province of Auckland.

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Withdrawal of Land from Reservation.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of July, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," it is provided that, after setting apart sufficient land for all persons who shall be entitled thereto under the contracts therein referred to, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to cause towns to be surveyed and laid out, and also suburban and rural allotments; and that all such town, suburban, and rural land shall be sold, occupied, and disposed of for such prices, in such manner, and for such purposes, upon such terms and subject to such regulations, as the Governor in Council shall from time to time prescribe for that purpose:

And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," it is enacted that the order and manner in which land taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," should be laid out for sale and sold should be at the discretion of the Governor, who shall have power to cause such land, or any part thereof, to be laid out for sale and sold from time to time in such manner, for such consideration, and in such allotments as he shall think fit, and subject to such regulations as he shall, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time prescribe: And whereas by "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment Act, 1866," it is provided that the said lands shall be sold for such consideration, or at such price, and whether for cash or otherwise, as the Governor shall from time to time prescribe, and that all lands taken under the authority of the said "New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," or either of them, and sold or disposed of under the authority of the said first recited Act, shall be sold or disposed of under the regulations to be made by the Governor in Council,

which regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas under the hereinbefore in part recited powers, the Governor in Council did, on the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, make and issue certain regulations for the sale and disposal of confiscated lands as therein provided: And whereas the said regulations provide for the making of reserves of such lands for the purposes therein specified, and it is provided that the purposes for which any reserves have been made may be changed or the reservation of the same withdrawn by the Government, but so that no change or withdrawal shall be made except after notice of three months in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and by special order of the Governor in Council: And whereas the said parcels of land hereinafter particularly mentioned have been reserved and set apart under regulations made under the authority of the said in part recited Acts, and it is expedient that they should cease to be reserves: And whereas in accordance with the said regulations of the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, three months' notice of the intention of the Government to withdraw the same has been duly given in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

Now, therefore, His Excellency, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him in that behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, order and declare that the several parcels of land mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby withdrawn from reservation as aforesaid, and the same have ceased to be reserves for the purpose in the said Schedule mentioned, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

SCHEDULE.

Number and Description of Lot.	Area.			Purpose.
	A.	B.	P.	
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.				
<i>Patea District.</i>				
Situate at Manutahi, and being portion of Section No. 9 of the Manutahi Ten-acre Lots. Bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 10 and 11, one thousand two hundred and twenty-one links; towards the South-east by other portion of the said Section No. 9, two hundred and sixty links; towards the South-west by a road line, one thousand two hundred and twenty links; and towards the North-west by a road line, two hundred and sixty-one links.	3	0	28	Site for Block House.
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Section No. 46.	51	0	8	General Government purposes.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Kumara Licensing District Regulations.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the nineteenth day of July, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirty-ninth section of "The Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1874,"

it is, among other things, enacted that, in order to make provision for the granting of licenses on gold fields and in outlying districts, it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to proclaim any district in any province of the colony, the boundaries whereof shall be defined in such Proclamation, to be a special licensing district, and the boundaries of such district from time to time to alter, and to abolish any such district: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Legislature of any province in which any such districts may be proclaimed, to provide and declare what fees shall be payable for any such license, to attach conditions to the exercise and duration of any such license, and to impose upon the licensee such duties, liabilities, and obligations as shall be thought fit, and subject to the said Act to prescribe the forms, time, and mode of granting any such licenses:

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

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing even date herewith, a special licensing district, called "The Kumara Special Licensing District," has been constituted within the Province of Westland:

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

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

#### REGULATIONS.

1. The words "Licensing Officer" shall mean the person who may for the time being be appointed by the Governor to grant licenses in the Kumara Special Licensing District.

2. The Licensing Officer may issue licenses, in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto, for the sale of alcoholic liquors within the said special licensing district, upon payment of a fee of thirty pounds.

3. All such licenses shall be made to expire on the 30th day of June, 1877.

4. The house and premises in respect of which any such license may be granted shall not be opened, except for the accommodation of and to supply refreshments to *bonâ fide* travellers, before six o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at ten o'clock at night; provided that upon payment at the time of issue of the license of an extra fee of ten pounds, permission may be given to keep open the licensed premises until twelve o'clock p.m., and such permission shall be in writing indorsed upon the license and signed by the Licensing Officer.

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

6. The accommodation to be provided in respect of any house or premises for which a license shall be

granted shall be such as shall be approved of by the Licensing Officer.

7. The Licensing Officer may at the time of issuing any license indorse upon the same such conditions respecting the exercise thereof as he may think fit, and may in like manner impose upon the licensee such duties and obligations as such Licensing Officer may think fit; and if any licensee shall be guilty of any breach of any of the conditions which may be so attached, or shall neglect or fail to observe any of the duties or obligations which may be so imposed, it shall be lawful for the Licensing Officer to cancel or to suspend, for such length of time as such Licensing Officer may think fit, the exercise of the license of the person so offending.

8. The Licensing Officer may at any time cancel any license which may be current in the said Special Licensing District if it shall be proved to his satisfaction that the licensed house is conducted in an improper manner; and such cancellation shall be deemed to be complete when notice thereof under the hand of such Licensing Officer shall have been delivered to the licensee, or left at or affixed to some conspicuous part of the licensed premises.

9. The Licensing Officer may authorize the transfer of a license from one house to another, or from one person to another, as he may think fit, on payment of a fee of five pounds.

10. The Licensing Officer shall cause notice to be posted in at least six conspicuous places in the Special Licensing District specifying the time and place, or times and places, at which applications for licenses and transfers of licenses will be heard.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

WHEREAS , residing at , in the Kumara Special Licensing District, in the Province of Westland, having applied to me, the undersigned, being the Licensing Officer for such district, for a publican's license for the house situate at in the said district, and known as , and the said having paid to me the sum of £ , being the amount payable in respect of such license: Now, I, the undersigned, as such Licensing Officer as aforesaid, do hereby license the said to sell any spirituous or fermented liquors in any quantities in the house aforesaid. This license to commence on the day of , 187 , and to continue in force until the thirtieth day of June, 1877.

Given under my hand at , this day of , 187 .

Licensing Officer.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Places and Times for Vaccination.*

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1872," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several places mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be places at which Public Vaccinators appointed for the respective districts mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that each such Public Vaccinator will attend at the respective places aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place; and further, that at each such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place.

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

DANIEL POLLEN.

## SCHEDULE.

## PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Awhitu ... ..	The Court House, Waiuku.	First Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock p.m.	Second Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock p.m.
" ... ..	The Volunteer Hall, Patumahoe (Mauku).	Third Saturday in February, April, June, August, October, and December, at 2 o'clock p.m.	Fourth Saturday in February, April, June, August, October, and December, at 2 o'clock p.m.

*Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th July, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned 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 3rd day of July, 1876, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 39, of the 6th day of July, 1876. Appointments to date from 1st September, 1876.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Name.	District.
WILLIAM RATHBONE ... ..	Waipawa.
FREDERICK HOWE DROWER... ..	Waipukurau.
JOHN WHITE ... ..	Porangahan.
BROE ERIC FRIBERG ... ..	Tamaki.

*Public Vaccinators appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 18th July, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1872," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Vaccinators, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any Regulations

made or to be made thereunder, for the districts mentioned in the Schedule hereto and set opposite their names.

## SCHEDULE.

## PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.

ALEXANDER TODD—Waipawa.  
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DANIEL POLLEN.

*Deputy Examiner of Titles appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1876.

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*Member of Licensing Court appointed.*

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**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JACOB SELIG CARO, Esq.,  
to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Pelorus and Town of Havelock, *vice* Sir N. M. A. Campbell, resigned.

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*Visiting Justice appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
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to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Tauranga.

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*Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.*

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**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

STEPHEN LUNN MULLER, Esq.,  
to be Registrar at Blenheim of the Supreme Court, *vice* J. Barleyman, Esq., transferred.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

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to be a person to grant Licenses within the Kumara Special Licensing District.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 16 of 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 7th July, 1876.

**T**HE following observations upon the navigation of Foveaux Strait, furnished by Captain Thomson, Harbour Master at Bluff Harbour, are published for general information.

GEO. MCLEAN,  
Commissioner of Customs.

FOVEAUX STRAIT FROM THE WESTWARD.

VESSELS from the westward, bound to Bluff Harbour, should endeavour to make the Solander, which is in a very favourable position for a land-fall, then steer for the entrance of Foveaux Strait. Codfish and Rugged Islands are high and conspicuous, and during hazy weather can often be seen before the still higher main of Stewart Island. Should it be blowing hard from the westward, or night coming on, they should haul close in with land at Saddle Point; it is easily distinguished by its name, and between which and Port William perfect shelter will be obtained, with smooth water and safe anchorage. The best is abreast

of Mussle River, from a half to a mile off the shore, in from 5 to 12 fathoms. The only outlying danger is the Newton Rock, about 3 miles N.W. from Port William, and about a mile from the nearest land; has only 6 feet over it, but good anchorage all round. After having made out the land, masters need have no hesitation in taking Foveaux Strait during the heaviest gales, as the above shelter is extensive, and a vessel may either anchor or dodge under the island in perfect safety, with, when clear, Dog Island Light in sight.

I would recommend anchoring as safest, giving ample scope of cable on one or both anchors if necessary. There need be no apprehension of the wind coming suddenly on to the land and preventing them from getting their anchors, as it invariably moderates before any change takes place, and seldom blows on to the land with any strength.

When moderate, they should steer for the Bluff, which lies about N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., 15 miles from Saddle Point, and is the highest land in that direction, and communicate with the Signal Station on the hill, from which notice is given to the Pilot Station; and when the pilot is on his way out, "M.C.S." is shown, "Stand in for the pilot and look out for his signals." The vessel should then be steered round the land from Look-out Point, about two cables' length off, under easy sail till the pilot boat is seen. When blowing fresh, the vessel's way should be deadened as much as possible by "bracing bye the yards" to allow the boat to get alongside, as there is not room for a large vessel to round-to between the sand-spit and the shore. A range of 15 fathoms should be overhauled on each cable, and, if the sea will admit, both anchors cock-billed when a mile or two out. This is not required in consequence of any peculiarity of the port, but because of the long delays which sometimes occur in getting anchors ready after a long passage.

Vessels requiring a pilot should on no account run in for the port without first having communication with the Signal Station on Bluff Hill, or when it is clouded, with the station on Starling Point, which opens on a N. by E. bearing; but the latter should only be done during westerly winds, on the ebb. On the flood and westerly winds, vessels should keep well to the westward, but within signalling distance of Bluff Hill Station, and keep working to windward until "M.C.S." is shown, otherwise they are liable to get set past the port.

When the wind is south or south-easterly, Starling Point should be brought to bear about north, with a good offing, and steered in for on that bearing till the pilot boat is seen, care being taken to keep a little to the eastward or the westward, to counteract the set of the ebb or flood, as the case may be. There are two white triangular beacons on the north shore which serve this purpose when kept in a line about N. by E.; but vessels drawing over 14 feet, which do not take a pilot, should haul up for Tewae-wae Point before they come abreast of Starling Point, as the line of beacons above this leads into 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms at low water. The northern beacon has a small triangular top to distinguish it.

There is also a semaphore on the flagstaff on Starling Point; when it is shown, the helm should be put over, so as to bring the vessel's head in the direction to which the arm points, and not altered until the arm is dropped, when it should be steadied. It will not be used for piloting large vessels into harbour, but may be shown should a vessel by any chance be running into danger.

There is a red buoy marking the S.W. end of the sand-spit. It is moored in 6 fathoms and bears from Dog Island about W.N.W.; from Starling Point, S. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E.; and from Look-out Point, E. by N. The channel is between this buoy and the shore.

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Commissioner of Customs.

FOVEAUX STRAIT FROM THE WESTWARD.

VESSELS from the westward, bound to Bluff Harbour, should endeavour to make the Solander, which is in a very favourable position for a land-fall, then steer for the entrance of Foveaux Strait. Codfish and Rugged Islands are high and conspicuous, and during hazy weather can often be seen before the still higher main of Stewart Island. Should it be blowing hard from the westward, or night coming on, they should haul close in with land at Saddle Point; it is easily distinguished by its name, and between which and Port William perfect shelter will be obtained, with smooth water and safe anchorage. The best is abreast

of Mussle River, from a half to a mile off the shore, in from 5 to 12 fathoms. The only outlying danger is the Newton Rock, about 3 miles N.W. from Port William, and about a mile from the nearest land; has only 6 feet over it, but good anchorage all round. After having made out the land, masters need have no hesitation in taking Foveaux Strait during the heaviest gales, as the above shelter is extensive, and a vessel may either anchor or dodge under the island in perfect safety, with, when clear, Dog Island Light in sight.

I would recommend anchoring as safest, giving ample scope of cable on one or both anchors if necessary. There need be no apprehension of the wind coming suddenly on to the land and preventing them from getting their anchors, as it invariably moderates before any change takes place, and seldom blows on to the land with any strength.

When moderate, they should steer for the Bluff, which lies about N.E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E., 15 miles from Saddle Point, and is the highest land in that direction, and communicate with the Signal Station on the hill, from which notice is given to the Pilot Station; and when the pilot is on his way out, "M.C.S." is shown, "Stand in for the pilot and look out for his signals." The vessel should then be steered round the land from Look-out Point, about two cables' length off, under easy sail till the pilot boat is seen. When blowing fresh, the vessel's way should be deadened as much as possible by "bracing by the yards" to allow the boat to get alongside, as there is not room for a large vessel to round-to between the sand-spit and the shore. A range of 15 fathoms should be overhauled on each cable, and, if the sea will admit, both anchors cock-billed when a mile or two out. This is not required in consequence of any peculiarity of the port, but because of the long delays which sometimes occur in getting anchors ready after a long passage.

Vessels requiring a pilot should on no account run in for the port without first having communication with the Signal Station on Bluff Hill, or when it is clouded, with the station on Starling Point, which opens on a N. by E. bearing; but the latter should only be done during westerly winds, on the ebb. On the flood and westerly winds, vessels should keep well to the westward, but within signalling distance of Bluff Hill Station, and keep working to windward until "M.C.S." is shown, otherwise they are liable to get set past the port.

When the wind is south or south-easterly, Starling Point should be brought to bear about north, with a good offing, and steered in for on that bearing till the pilot boat is seen, care being taken to keep a little to the eastward or the westward, to counteract the set of the ebb or flood, as the case may be. There are two white triangular beacons on the north shore which serve this purpose when kept in a line about N. by E.; but vessels drawing over 14 feet, which do not take a pilot, should haul up for Tewae-wae Point before they come abreast of Starling Point, as the line of beacons above this leads into 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms at low water. The northern beacon has a small triangular top to distinguish it.

There is also a semaphore on the flagstaff on Starling Point; when it is shown, the helm should be put over, so as to bring the vessel's head in the direction to which the arm points, and not altered until the arm is dropped, when it should be steadied. It will not be used for piloting large vessels into harbour, but may be shown should a vessel by any chance be running into danger.

There is a red buoy marking the S.W. end of the sand-spit. It is moored in 6 fathoms and bears from Dog Island about W.N.W.; from Starling Point, S. by E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E.; and from Look-out Point, E. by N. The channel is between this buoy and the shore.

## FOVEAUX STRAIT FROM THE EASTWARD.

Vessels coming from the eastward along the coast should pass about 3 or 4 miles off Slope Point; when abreast of it the Bluff Hill will look like an island, bearing about west till the low land to the north of it appears. Waipapapa,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles to the west of the Slope, is a low sandy point with detached rocks, and should be passed at the same distance off, as foul ground is said to extend from it 2 or 3 miles. The Seal Rocks, Tobi Rocks, and a dangerous break 2 miles outside the latter, lie in a line about N.E. by N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. from Green Island, the break being distant  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles. To clear these dangers, Dog Island should not be brought to bear to the north of west till Green Island bears S. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W. After passing these, a course may be shaped for any part of the Strait to the westward, or for the Bluff as hereinafter directed. Vessels requiring a pilot should not run in for the port during the night nor when blowing hard between east and south, especially on the ebb, as then there is a heavy "tide-rip," and the pilot may not be able to put off. But on the first of the flood they may run down, either north or south of Dog Island, till within signalling distance of Bluff Hill, or Starling Point Stations, and ascertain whether the pilot can put off or not; if not, they may dodge between the Bluff and Stewart Island till moderate, or stand across for Port William, which is easily entered at such a time, and by keeping the Bluff Hill on a N. by E.  $\frac{3}{4}$  E. bearing, they will be led right into it. The 10-foot patch which lies in the entrance of that port is well marked by kelp, and it may also be avoided by keeping close to either the south or north head of the Bay.

Vessels passing between Dog Island and the Sandspit should give the island three quarters of a mile berth, and steer about W. by S., not bringing Lookout Point to bear to the southward of west till Starling Point bears north; then, if bound for the Bluff, and "M.C.S." is shown, steer in as before directed with southerly winds.

During moderate weather, and the wind between north and south, round easterly, the north passage should be taken, and after passing Waipapapa, a course steered about W. by N. for the sandy beach about three miles to the eastward of the harbour, till within half a mile of the shore, when a black buoy will be seen, which marks the N.E. end of the sandspit; it is moored in 5 fathoms, bearing from Dog Island N. by W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W., from Bluff Hill Flagstaff E. by N.  $\frac{3}{4}$  N. The north passage is between this buoy and the shore. While waiting for a pilot, keep to the eastward of this buoy, or do not close Bird Island with Dog Island. There are also two white triangular beacons which lead through this channel. These, if seen before the buoy, should be brought in a line about W. by N., and they will lead close to it. When the wind is easterly, and ebb-tide, allowance should be made for not getting set to the westward of this. The western beacon has a small triangular top to distinguish it. The northern passage should not be taken by vessels drawing over 15 feet, near low water, nor when there is a heavy swell on.

When the wind is between north and south, round westerly, vessels should beat to the westward, outside of Dog Island, till off Lookout Point; then follow the directions before given for vessels from the westward.

Vessels coming from the southward, on the east side of Stewart Island, should take the passage between Fancy Group and Half-Passage Rocks. It is clear of hidden dangers and well-defined; the islands being of moderate height and the rocks large and well above water. The tides set S.E. and N.W. from 1 to 3 knots. Bruce Reef, laid down off Port Adventure, is not known to any local men who have been a great

many times over this ground, nor to the Maoris living near the locality, but some say that after heavy southerly gales it occasionally breaks somewhere in this locality.

The harbour can be taken at any time of the tide, with the wind from N.N.E., round easterly, to S.S.W. With all other winds there is perfectly safe anchorage both south and north of Starling Point, about two cables from the shore, in from 6 to 8 fathoms, good holding ground. Vessels having only passengers to land need go no farther than this. There is a red light shown on Starling Point between sunset and sunrise, 20 feet above sea-level.

Masters with a sheet chart of Ruapuki may find good shelter from westerly wind on the east side of that island; they should haul close round the north end, which will enable them to see their position clearly.

Vessels may, in fine weather, drop their anchor or a kedge in any part of Foveaux Strait where the water is not too deep, to prevent them from being drifted about by the tides.

It is high water, full, and change at Bluff Jetty at 1 hour 20 minutes. The current runs in one hour after high water, and out one hour after low water. In the middle of the Strait the flood current runs to the eastward two hours after high water, and the ebb to the westward two hours after low water.

The channels are marked by red and black buoys; when entering red buoys are to be left on the starboard hand and black on the port.

There is an excellent wharf with 20 feet alongside at low water, and no range or swell whatever sets into the harbour. Railway trucks come alongside to load and discharge cargo. There is no regular steam tug at present, but the services of coasting steamers can often be obtained at moderate rates.

I may here state that among those unacquainted a needless dread of Foveaux Strait exists, in consequence of the prevalence of westerly gales, but these gales are not much more frequent than in many places on the same parallel of latitude in both hemispheres, and they have this advantage, that they are seldom accompanied by thick weather or fogs, and there are but few Straits where such perfect shelter, with ample room and safe anchorage, is so easy of access and can be so readily obtained as under Stewart Island.

The local whaling vessels invariably take shelter under Stewart Island, and when it moderates seem to have no difficulty in getting to the westward to their whaling ground off the Solander.

In a short time a light will be placed on Centre Island, which will greatly facilitate the navigation of these Straits.

There exist two sunken rocks near Dog Island. One lies a quarter of a mile from the west end of the island, with the lighthouse bearing S.E., and has only 2 feet of water on it at low-water spring tides; the other lies a quarter of a mile from the east end of the Island, with the lighthouse bearing W. by S., and is awash at low-water spring tides.

## NEW RIVER.

Vessels entering New River should avoid the sunken rock, now called Guiding Star Rock, which bears from Bombay Rock about S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  S., distant two cables; it has only 5 feet of water on it at low-water springs. Abreast of it a white buoy is moored, which should be passed on the starboard hand going in. Should the buoy be away, the rock can be avoided by not bringing the Bombay Rock to bear northward of N.E.

The bearings given are magnetic.



NOTICES TO MARINERS.

No. 17 of 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),  
Wellington, 19th July, 1876.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Commodore commanding the Australian Station, and from the harbour authorities of Victoria and Queensland, are published for general information.

GEO. MCLEAN,  
Commissioner of Customs.

EXTRACT FROM REMARK BOOK OF NAVIGATING  
LIEUT. HENRY HOSKEN OF H.M.S. "PEARL."

"Pearl," at Sea,  
Lat. 23° 35' S., long. 170° 53' E.,  
15th June, 1876.

Hydrographical Memorandum No. 8.

THE following observations are communicated for general information:—

*Nanuku Passage, Fiji Group.*—Probably the correction in latitude for Waialigala Island, given by Lieut. H. J. Rendell, in his survey of this passage, should be extended to the neighbouring reefs, for a line of heavy breakers was seen from the "Pearl" E. by N. 7½ miles from that island, extending two miles to the eastward, supposed to be identical with the Duff Reef, which is shown on Chart of Fiji, No. 2691, 6½ miles to the S.W. ¼ W.

*Levuka Harbour.*—The Coral Knoll shown upon Plan No. 1244, two-thirds of a cable S.S.W. from the Half-Tide Rock, was blown down on the 8th June, 1876.

There is now at low tide a depth of 24 feet over the spot.

A. H. HOSKINS,  
Commodore.

To the Captains and Officers Commanding  
Her Majesty's Ships on the Australian Station.

ADDITIONAL LIGHT, PORT ARLINGTON.

PILOTS, masters of vessels, and others, are hereby informed that, on and after the 1st of July next, a red light will be exhibited at Port Arlington, between the bearings of W.S.W. and S.E. by E., so as to clear Prince George's Bank and Shoal off Point Richards.

The light will be visible on a clear night about seven (7) miles.

The present green light will continue to be shown from the end of the jetty, and will be seen from any point of the compass seaward.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,  
Chief Harbour Master.

Melbourne, 21st June, 1876.

SANDY CAPE SHOAL.

As some doubt exists as to the distance which the Bare Hill should be kept open west of the bush on Bush Patch, in order to pass clear to the westward of Sandy Cape Shoal, mariners are hereby advised that when a vessel is on the line shown on the chart for clearing the shoal to the westward, the relative positions of the bush and Bare Hill will be just the reverse of those shown by View D for clearing it to the eastward. Care should be taken, however, not to bring these marks on until the vessel is some 4 miles northward of the Cape, as within that distance they lead very close to the outer edge of Breaksea Spit.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Brisbane, 14th June, 1876.

BEACONS, INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAITS.  
THE Beacon originally placed on m. reef, near Cape Grenville, is now erected on the north-west side of Young Island.

The Beacon placed on the Islet on the north-west end of k. reef, Piper Island, is removed; the Lightship now placed about one mile to the southward of it rendering the Beacon unnecessary.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Brisbane, 15th June, 1876.

Land set apart in the Taringatura District on the  
Deferred-payment System.

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 18th July, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, that a Proclamation under the hand of His Honor the Deputy Superintendent of Otago, bearing date the 30th day of June, 1876, setting apart a block of land in the Taringatura District, as specified in the Schedule hereto, for occupation on the deferred-payment system, has been approved by the Governor in Council, as provided by the 27th section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875."

H. A. ATKINSON,  
Secretary for Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those Sections numbered respectively 145, 146, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, and 220, situated in the Taringatura District, in the Province of Otago.

Land reserved as Site for School.

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 eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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.

Wellington, 14th July, 1876.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.	
All that parcel of land situate at Patumahoe, in the Parish of Puni, and County of Eden, containing by admeasurement one acre and twenty-seven perches, being Allotment No. 31A. Bounded—towards the North-east by Allotment number thirty-two, five hundred and fifty links; towards the South-east by a road one hundred links wide, four hundred and ninety-one links; and towards the West by Allotment number thirty-one, five hundred and twenty-five links.	Site for School.

*Reserve for Educational 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 eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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.

Wellington, 14th July, 1876.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.	
<i>Patea District.</i>	
All that parcel of land situate at Manutahi, containing by admeasurement three (3) acres and twenty-eight (28) perches, more or less, and being part of Section No. 9 of the Manutahi Ten-acre Lots. Bounded—towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 10 and 11, one thousand two hundred and twenty-one (1221) links; towards the South-east by other part of Section No. 9, two hundred and sixty (260) links; towards the South-west by a road line, one thousand two hundred and twenty (1220) links; and towards the North-west by a road line, two hundred and sixty-one (261) links.	For Educational purposes.
PROVINCE OF TARANAKI.	
All that parcel of land situated in the Patea District, containing fifty-one (51) acres and eight (8) perches, more or less, being Section numbered forty-six (46).	For Educational purposes.

*Money Order Offices opened.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 19th July, 1876.

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

By order,  
W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

On the 1st of June the following alterations will take place, viz.,—

ENGLAND.

1. A Money Order Office will be opened in the Suburbs of London at—

Rotherhithe, New Road	Postal District.	S.E.
and the designation of the Office at Kensal Road, W., will be changed to Upper Westbourne Park (3, Goiborne Road), W.		

2. Money Order Offices will be opened in the Country at—

	Head Office.	County.
Birnbeck Road R.O.	Weston-super-Mare	Somerset.
Ellesmere Road R.O.	Sheffield	York.
Fincham ...	Downham	Norfolk.
Hapstead ...	Haywards Heath	Susséx.
Rowsley ...	Bakewell	Derby.
Salterhebble	Halifax	York.
Slingsby ...	York	York.
Summertown ...	Oxford	Oxford.
The Pier R.O.	Bournemouth	Hants.
Uppertorpe R.O....	Sheffield	York.

3. The Office at Bridlington Quay (Hull) will be constituted a Head Office, with the Sub-Office at Bridlington subordinate to it.

4. The Sub-Offices at Longtown, Otterburn, and West Boldon, will be made Railway Sub-Offices.

5. The designation of the Office at Cwmburla (Swansea) will be changed to Greenhill.

SCOTLAND.

6. Money Order Offices will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Corstorphine ...	Edinburgh	Edinburgh.
Halkirk ...	R. S. O.	Caithness.
Kemnay ...	Aberdeen	Aberdeen.
Ochiltree ...	Kilmarnock	Ayr.
Parkhead ...	Glasgow	Lanark.

7. The Offices at Arrochar and Bonhill which are now served from Dumbarton will henceforth be served from Alexandria.

IRELAND.

8. A Money Order Office will be opened at—

	Head Office.	County.
Clonegal ...	Ferns	Wexford.

9. The Head Office at Frenchpark has been reduced to a Sub-Office, under Castlereagh.

General Post Office, London,  
29th May, 1876.

*In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.*

REGULÆ GENERALES.

May, 1876.

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by law, it is ordered by us, the Judges of the said Court, that the following Rule shall come into force on and after Tuesday, the first day of August, 1876:—

1. Whenever, by any Rule of this Court, the practice of the Courts of Equity, or of any of the Superior Courts in England, is adopted, or may be followed, the same shall be deemed to be the practice which existed in England immediately before "The Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873," came into force.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.  
THOMAS B. GILLIES.  
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.

*Traffic Returns.*

KAIPARA TO RIVERHEAD RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 30th June, 1876.

		PASSENGERS.			
		No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	...	477	71 11 6		
Parcels, &c.	...	...	5 11 0		
				77 2 6	
		GOODS.			
Freight	...	253 tons	...	162 15 5	
Total	...	...	...	£239 17 11	

AUCKLAND TO MERCER RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 30th June, 1876.

PASSENGERS.			
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	8,467	684 16 9	
Parcels, &c.	...	24 19 7	
Season Tickets	...	20 17 6	
			730 13 10
GOODS.			
Freight	1,960 tons	607 6 3	
Total	...	£1,338 0 1	

WAITARA TO NEW PLYMOUTH RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 30th June, 1876.

PASSENGERS.			
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	1,489	116 11 9	
Parcels, &c.	...	2 0 2	
Season Tickets	...	9 14 0	
			128 5 11
GOODS.			
Freight	87½ tons	}	39 19 2
Pigs	13		
Grain	564 bushels		
Timber	25,133 feet		
Total	...	£168 5 1	

NAPIER TO WAIPUKURAU RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 30th June, 1876.

PASSENGERS.			
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	5,037	462 5 11	
Parcels, &c.	...	12 9 4	
Season Tickets	...	17 15 0	
			492 10 3
GOODS.			
Freight	1,318 tons 1 cwt.	}	543 9 3
Carriages	5		
Sheep	220		
Timber	231,024 feet		
Total	...	£1,035 19 6	

WELLINGTON AND MASTERTON RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 30th June, 1876.

PASSENGERS.			
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	8,139	566 4 2	
Parcels, &c.	...	14 4 3	
Season Tickets	6	22 6 0	
			602 14 5
GOODS.			
Freight	719 tons 5 cwt.	222 8 0	
Total	...	£825 2 5	

NELSON TO FOXHILL RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for two weeks ending 30th June, 1876.

PASSENGERS.			
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	1,229	115 5 0	
Parcels, &c.	...	3 3 8	
Season Tickets	2	6 15 0	
			125 3 8

GOODS.			
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Freight	103 tons	}	43 8 7
Timber	15,164 feet		
Pigs	60		
Bales Wool	5		
Total	...	£168 12 3	

PICTON TO BLENHEIM RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for four weeks ending 30th June, 1876.

PASSENGERS.			
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	1,324	120 11 3	
Parcels, &c.	...	14 10 2	
			135 1 5
GOODS.			
Freight	250 tons 2 cwt.	}	199 2 3
Timber	288,069 feet		
Horses	2		
Bales Wood	4		
Total	...	£334 3 8	

BRUNNER TO GREYMOOUTH RAILWAY.

RETURN of Traffic for thirteen days ending 30th June, 1876.

PASSENGERS.			
	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	446	43 10 9	
Parcels, &c.	...	1 17 0	
			45 7 9
GOODS.			
Freight	66½ tons	}	34 14 0
Timber	19,385 feet		
Total	...	£80 1 9	

F. B. PASSMORE,  
Superintending Engineer.

I, CHARLES FERDINAND MARKS, M.D. of the Queen's University, Ireland, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and Licentiate in Midwifery of the King's and Queen's College of Physicians, give notice that I will apply to the Registrar to place my name on the Register of legally qualified Medical Men of this Colony.

CHARLES F. MARKS, M.D.

Port Albert, 6th June, 1876. 362

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

ISAAC WALKER and DANIEL WALKER, both of the District of Golden Bay, Farmers, Applicants.—150 acres, being Rural Section "80," on the plan of the District of Takaka. (Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

SAMUEL KINGDON,  
District Land Registrar.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1876.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE PROVINCE OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1876.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION PREVIOUS TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1876.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1876.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland ... ..	Auckland ... ..	Oz. 12,017	£ 46,314	Oz. 1,013,892	£ 3,621,282	Oz. 1,025,909	£ 3,667,596
Wellington ... ..	Wellington ... ..	...	...	30	120	30	120
Pictou ... ..	Marlborough ... ..	450	1,796	44,237	171,660	44,687	173,456
Auckland ... ..	Nelson ... ..	4,351	17,403	} 1,503,848	} 5,969,606	} 1,522,531	} 6,044,190
Nelson ... ..	...	1,562	6,059				
Westport ... ..	...	4,445	17,825				
Greymouth ... ..	...	8,325	33,297				
		18,683	74,584				
Greymouth ... ..	Westland ... ..	4,857	19,431	} 1,972,342	} 7,796,725	} 1,985,620	} 7,849,838
Hokitika ... ..	...	8,421	33,682				
		13,278	53,113				
Dunedin ... ..	Otago ... ..	23,130	92,838	} 3,504,222	} 13,755,916	} 3,529,752	} 13,858,379
Invercargill ... ..	...	2,400	9,625				
	...	25,530	102,463				
Totals ... ..		69,958	278,270	8,038,571	31,315,309	8,108,529	31,593,579

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 19th July, 1876.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary of Customs.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from the several Provinces of NEW ZEALAND, for the HALF-YEARS ended 30th JUNE, 1876, and 30th JUNE, 1875.

PROVINCES.	HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1876.		HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1875.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland ... ..	Oz. 25,826	£ 99,962	Oz. 29,593	£ 114,769
Marlborough ... ..	450	1,796	691	2,766
Nelson ... ..	35,835	142,633	46,522	185,880
Westland ... ..	27,072	108,289	36,050	144,201
Otago ... ..	64,051	256,103	63,783	256,777
Totals ... ..	153,234	608,793	176,639	704,393

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 19th July, 1876.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary of Customs.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of New Zealand, during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1876.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.																	Totals.				Corresponding Quarter 1876.	HEADS OF REVENUE.										
	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Algonquin.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Akaroa.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	Chatham.	Quantities.	Revenue.																		
Spirits, p gal.	14115	1487	456	35	120	430	1470	1196	3832	11388	4384	742	176	136	192	2766	1655	3975	2923	15281	3100	1797	24412	3719	808	167067	100240	98542	Spirits, p gal.				
New Zealand, p gal.	185	185	9	9	18	18	67	7	32	22	108	...	...	...	...	24	29	68	68	172	51	123	1448	159	...	...	...	...	...	5726	New Zealand, p gal.		
Cigars and Snuff, p lb.	688	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	693	115	...	...	...	...	85	70	139	63	431	83	17	1346	71	...	...	...	...	...	4408	Cigars and Snuff, p lb.		
Tobacco, p lb.	5978	268	12	46	186	16	304	388	748	3143	1211	281	13	47	48	1102	446	1287	921	3633	780	280	9919	784	176	...	...	...	...	29331	Tobacco, p lb.		
(Sheepwash), p lb.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	(Sheepwash), p lb.		
Wine, p gal.	1135	46	17	...	6	17	80	49	281	1575	442	33	8	5	16	282	75	271	104	1806	271	145	1977	292	41	...	...	...	...	9226	Wine, p gal.		
Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, p gal.	613	5	...	...	6	...	27	24	84	1590	260	7	...	...	...	134	56	112	63	743	5	14	1137	229	12	...	...	...	...	4758	Ale, Beer, &c. in Bottle, p gal.		
in Wood, "	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	825	in Wood, "		
Tea, p lb.	3395	166	6	...	...	...	86	243	409	2094	468	76	28	25	39	870	255	581	400	2300	214	89	5354	477	61	...	...	...	...	18683	Tea, p lb.		
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., p lb.	374	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	7	286	39	...	...	...	...	54	13	45	60	466	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1672	Coffee, Cocoa, &c., p lb.		
Roasted, p lb.	561	350	13	...	9	...	108	357	571	4856	967	242	54	...	...	1235	398	846	885	4413	462	247	6934	973	119	...	...	...	...	9	Roasted, p lb.		
Sugar and Molasses, p lb.	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27490	Sugar and Molasses, p lb.	
Opium, p lb.	2862	18	...	...	...	...	24	49	116	2607	349	34	9	...	...	504	155	871	662	2833	146	40	5314	726	26	...	...	...	...	651	Opium, p lb.		
Goods by Weight	10401	120	...	...	...	...	16	137	826	10153	2043	73	9	...	...	4	2058	455	2039	643	563	336	21082	1315	78	...	...	...	...	18650	Goods by Weight		
Ad valorem, 10 p cent.	1000	34	...	...	...	...	11	44	17	54	876	94	14	1	...	175	319	238	244	2012	100	79	3027	248	12	...	...	...	...	62487	Ad valorem, 10 p cent.		
Other Duties not specified above	46146	2512	593	87	345	483	2228	2463	7017	39437	10472	1452	307	213	317	9291	3921	10452	6754	44313	5756	3172	83396	8999	1328	...	...	...	...	8601	Other Duties not specified above		
Totals	58147	3073	348	187	547	173	1687	2561	7190	34984	9469	1493	400	254	210	9411	4960	10349	8768	38808	6262	2616	84563	9033	1826	...	...	...	...	291489	Totals		
Corresponding Qr. 1875	217424	9662	1478	489	1607	1399	8010	8287	27264	162306	41013	5664	1134	914	1035	40633	15263	37359	27412	179962	87	2488	111509	360310	34766	5427	1	...	...	...	298364	Corresponding Qr. 1875	
Total for Financial Year ended 30th June, 1876	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1223313	Total for Financial Year ended 30th June, 1876

\* Returns not received.

Customs Department,  
Wellington, 19th July, 1876.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary of Customs.

## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in each case be lodged for bidding the same before the thirty-first day of August next.

WILLIAM SMELLIE GRAHAME, by his Attorney, Walter Grahame.—Block of land situate at Te Wairoa, in the District of Wairoa, Kaipara, containing 21,319 acres, called or known as Maungara, No. 311. In occupation of Applicant. 955.

RANULPH DACRE, by his Attornies, Henry Dacre and George Dacre.—Allotments 34 and 59 and part of Allotment 33 of Small Farm Sections in the Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of Ernest Hill. 958.

WILLIAM ARROWSMITH.—Lot 4 of subdivision into lots of Allotments 7, 8, and 9, of Section 54, City of Auckland. In occupation of — Streeter. 965.

JAMES McLEAN CLARK.—Lot 18 of subdivision into lots of Allotment 2, of Section 37, City of Auckland. In occupation of John Kealy. 967.

WILLIAM BARTLEY MONTGOMERY.—Suburban Allotment 128, Parish of Waitemata, County of Eden, containing 20 acres. Unoccupied. 968.

ALEXANDER CHARLES HUGHES TOREY.—Allotments 150, 151, 152, and 153, of Section 2, Town of Tauranga, containing 1 acre; Allotment 150 in occupation of John Spurling; Allotments 151, 152, and 153, in occupation of Applicant. 970.

WILLIAM KEMP and THOMAS KEMP.—Lots 12 and 28 of the subdivision into lots of Allotment 20 of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of John Kemp. 974.

MICHAEL YATES.—Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, of subdivision into lots of Allotment 2 of Section 18, Village of Onehunga. 975.

WILLIAM MOULE.—Allotment 374, Town of Hamilton West, County of Waikato, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 978.

WILLIAM NICHOLAS SEARANCKE.—Allotment 375, Town of Hamilton West, County of Waikato, containing 1 acre. In occupation of Applicant. 979.

MARY MAUNDER.—Allotments 5 and 6, Parish of Te Rapa, in the County of Waikato, containing 100 acres. In occupation of Applicant. 980.

EDWIN MITCHELSON.—Allotment 2 of Section 25, City of Auckland, containing 1 rood and 2 perches. In occupation of Miss Martin, Mr. Hargood, Mr. James Hersey, and Mr. Fulljames. 982.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this thirteenth day of July, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block IV., and Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block V., Anderson's Bay District.—JAMES SMITH, of Dunedin, Barrister-at-Law, Applicant. 2162.

Part of Allotment 112, Township of Mansford.—SAMUEL THOMSON, of Port Chalmers, Blacksmith, Applicant. 2164.

Allotments 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 20, Block I., Township of Chalmers town.—ANGUS SHAW, of Chalmers town, Settler, Applicant. 2166.

Sections 92, 93, 94, 95, and 96, Block III., Papakaio District.—SAMUEL WILSON and JAMES WILSON, of Papakaio, Farmers, Applicants. 2169.

Section 1, Block IV., Section 22, Block XXV., and Section 16, Block XXVIII., Town of Oamaru.—HENRY AITKEN, of Oamaru, Timber Merchant, Applicant. 2170.

Allotment 4, Block XXXIX., Township of St. Kilda.—WILLIAM POWELL, of South Dunedin, Builder, Applicant. 2174.

Part of Section 32, Block XI., Town of Dunedin.—JOSHUA ECCLES, of Dunedin, Carpenter, Applicant. 2179.

Section 25, Block III., Town of Cromwell.—ROBERT KIDD, of Cromwell, Hotelkeeper, Applicant. 2180.

Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, Block X., Town of Molyneux.—GEORGE BALLOCH, of Molyneux, Settler, Applicant. 2182.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. 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 within one calendar month from the date of gazetting this notice.

RICHARD DAVID MANEY, Applicant.—1 acre 1 rood 34 perches, being Lots 18 and 19 on plan of subdivision of, *inter alia*, Suburban Section 53, Meane District, Province of Hawke's Bay. Unoccupied. (C. L. Margoliouth, Broker.) 524

WILLIAM LORD, Applicant.—8 acres 6 perches, being Lot No. 23 on plan of Subdivision of, *inter alia*, Suburban Sections 51, 52, and 64, Meane District, and Block 1, Pukatapu District, in the Province of Hawke's Bay. Unoccupied. (C. L. Margoliouth, Broker.) 525

GEORGE STODDART WHITMORE, Applicant.—1 rood 24 perches, being part of Section 182, Town of Napier, Province of Hawke's Bay. In occupation of — Purcell. (A. J. Cotterill, Solicitor.) 527

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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## LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

THOMAS COLLINS.—1 acre, being Allotment No. 16, on sub-divisional plan of Section No. 4, Omaha. In occupation of Applicant and Hugh Duckworth.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

CHARLES M. HENNING,  
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 26th day of August next.

Wellington. Part Section "508," 11 perches. Bounded—North, 100 feet, East, 30 feet, and South, 100 feet, by other parts of same section; West, 30 feet, by Boulcott Street; the southern boundary running parallel with and distant 32 feet from Section "507." Unoccupied. EBENEZER HENRY HUNT, Applicant. 725.

Carterton. Section "23," 8 acres 2 roods 20 perches. In occupation of Frederick Roe. Also Section "145," 36 acres 1 rood 32 perches. Unoccupied. —JAMES JOHN TAINE, of Dunedin, Merchant, Applicant. 729.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of July, 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 27th day of August, 1876.

2701. JOHN GRANT.—Timaru District, 250 acres, Rural Sections Nos. 10329 and 10338. In occupation of Applicant.

2703. THOMAS FAIRLEY.—Timaru District, 1 rood, Lot numbered 283 on Plan No. 1, part Rural Section No. 7555. Unoccupied.

2705. SHADRACH PERRY.—Timaru District, 1 acre and 23 perches, part of Rural Section No. 1606. In occupation of Applicant.

2706. LLEWELLYN JONES.—Timaru District, 1 rood, Lot numbered 299, on Plan No. 1, part of Rural Section No. 7555. In occupation of Applicant and Thomas Brownell.

2707. JAMES STRACHAN.—Timaru District, 1 rood, Lot numbered 10, part of Rural Section No. 10247. In occupation of Applicant.

2711.—WILLIAM NEWTON MILLTON.—District of Christchurch, 2 roods, part of Rural Section No. 175. In occupation of James Gallagher.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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THE CANTERBURY MUSIC HALL COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, on Wednesday, July 26 next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to confirm the following special resolution, passed at the meeting of Shareholders, namely,—  
That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. William Henry Hargreaves, of Christchurch, Auctioneer, be appointed Liquidator."

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1876.

By order of the Directors.

W. P. COWLISHAW,  
Secretary.

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To the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages,  
for the District of Auckland.

I, ANGUS ROSS, Doctor in Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, now residing in Onehunga, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to John Muir Wayland, the Registrar for the district, on the 1st day of August, 1876, to have my name placed on the Register of the Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have deposited my Diplomas and copies of the same, along with this, in the office of the said Registrar in Auckland, for public inspection, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

ANGUS ROSS.

Onehunga, June, 1876.

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## PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business at Westport, as Blacksmiths, under the name, style, or firm of "Franks and Macfarlane," is hereby dissolved.

The business will in future be carried on by the undersigned Joachim Franks, on his sole account, and he will pay all the debts of the late firm.

Dated this 9th June, 1876.

JOACHIM FRANKS.

HUGH MACFARLANE.

Witness—J. Bickerton Fisher.

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Consulate of the German Empire.  
Dunedin, 12th July, 1876.

INQUIRIES have been addressed to this Consulate respecting

RICHARD HINSPETER,

who left Hamburgh April 4, 1874, and sailed the same month from London, by the ship "Sussex," for Otago, and has not since been heard of. Any one who can give information respecting him is requested to communicate with this Consulate.

HENRY HOUGHTON,

Consul.

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## WAIMATE GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT a Meeting of Directors held on the 3rd July, Mr. ROBERT HASWELL was appointed Legal Manager, in room of the late M. H. Hayden, deceased.

ROBERT RUTLEDGE, } Directors.  
WILLIAM FERGESON, }

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## WAIMATE GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT a Meeting of Directors held on the 3rd July, the Company's Office was removed to Mr. R. Haswell's Office, Clifton Road, Ahaura.

ROBERT RUTLEDGE, } Directors.  
WILLIAM FERGESON, }

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Otago Gold Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Otago Gold Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 17th August, 1869; 4th October, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blue Spur, Taupaka; James Campbell.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,800.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8.

Number of shares taken: 8.

Total amount of capital paid up: £4,800.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: £520 10s.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £2,800.

JAMES CAMPBELL,  
Manager. 346

7th July, 1876.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Pride of Tokatea Gold Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Pride of Tokatea Gold Mining Company (Registered).  
When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1871.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; Robert Horne.  
Nominal capital: £100,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.  
Number of shares taken: 19,291.  
Amount of calls made: £6,666 6s. 8d.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £69,666 6s. 6d.  
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: £2,500.  
Number of shares unallotted: 709.

R. HORNE,  
Manager. 361

7th July, 1876.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Fleece Gold Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Golden Fleece Gold Mining Company (Registered).  
When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1872; 13th August, 1872.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Murray Creek, in the Province of Nelson; George William Moss, Greymouth, Westland.  
Nominal capital: £24,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £15,000.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.  
Number of shares taken: 24,000.  
Amount of calls made: £2,500.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £17,500, including paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £15,000.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £12,200.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,  
Manager. 351

Greymouth, 30th June, 1876.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Inangahua Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Inangahua Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 23rd December, 1873; 15th January, 1874.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Inangahua, in the Province of Nelson; George William Moss, Greymouth, Westland.  
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: 20,000.  
Amount of calls made: £5,750.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,750.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 46.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,  
Manager. 350

Greymouth, 30th June, 1876.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Inglewood Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Inglewood Quartz Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 19th November, 1875.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Murray Creek, in the Province of Nelson; George William Moss, Greymouth, Westland.  
Nominal capital: £8,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £4,000.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.  
Number of shares taken: 8,000.  
Amount of calls made: £333 6s. 8d.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,312 10s., including £4,000 paid-up scrip given to shareholders.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 22.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,  
Manager. 349

Greymouth, 30th June, 1876.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Larry's Creek Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Larry's Creek Gold Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 10th January, 1874; 15th May, 1874.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; Robert Tapley.  
Nominal capital: £15,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 15,000.  
Number of shares taken: 15,000.  
Amount of calls made: £2,862 10s.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,160 11s. 10d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 29.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ROBERT TAPLEY,  
Manager. 343

30th June, 1876.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Anderson's Creek Quartz Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Anderson's Creek Quartz Mining Company (Registered).  
When formed, and date of registration: 25th April, 1871; 27th April, 1871.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; Robert Tapley.  
Nominal capital: £44,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 40,000.  
Number of shares taken: 38,000.  
Amount of calls made: £10,007 6s. 8d.  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £38,887 11s. 1d.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 32.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: £475.  
Number of shares unallotted: 2,000.

ROBERT TAPLEY,  
Manager. 344

30th June, 1876.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Ajax Quartz Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Ajax Quartz Mining Company (Registered).  
When formed, and date of registration: 15th and 18th June, 1872.



Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shiel's Prospecting Claim, Murray Creek, Province of Nelson; George William Moss, Greymouth, Westland.  
 Nominal capital: £50,080.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £40,064.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 50,080.  
 Number of shares taken: 50,080.  
 Amount of calls made: £2,504.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £42,568, including amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £40,064.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,504.  
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,  
 Manager. 347

Greymouth, 30th June, 1876.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Orwell Creek Flat Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Orwell Creek Flat Gold Mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th August, 1874.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Orwell Creek Flat, in the Province of Nelson; George William Moss, Greymouth, Westland.  
 Nominal capital: £9,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £550.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 3,000.  
 Number of shares taken: 2,055.  
 Amount of calls made: £2,532 10s.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,496 2s. 6d., including £550 paid-up scrip given to shareholders.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 93.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £41 13s. 2d.  
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted: 945.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,  
 Manager. 352

Greymouth, 30th June, 1876.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Energetic Quartz Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Energetic Quartz Mining Company (Registered).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1872.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Nos. 1 and 2, North of Wealth of Nations Quartz Mining Company (Registered), Murray Creek, in the Province of Nelson; George William Moss, Greymouth, Westland.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.  
 Number of shares taken: 6,000.  
 Amount of calls made: £5,250.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £17,250, including paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £12,000.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 38.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £230 14s. 8d.  
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £9,000.  
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,  
 Manager. 348

Greymouth, 30th June, 1876.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Napoleon Hill Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Napoleon Hill Gold Mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th May, 1876.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Orwell Creek Flat, in the Province of Nelson; George William Moss, Greymouth, Westland.  
 Nominal capital: £15,000.  
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,317 10s.  
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,000.  
 Number of shares taken: 3,545.  
 Amount of calls made: £177 5s.  
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 90.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Number of shares unallotted: 1,455.

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 Manager. 353

Greymouth, 30th June, 1876.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**T**HE partnership hitherto existing between William Anderson and Thomas McNaught, as Saddlers, carrying on business at the Township of Ashburton, under the style of "McNaught and Anderson," has been this day Dissolved by mutual consent, the said William Anderson having purchased the share of the said Thomas McNaught.

The said William Anderson will discharge all claims against the partnership, and will receive all debts due.

(Signed) THOMAS MCNAUGHT,  
 WM. ANDERSON.

In the presence of H. Wynn Williams, Solicitor, Christchurch.

Dated July 8th, 1876. 368

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