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Lands set apart in the Seventy-Mile Bush for Special Settlement.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of August, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Hawke's Bay Special Settlements Act, 1872," it is, among other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of the Province of Hawke's Bay, with the consent of the Provincial Council, by Proclamation in the Government *Gazette* of the said province, to set aside, out of the waste lands within the Province of Hawke's Bay, the Native title of which has been extinguished, any block or blocks for the purpose of special settlement, not exceeding in the whole thirty thousand acres, on such terms as may be sanctioned by the Governor in Council, anything in the existing regulations for the management or disposal of the waste lands in the province to the contrary notwithstanding:

And whereas the said Superintendent, with the consent of the Provincial Council as aforesaid, hath proposed to set aside the block of land in the Seventy-Mile Bush District, in the said province, described in the First Schedule hereto, containing two thousand five hundred and eighty-four acres, more or less, as a Special Settlement under the said Act, for the members of an association called the Waipukarau Small Farm Association, upon the terms hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas the said Superintendent hath requested the Governor to sanction the said terms:

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 said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, doth hereby sanction the terms set forth in the Second Schedule hereto as the terms under which the said proposed special settlement shall be made under the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that block of land estimated to contain two thousand five hundred and eighty-four acres, situate in the Tua Tua Block, in the Seventy-Mile Bush District, in the Province of Hawke's Bay: one portion of the said block containing 1050 acres, more or less, bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, and 163; towards the North-west by Section No. 163; again towards the North-east by a public road; towards the South-east by the Railway Reserve; and towards the South-west and West by the Makotoku Creek. The other portion of the said block, containing 1534 acres, more or less, being bounded towards the North-west by the Railway Reserve and by a Public Reserve, 1250 links; towards the East by the Manawatu River; towards the South-west by Rural Section No. 105 in the Tua Tua Block, 2795 links, and by line across a road; towards the South-east by a public road; towards the North-east by the abutment of a road, and by Rural Section No. 106 of the Tua Tua Block, 1760 links; again towards the South-east by the Manawatu River; and again towards the South-west by the Makotoku Creek to the Railway Reserve.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Terms and Conditions for the Occupation and Purchase of the Block of Land proposed to be set aside for Special Settlement as aforesaid.

1. The name of this Association shall be the "Waipukurau Small Farm Association."

2. The object of this Association shall be the formation of a Small Farm Association, to purchase and occupy the Tua Tua Block, Seventy-Mile Bush, Hawke's Bay.

3. The business of the Association shall be managed by a Secretary, Treasurer, and five members of Committee—five to be a quorum—to be elected annually, whose duty it will be to carry out the objects of the Association. The Secretary shall act as Manager, and shall have charge of all books and other property, receive and answer all corre

spondence, and otherwise carry out the instructions of the Committee.

4. All questions of importance to the Association shall be decided by the Committee, whose decision shall be binding. The Committee may submit any business to a general meeting of the shareholders. Any decision arrived at by a majority then present shall be binding, unless contrary to the rules which govern the Association.

5. All members of the Association shall be married, and shall undertake to occupy and pay for the land in conformity with these regulations and such terms as may be agreed upon by the managers of the Association and His Honor the Superintendent of Hawke's Bay.

6. Occupation shall be the enclosing of at least 10 per cent. of the land taken up by each shareholder, and clearing the same, and the erection of a tenement the value of which shall not be less than ten pounds (£10), before the end of the second year; and, further, that at least 20 per cent. of the land taken up by each shareholder shall be enclosed with a good and substantial fence, cleared and put into crops, or laid down in grass, before the end of the fourth year, clearing to mean that all trees less than ten inches in diameter at three feet from the ground shall be felled; and, further, the member, with his family, shall be in actual occupation during the third year, and shall continue in occupation till the end of the seventh year.

7. The settlement shall be divided into allotments according to the requirements of the shareholders, together with reserves for public or educational purposes, which shall be laid out by the Government.

8. No member shall hold more than one hundred (100) acres.

9. The capital shall be raised by shares of one guinea each, and each share shall represent one acre of land. An entrance fee of twopence per share shall be paid by every member at the time of allotment. The money so raised shall form the Contingent Fund of the Association.

10. Choice of sections shall be given to the promoter of the Association, and the balance as may be agreed upon at the first general meeting of the Association.

11. The amount of each share shall be raised by twenty-eight quarterly payments—that is, ninepence per share per quarter for each share held by any member; but any member will be at liberty to pay larger instalments, or the balance of purchase-money in one payment, after he has complied with Rule 6 so far as it refers to improvement.

12. Every member shall pay, or cause to be paid, to the officers appointed (whose receipt shall be sufficient acknowledgment) their quarterly instalments, which will be due on the third Monday in September, December, March, and June. The first payment, however, shall be made on the twenty-seventh day of June next ensuing, and the second payment on the third Monday in September, and so on, on appointed dates; and any member failing to pay his instalments on the due date shall pay a fine of one halfpenny per share for each share held by him, the fine to be doubled on each occasion the member fail to pay. Should any member fail to pay his instalments for four successive quarters, or give notice that he cannot pay any more on account of his shares, he shall cease to be a member of the Association, and shall have no claim against the Association on account of any moneys that have been paid by him, and the Committee shall proceed to dispose of his shares to another *bona fide* settler not being a member of the Association.

13. Any surplus money arising from fines, entrance fees, or any other cause, shall, after all expenses of management have been paid, be paid towards the erection of a schoolroom and master's house, to be erected under the management of the Committee of the Association, unless the Government have any Acts or plans for carrying out educational requirements, in which case, with the consent of the Committee, such moneys shall be paid over to such Government fund on the understanding that it be spent on the District School. Should there, however, be more than sufficient money left for the above purpose, the balance shall be paid in accordance with the decision of the last annual meeting of the Association.

14. An account shall be opened at the Union Bank of Australia, Waipukurau, to which all moneys of the Association, by whomsoever received, shall be paid, and shall only be drawn by cheque signed by the Secretary, Treasurer, and one member of the Committee.

15. Two Auditors shall be appointed at each annual meeting, who shall audit the accounts and books, &c., at the end of each half-year, and furnish a report to the Committee.

16. Should any member die before being put in possession of his land, his interest shall revert to his heirs or executors, who may dispose of it to a *bona fide* settler, provided, however, that no member hold more than one hundred acres; or they may carry on the payment, and be considered as the original applicant; but they must in all cases be guided by the rules of the Association, and the Government regulations.

17. Any member leaving the district before completing his term of occupation will be allowed to transfer his right to any other *bona fide* settler, provided that no member hold more than one hundred acres in all; but, before such transfer receives the consent of the Committee, a sum equal to 3 per cent. on the value of the land at the time of transfer shall be paid to the general fund of the Association. The valuators to be appointed as follows:—The Committee to appoint one, the person desiring to transfer to appoint one, and the two so appointed appoint one umpire; and all parties are to be bound by their valuation, from which there will be no appeal.

18. The Secretary shall call a general meeting of the members when desired to do so by requisition of three members of the Committee or seven members of the Association; but there shall be an annual meeting held some day to be fixed by the Committee in the month of June in each year, at which meeting Auditors, officers, and Committee shall be appointed, and any other business transacted.

19. Any member of the Committee who may be found to have taken shares for some other person, or for speculative purposes, and not with a view to *bona fide* settlement, shall, upon sufficient proof to a majority of the Committee, forfeit his interest in the Association; and the Committee shall dispose of his shares to some other *bona fide* settler, and these rules shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture and reallotment; and any profit arising therefrom shall be paid into the general fund. Any member who has not begun to clear his section by the 1st day of July, 1877, shall be considered a speculator, and the Committee may proceed, as above directed, to dispose of his interest in the Association.

20. Should any dispute arise which the Secretary cannot settle, it shall be referred to the first meeting of the Managing Committee, and, if not then satisfactorily arranged, appeal may be made to an annual or general meeting, whose decision shall be final.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Regulations for the New Zealand Volunteer Force.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of August, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Volunteer Act, 1865," power is given to the Governor in Council from time to time to make and alter regulations respecting the enrolment, discipline, training, exercise, and accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, lodging, and pensions of the Volunteer force, or any part thereof, and to declare what is requisite to entitle a Volunteer to be deemed an efficient Volunteer for the purposes of the said Act, and, generally, for the more effectual carrying out of the said Act; and to appoint penalties, not exceeding five pounds for each offence, for any breach of the provisions of the said Act or of such Regulations:

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the tenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, certain rules and regulations were so made: And whereas it is expedient now to alter the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, doth by this present Order, by and with the consent of the Executive Council, alter the aforesaid rules and regulations, and doth make the rules and regulations specified in the Schedule hereinafter written, and doth appoint the penalties for breaches thereof respectively therein set forth.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR THE NEW ZEALAND VOLUNTEER FORCE.

1. Rule 66 of the Regulations made by the Order in Council, dated 10th September, 1874, is hereby altered as follows, viz.,—

Ammunition in the following annual proportions, to be reckoned from the 1st April in each year, is allowed to Volunteer corps of the several arms without payment, on the condition that such ammunition shall be fired off under the command and supervision of a commissioned or non-commissioned officer. (*Vide* Appendices B and C):—

Ordnance Ammunition.

	No. of Rounds.
For Artillery and Naval Volunteers, per Gun Detachment (bandsmen not included)	5 Shot. 5 Shell. 10 Blank.

Small-Arms Ammunition.

For every enrolled member ...	100 Ball. 20 Blank.

Cadet corps are entitled to half the above blank ordnance ammunition and small-arms ammunition.

NOTE.—Rifle and carbine ammunition is allowed to be purchased by Volunteer corps, in such quantities as the supplies in store may permit.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointment of an Inspector for School of Anatomy in connection with Otago University.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of August, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Anatomy Act, 1875," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, so soon after any School of Anatomy shall be established as may be necessary, to appoint one or more Inspectors for every such school: And whereas a School of Anatomy has been established at Dunedin in connection with the Otago University:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby appoint

THOMAS KING WELDON, Esq.,

the Commissioner of Police for the Province of Otago, to be an Inspector of the School of Anatomy at Dunedin.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

License to practise Anatomy.

NORMANBY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of August, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of "The Anatomy Act, 1875," (hereinafter called the said Act,) it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to grant a licence to practise anatomy to any legally-qualified medical practitioner who shall be engaged at a School of Anatomy, established under the said Act, as a teacher of medicine in such school, on application from any such person for such purpose, countersigned by two Justices of the Peace acting for the district at or nearest which such person resides, certifying to their knowledge or belief that such person so applying is about to carry on the practice of anatomy; and it is enacted that every such licence shall state the school at which it shall be lawful for the licensee to practise anatony: And whereas there has been established a School of Anatomy at Dunedin in connection with the University of Otago: And whereas Millen Coughtrey, a legally-qualified medical practitioner, engaged at the said School of Anatomy at Dunedin, has made application for a licence to practise anatomy, and has complied with the provisions of the above recited section of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, doth hereby license and authorize

MILLEN COUGHTREY, M.B., C.M., of Edinburgh University,

to practise anatomy at the School of Anatomy in connection with the University of Otago.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing certain Registrars of Births, &c., to receive Register Books of other Registrars.

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the thirty-eighth section of "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," it is enacted that all register books containing entries of births and deaths in the custody of Registrars holding office under any Act thereby repealed at the time of the said Act coming into operation, shall be forwarded by them respectively to such Registrars as the Governor may appoint, and the Registrars so appointed to receive the said registers shall safely keep them in some place provided for the purpose:

Now, therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority in me vested in this behalf, do hereby appoint the several Registrars of Births and Deaths who at present are, or who for the time being may be, legally acting in such capacity, designated in the first and third columns of the Schedule hereto annexed, to receive into their custody from the Registrars of the several districts named in the second and fourth columns of the said Schedule, according as they are shown within brackets against the first-mentioned Registrars respectively, all such of the Register Books of Births and Deaths now in their keeping as may have been in use prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and to safely keep the same.

And further, I do hereby command and require the Registrar of each of the districts named in the second and fourth columns of the said Schedule, in whose keeping such register books at present are, to forward the same forthwith to the particular Registrar designated in the first and third columns of the said Schedule against whom the name of his district has been so bracketed.

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 Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

With whom to be Deposited.	For what Districts.	With whom to be Deposited.	For what Districts.
Registrar of Births and Deaths, Auckland	Auckland. Mongonui. Hokianga. Bay of Islands. Wangarei. Manaia. Waipu. Mangapai. Tokatoka. Paparoa. Albertland. Mangawai. Matakana. Mahurangi. Helensville. Waiwera. Coromandel. Drury. Awitu (Waiuku). Shortland (now Thames) Tauranga. Opotiki. Waiapu. Raglan. Alexandra. Cambridge.	Registrar of Births and Deaths, Hokitika	Ahaura. Hokitika. Waimea. (Stafford). Ross. Okarito.
		Registrar of Births and Deaths, Christchurch	Christchurch. Amuri (Waiau). Waipara. Mount Grey (Leithfield). Rangiora. Oxford. Kaiapoi. Lyttelton. Akaroa. Ellesmere (Leeston). Ashburton.
		Registrar of Births and Deaths, Timaru	Timaru. Temuka. Geraldine. Mount Cook. Waimate.
Registrar of Births and Deaths, New Plymouth	New Plymouth Patea.	Registrar of Births and Deaths, Dunedin	Dunedin. Oamaru. Otepopo. Hampden. Hamilton. Hyde. Palmerston. Waikouaiti. Port Chalmers. North Taieri. East Taieri. West Taieri. Tokomairiro. North Molyneux. Balclutha. Kaihiku. Clutha. Gabriel's (Lawrence). Blue Spur. Waipori. Popotuna. Tapanui. Waitahuna. Cromwell. Dunstan (Clyde). Manuherikia (Alexandra). Black's. Blackstone. Mount Benger (Roxburgh). Nokomai and Switzer's.
Registrar of Births and Deaths, Wellington	Wellington.		
Registrar-General, Wellington	Masterton. Greytown. Otaki. Castlepoint. Wanganui. Rangitikei. Foxton. Palmerston North.		
Registrar of Births and Deaths, Napier	Napier. Turanga (Poverty Bay). Mohaka and Wairoa. Waipukurau. Porongahau. Tamaki.		
Registrar of Births and Deaths, Blenheim	Picton. Pelorus (Havelock). Wairau (Blenheim). Kaikoras.		
Registrar of Births and Deaths, Nelson	Nelson. Takaka. Motueka. Waimea South (Wakefield). Aorere (Collingwood). Lyell.		
Registrar of Births and Deaths, Hokitika	Greymouth. Greenstone. Cobden. Reefton. Charleston. Buller (Westport).	Registrar of Births and Deaths, Invercargill	Invercargill. Riverton. Campbelltown. Winton. Lower Mataura (Wyndham). Wakatipu (Queenstown). Arrow.

Appointing a Legal Landing Place at Oamaru.

NORMANBY, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the wharf or jetty at the Port of Oamaru, known as Macandrew Wharf, shall be deemed and taken to be a Legal Landing Place for the lading and unlading of goods under the Customs Regulation Act.

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

GEO. MCLEAN.

Governor's Order No. 113.]

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th August, 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 undermentioned gentleman to be a Public Vaccinator, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and any Regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the district mentioned in the Schedule hereto and set opposite his name.

DANIEL POLLEN.

SCHEDULE.

PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.

Name.	District.
WILLIAM DRAKE	Awhitu.

Mayors re-elected.

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

IT is hereby notified that, in conformity with clause 3 of "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," the names of the under-mentioned persons have been sent in to this office by the Town Clerks as having been elected Mayors for the places set opposite their names:—

NICHOLAS MOLONEY—South Dunedin.
JEREMIAH JOSEPH EAGERTY—Green Island.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Regulation of Napier Municipal Corporation not disallowed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th August, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that a copy of a Regulation of the Municipal Corporation of Napier, under the Seal of the Corporation, as to the driving of cattle for sale, slaughter, or shipment, through portion of the Borough of Napier within certain hours, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased not to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Regulation of Napier Municipal Corporation disallowed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th August, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that a copy of a Regulation of the Municipal Corporation of Napier, under the Seal of the Corporation, fixing the fee chargeable for all Transfers of Hackney Carriage, Borough Stage, and Cart Licenses, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to disallow the same.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Bye-laws of Napier Municipal Corporation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th August, 1876.

THE following Bye-laws, passed by the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Napier, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Act, 1875."

DANIEL POLLEN.

BYE-LAW No. 1.

Bye-law of the Council of the Borough of Napier, made under Section 181 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

IN pursuance of the 181st section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the Council of the Borough of Napier ordain as follows, that is to say,—

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th subdivisions of the 1st part of the Thirteenth Schedule to the said Act, the 2nd part (in the said Act called subdivision) of the said Schedule, the 1st and 2nd subdivisions of the 4th part of the said Schedule, the 1st and 2nd subdivisions of the 5th part of the said Schedule, the 6th part (in the said Act called subdivision) of the said Schedule, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd subdivisions of the 7th part of the said Schedule, the 1st and 2nd subdivisions of the 8th part of the said Schedule, the 9th part (in the said Act called subdivision) of the said Schedule, and the 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th subdivisions of the 10th part of the said Schedule, are hereby adopted in and for the said borough.

Passed by the said Council, this fifteenth day of July, 1876.

(L.S.)

ROBERT STUART,
Mayor.
M. N. BOWER,
Town Clerk.

BYE-LAW No. 2.

Bye-law of the Council of the Borough of Napier, made under Section 186 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

IN pursuance of the 186th section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the Council of the Borough of Napier ordain as follows, that is to say,—

1. All privies, cesspools, and house drains within the borough, and as well within as without the premises to which the same may belong, and the cleansing, keeping in order, and repair of all such privies, cesspools, and house drains, shall be under

the superintendence, government, and control of the Council.

2. The owner or occupier of any dwelling-house or tenement within the borough, reasonably requiring the use of a privy, which shall be constructed on the earth-closet system, according to such plan as shall be approved of by the Council, shall, within one month after notice in writing given to such owner or occupier in that behalf by the Council, construct or alter, in such manner as shall be specified in such notice, a privy or privies for the use of such dwelling-house or tenement, and shall at all times thereafter keep and use in such privy or privies such closet pan or pans as shall from time to time be required by the Council, and in default thereof the Council shall cause such privy or privies to be provided, and the expense incurred thereby shall be recovered by the Council from such owner or occupier.

3. The Council shall make such provision as it shall think fit for the periodical removal from every dwelling-house or other tenement as aforesaid within the borough, at the expense of the owner or occupier thereof, any nightsoil, dung, ashes, slops, filth, refuse, or rubbish of any kind.

4. The Inspector of Nuisances for the time being appointed by the Council, or any other person who may be employed by the Council for the purpose of this bye-law, shall have power, at all reasonable hours in the day or night, to enter into or upon any building or land within the borough, for the purpose of effecting any such removal as in the last preceding section specified, or of examining the condition of any privy, cesspool, drain, or closet pan, or of cleansing constructing, altering, or repairing the same.

5. Any person who shall obstruct any officer or other person employed by the Council in the performance of anything which such officer or other person is or may be required or authorized to do by or under this bye-law, or who shall commit any other breach of this bye-law, shall for every such offence forfeit a sum not exceeding £5.

Passed by the said Council, this fifteenth day of July, 1876.

ROBERT STUART,
(L.S.) Mayor.
M. N. BOWER,
Town Clerk.

BYE-LAW No. 3.

Bye-law of the Council of the Borough of Napier, made under Section 186 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," being a Bye-law to provide for the better rule and government of the Borough of Napier.

IN pursuance of the 186th section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," the Council of the Borough of Napier ordain as follows, that is to say,—

Any person guilty of any of the following offences, omissions, or neglects, within the Borough of Napier, shall, on being convicted of any such offence, neglect, or omission, be liable to pay any penalty not exceeding five pounds (£5):—

1. Throwing or sweeping any glass, filth, dirt, rubbish, orange-peel, or other matter of a similar nature upon or into any street, channel, footway, court, alley, or public place whatsoever.

2. Leading or riding any horse or other animal, or drawing, wheeling, or driving any cart, carriage, sledge, truck, barrow, or other thing upon or along any footpath, without permission from the Borough Council so to do.

3. Burning any shavings, straw, or other materials or matter upon any footway, channel, surface drain, or carriage road, without such permission as aforesaid.

4. Drawing or trailing any sledge, timber, or other material upon any footway or carriage road, to the injury of such footway or carriage road.

5. Allowing night soil, or other offensive matter to be spilt or otherwise cast on to or upon any road, street, footway, public place, or thoroughfare.

6. Leaving any inflammable materials or matter in any public street or place, or on any open space near any building, without such permission as aforesaid.

7. Keeping any goat or goats within the limits of the Borough of Napier.

8. Placing any placard or other document, writing, or painting on, or otherwise defacing, any house or building, or any wall, fence, lamp-post, or gate, without the consent of the occupier or owner thereof.

9. Allowing the droppings from the eaves of any house or verandah to fall upon any footway.

10. Opening any drain or sewer or removing the surface of any footway or carriage road, without authority from the Borough Council so to do.

11. Neglecting to clean any private yard, way, passage, or avenue, by which neglect a nuisance by offensive smell or otherwise is caused.

12. Rolling any cask, beating any carpet, breaking in any horse, flying any kite, using any bows and arrows, or playing at any game to the annoyance of any person in any public place, or obstructing any footpath or carriage road, whether by allowing any any cart or animal to remain across such footpath or carriage road, or by placing goods thereon, or otherwise.

13. Throwing or discharging any stone or other missile, to the damage or danger of any person or property.

14. Having any awning on or over any footway in any public street or thoroughfare, not being nine feet clear above the footway, or obstructing the footway by the supports of such awning or verandah, or hanging any goods on or under such awning over the footway.

15. Blasting any rock, stone, or timber in or near any public place, without permission of the Council.

16. Furiously or negligently riding or driving through any public place, street, or thoroughfare.

17. Exposing in any public street or thoroughfare, except in any fair or market lawfully appointed for that purpose, any horse or other animal for show, hire, or sale.

18. Making any cellar-door, or other opening from the footway of any street or public thoroughfare, without the consent or not in accordance with the directions of the Town Council.

19. Exposing for sale any article whatsoever on any footway or outside any shop window or doorway abutting on any public thoroughfare or street.

20. Discharging any firearms, or carrying any firearms, sword, dirk, dagger, or other offensive weapon within the Borough of Napier without permission of the Town Council: Provided that the provision last aforesaid shall not apply to any Justice of the Peace, or any person in Her Majesty's military or naval service, or any member of the police or other peace officer, or any member of a recognized Volunteer corps, or any special constable, or any person actually in pursuit of any felon or offender.

21. Any person laying out or opening any street or building therein, and omitting, during the operations necessary for forming such street or for building therein, to take all such precautions for guarding against injury to the passengers along such street as may be necessary, or as may be directed by the Town Council.

22. Any person placing any obstruction upon any street line, whereby life or limb is likely to be endangered.

23. Any person neglecting or omitting to keep in good repair any rail, gate, fence, or cover over or about any area or entrance to any cellar or other place, or keeping open, for more than a reasonable time for taking in or out any articles, any entrance to any area, cellar, or other place (such area or entrance opening into or upon or near any public street, road, thoroughfare, or other public place).

24. Any person throwing any offensive matter, or any animal with the intention of drowning it, into any watercourse, or other place from whence a supply of water for the use of the inhabitants of the said town is obtained.

25. Any carter riding on any cart, dray, or wagon, without having and holding proper and sufficient reins, and no competent person having charge of the animal or animals drawing the same.

26. Any person driving any vehicle whatsoever, or riding any animal, and when meeting any other vehicle or animal not keeping on the left or near side of the road or street; or when passing any other vehicle or animal going in the same direction, not going or passing or not allowing any person desirous so to do to pass, when practicable, on the right or off side of such other vehicle or animal.

27. Any driver of any horse or vehicle injuring any person or property whatever by negligence, or by driving on the wrong side of the road, or being away from his horse or cattle so as to be unable to have full control over them.

28. Any person driving any dog or goat harnessed or attached to any vehicle through any public place.

29. Any person who shall act as driver or have the sole charge of more than one vehicle on any public road or street, unless in any cases where two of such carts and no more shall be drawn each by one horse only, and the horse of the hinder of such carriages shall be attached by a sufficient rein to the back of the foremost of such vehicles.

30. Any person turning loose any horse or cattle upon any public street, or allowing any animal or animals to wander in any public street or thoroughfare within the Town of Napier.

31. Any person leaving upon any public street or thoroughfare any plough, harrow, cart, or other vehicle without any horse or animal harnessed thereto, unless in consequence of some accident having occurred.

32. Any person slaughtering or skinning any beast upon any public street or thoroughfare, or permitting any slaughtered beast or skin to remain there, or leaving any dead beast on such street or thoroughfare.

33. Any person having any iron, timber, or boards laid across any vehicle going along any street or thoroughfare, so that either end should project more than two feet beyond the wheels or sides of such vehicle.

34. Any persons destroying, damaging, polluting, or obstructing any aqueduct, dam, sluice, pipe, pump, watercourse, or fountain.

35. Any person suffering or allowing any waste or impure water or other matter to remain in any cellar or place within any building or premises in the borough, or allowing any waste or impure water or other matter to run or flow from any such building or premises upon or over or be on any carriage or footway or other place, whether public or private, within the town, or shall allow the contents of any water-closet, privy, or cesspool to overflow or to soak therefrom so as to be offensive.

36. Any person being the owner or tenant of any building abutting any street where the footpath has been formed, who, by omitting or neglecting to secure and maintain the foundation of such building, causes or allows the formed footpath to fall in or be other wise damaged.

37. Keeping any disreputable house, or house of ill-fame, or having the control, conduct, or management of the same, or being a reputed occupier or an inmate of any such house.

Passed by the said Council, this fifteenth day of July, 1876.

ROBERT STUART,
(L.S.) Mayor.
M. N. BOWER,
Town Clerk.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz.,—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Christian Henry Albert Henze	Labourer	Christchurch.
Charles August Acker ...	Farmer	Washdyke, Canterbury.
Wenzl Fitzthum ...	Farmer	Puhoi, Auckland.
Wenzl Tolhopf	Farmer and Miner ...	Puhoi, Auckland.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR JOHN BURNS, Esq.,

of Dunedin, to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Chairman of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES NELSON WILLIAMS, Esq., J.P.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Court for the District of Ngaruroro, *vice* T. Tanner, Esq., J.P., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Members of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY SIMCOX, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of the Bay of Islands, *vice* S. H. Ford, Esq., J.P., deceased;

REES POWELL WILLIAMS, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Ngaruroro, *vice* J. N. Williams, Esq., appointed Chairman; and

ALEXANDER MCNAB, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Onetree Point, Myross, Mabel, New River, Winton, Wallace Town, Waikewi, Waihopai, Town

of Invercagill, Appleby, Campbelltown, and Township of Campbelltown, *vice* G. Lumsden, M.G.A., Esq., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th August, 1876.

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

In the Cromwell Rifle Volunteers.

Stephen Noble Brown to be Captain. Date of commission, 27th July, 1876.

Cyril Edwin Gudgeon to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th July, 1876.

David Anderson Jolly to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th July, 1876.

Robert Wright Sterling, L.R.C.S.I., &c., to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Date of commission, 27th July, 1876.

In the Arrow Rifle Volunteers.

John Bowden Lake to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 31st July, 1876.

In the Riverton Rifle Volunteers.

Francis Alexander Monckton to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon. Date of commission, 10th July, 1876.

DONALD MCLEAN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers accepted.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th August, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers, viz.,—

Sub-Lieutenant T. Nutsford, Bruce Rifle Volunteers.

Honorary Assistant Surgeon A. J. Ferguson, Bruce Rifle Volunteers.

DONALD MCLEAN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 24 *of* 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 28th August, 1876.

THE following Hydrographic memorandum, received from the Commodore Commanding the Australian Station, is published for general information.

GEO. MCLEAN.

SAVU SAVU BAY, VANUA LEVU, FIJI.

"Pearl," at Sydney,
24th July, 1876.

Hydrographical Memorandum No. 9.

THE accompanying hydrographical information, relative to the Fiji group, is promulgated for general information.

A. H. HOSKINS,
Commodore.

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

EXTRACT FROM REMARKS OF LIEUT. W. U. MOORE IN CHARGE OF SURVEYING SCHOONER "ALACRITY."

Savu Savu Bay, Fiji.—Incorrectly placed as regards longitude; latitude appears to be correct by chart (2691).

Longitude N.W. extreme Savu Savu Point, by officers of H.M. schooner "Alacrity," is 179° 16′ 54″ E., assuming Levuka to be in 178° 49′ 45″ E.

In Mr. Barrack's sketch, Savu Savu Bay (No. 727), the reef of Savu Savu Point is not sufficiently extended to the westward; it appears to be more correctly laid down in Chart No. 2691. The extreme is certainly not less than one mile from the point.

Passage through Direction Island Reef.—In going from Savu Savu Bay to the westward, small sailing vessels gain time by passing through a break in the Direction Island Reef abreast of Direction Island. The following are the directions:—

Steer, in approaching the long reef, with right extreme Direction Island just open left extreme Makongai Island. Pass within a few yards of Direction Island, and take the most weatherly of three breaks in the western side of the barrier.

This course will, if the prevailing trade be blowing, save a tack to weather the south point of Direction Island Reef.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 25 *of* 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 28th August, 1876.

THE following Notice, received from the Marine Board at Sydney, is published for general information.

GEO. MCLEAN.

DISCOVERY OF A BANK OFF THE COAST OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

CAPTAIN Largie, of the barque "Jerusalem," reports the discovery, on the 22nd ultimo, of an extensive bank off the coast of New South Wales, in latitude 34° 20′ S., longitude 151° 54′ E.

Several soundings were obtained, the least water found was 20 fathoms.

A gale was blowing from the southward, and there was a very high confused sea when this discovery was made.

FRANCIS HIXSON,
President.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
Sydney, 9th August, 1876.

Lands set apart in Otago for Educational Institutions.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 30th August, 1876.

IT is hereby notified that a Proclamation under the hand of His Honor the Deputy Superintendent of Otago, bearing date the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, setting apart, under the provisions of "The Otago Reserves Act, 1874," certain lands specified in the Schedule hereto as Endowments for Educational Institutions, has been approved by the Governor in Council, as provided by the twenty-seventh section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875."

H. A. ATKINSON,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, containing by estimation two hundred and eight thousand (208000) acres, more or lesss, situate in the South-Eastern Pastoral District, being Runs numbered respectively 193, 194, 202, 254B, 326, 327, and part of Run numbered 175B, on the map of the

said district, commencing at a point on the Mataura River, due west from East Dome, thence in a line running due east over East Dome to Gow's Burn, thence by Gow's Burn to its junction with the Waikaia River, thence by the eastern boundary of the Waikaia Hundred to a point on the said eastern boundary intersected by the aforesaid east and west line running through East Dome, thence in a line due east to a point due north from Trigonometrical Station K, Wendon Survey District (known as Black Umbrella), thence by the said line due south to the said Trigonometrical Station K, Wendon District, thence to the nearest point of the Parasol Creek, thence by the said creek to its junction with the Pomahaka River, thence by the Pomahaka River to the Leithen Burn, thence by the Leithen Burn and western boundary of Block VII., Greenvale Survey District, to the east branch of the Waikaka Stream, thence by the said east branch of the Waikaka Stream to the south boundary of Greenvale Survey District, which is a line running due east and west through the Trigonometrical Station on the Pyramid Hill, thence by the said line due west over the Pyramid Hill to the Mataura River, thence by the said Mataura River to the starting point. Excepting from the above description all those areas as follows:—That area known as the Waikaia Commonage, containing by admeasurement seven thousand (7000) acres, more or less; the area known as Block I., Wendon Survey District, containing by admeasurement three thousand five hundred (3500) acres, more or less; the area known as Section 1, Wendon Survey District (Acton's), containing by admeasurement fifty (50) acres; also the following pre-emptive rights on Run numbered 175B: Pre-emptive right marked A, containing by admeasurement eleven (11) acres two (2) roods; pre-emptive right marked B, also marked Section 1, Block XI., Greenvale District, containing by admeasurement ninety-two (92) acres; also Sections 2 and 3 of said Block XI., Greenvale District, containing by admeasurement five hundred and forty-seven (547) acres one (1) rood and twelve (12) poles; on Run numbered 193, pre-emptive right marked A, containing by admeasurement in all six hundred and forty (640) acres; on Run 194, pre-emptive right marked A, containing by admeasurement ninety-two (92) acres; pre-emptive right marked E, containing by admeasurement eleven (11) acres two (2) roods, and pre-emptive right containing by admeasurement six hundred and forty (640) acres; on Run 202, pre-emptive right marked A, containing by admeasurement ninety-two (92) acres; pre-emptive right marked B, containing by admeasurement eleven (11) acres two (2) roods, and pre-emptive right marked C, containing by admeasurement six hundred and forty (640) acres in all; on Run numbered 254B, pre-emptive right, containing by admeasurement six hundred and forty (640) acres; on Run 326, pre-emptive right marked A, containing by admeasurement ninety-two (92) acres; pre-emptive right marked B, containing by admeasurement eleven (11) acres two (2) roods; and Block VIII., Waikaia District, containing by estimation one thousand eight hundred and forty (1840) acres; on Run 327, pre-emptive right, containing by admeasurement ninety (90) acres; and also pre-emptive right, containing by admeasurement six hundred and forty (640) acres; as the whole of the above sections, blocks, and pre-emptive rights are delineated on the plans in the Provincial Survey Office at Dunedin.

All that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, containing by estimation fifty-eight thousand five hundred (58,500) acres, more or less, situate in the South-Eastern Pastoral District, being Runs numbered respectively 74, 88, 161, and 162, on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the North by Run numbered 258, eight thousand (8000) links; towards the North-west by Run numbered 251, seventy thousand (70000) links; towards the North-east by said Run numbered 251, thirty-seven thousand (37000) links; towards the West by the Mokoreto Hundred, sixty-six thousand (66000) links; towards the South-west, South, and South-east by Runs numbered 64 and 257 and Tautuku Forest, one hundred and forty-seven thousand (147000) links; towards the North-east and South-east by Runs numbered 129 and 258, eighty-four thousand (84000) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. Excepting from the area above described, all those pre-emptive rights as follows:—On Run 88, pre-emptive right, containing by admeasurement six hundred and forty (640) acres; on Run 161, pre-emptive right marked A, containing by admeasurement ninety-two (92) acres; pre-emptive right marked B, containing by admeasurement eleven (11) acres two (2) roods; pre-emptive right marked D, containing by admeasurement eleven (11) acres two (2) roods; pre-emptive right marked C, containing by admeasurement six hundred and forty (640) acres; and on Run 162, pre-emptive right marked A, containing by admeasurement six hundred and forty (640) acres; as the whole of the above are delineated on the plans in the Survey Office of the aforesaid province at Dunedin.

All that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, containing by estimation forty thousand (40000) acres, more or less, situate in the North-Eastern and South-Eastern Pastoral Districts, being Runs numbered 213A, and part of Run numbered 205, on the map of the said districts. Bounded towards the North-east by Section 19, Block VII., Rock and Pillar District, Section 5, Block VI., said district, and other part of Run 205, thirty-four thousand (34000) links; towards the North-west by parts of Runs numbered 248 and 204, one hundred and eighteen thousand (118000) links; towards the South-west by the Strath Taieri Hundred, forty-four thousand (44000) links; towards the South-east by the Taieri River, one hundred and seventy-three thousand (173000) links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. Excepting from the above description the following areas:—On Run 205, pre-emptive right marked A, containing by admeasurement ninety-two (92) acres, and on Run 213A, pre-emptive right marked Section 1, Block V., Strath Taieri District, containing by admeasurement six hundred and forty (640) acres; as the whole of the above above are delineated on the plans of the Survey Department of the aforesaid Province of Dunedin.

All that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, containing by estimation 78500 acres, more or less, in the Waiau District, being Run numbered 301B, on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the North by an east and west line commencing at the Te Anau Lake, at a point where the southern edge of the Dunton Forest joins the said Te Anau Lake; towards the East by the said Dunton Forest and Run numbered 304; towards the South by the Mararoa River, and Run numbered 176; towards the West by the Whitestone River, the Waiau River, and the Te Anau Lake. The areas excluded from the above description being pre-emptive right marked A, Run 301B; also pre-emptive right marked B, Run 301B; also pre-emptive right marked C, Run 301B; and pre-emptive right marked D, Run 301B, containing by admeasurement respectively eleven (11) acres two (2) roods, ninety-two (92) acres, eleven (11) acres two (2) roods, and eleven (11) acres two (2) roods, and six hundred and forty (640) acres; as the same are delineated on the plans in the Survey Office of the said province at Dunedin.

Sections 13, 20, 25, 36, Block I.; Sections 13, 24, 39, Block II.; Sections 15, 22, Block III.; Sections 1, 18, 25, Block IV.; Section 13, Block V.; Section 25, Block VI.; Section 7, Block VII.; Sections 6, 13, and 16, Block VIII., Township of Otautau.

Section 21, Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred, containing 38 acres 2 roods and 24 poles, more or less.

Sections 5 and 11, Block II.; Sections 1 and 17, Block III.; Section 7, Block IV.; Sections 8 and 11, Block VI.; Section 6, Block VII.; Sections 1 and 17, Block XI.; Section 4, Block XII.; Sections 10 and 17, Block XIII.; Section 1, Block XIV; Sections 10 and 17, Block XV.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 21, 22, and 23, Block V.; Sections 1, 23, 30, 43, 48, 61, and 71, Block XVI., Town of Gore.

Sections 9 and 10, Block III.; Section 6, Block IV.; Sections 20 and 21, Block V.; Sections 8 and 9, Block VI.; Sections 5, 32, 36, 44, and 45, Block VII., Town of Mataura.

All that piece or parcel of land known as Run 208, Wairaki District, containing 25680 acres. Bounded on the North-north-east and East by the Aparima River; on the South and South-west by Sheep Reserve, 11300 links, and the Etal Creek; on the West by west boundary of Run 208, Section 10, Wairaki District, 17500 links; on the South by said Section 10, 2880 links; and on the West by the Kangaroo Creek; excepting pre-emptive right of 250 acres around homestead.

Also all that piece or parcel of land known as Run 166A, Takitimo District, containing 22781 acres, more or less. Bounded on the North by the Waicoe Stream; on the North-east and East by the north-east boundary of run, 352 chains or thereabouts, and the Wairaki River; on the South by the Wairaki River and Ferry Reserve; on the West by the Waiau River; again on the North by Run 166B, about 200 chains; again on the West by Grassy Stream, Section 19, and Education Reserve; again on the South by Taylor's Creek; on the South-west by a public road; excepting out of the land herein described, Sections 35, 17, 18, and 1A, and pre-emptive right numbered Section 55, Takitimo District.

All that piece or parcel of land known as Run 214, Eyre District, containing 8036 acres. Bounded on the North by north boundary of Run 214, 27600 links; on the North-west by the north-west boundary of Run 214, 44000 links, 6000 links, and 6000 links; on the south by the Eyre River; on the South-east by sheep reserve, Town of Athol, Section 1, and pre-emptive right, 8300 links; again on the South by pre-emptive right, 6000 links; again on the North-west by pre-emptive right, 4500 links, 1500 links, and 3700 links; again on the South by the Mataura River; again on the North by a public road, 3400 links; again on the South-east by Section 15, 3349 links, 451 links, 8000 links; on the South-west by Section 10, 3357 links; on the East by the Mataura River, 351 chains; again on the North by deferred-payment block, 3300 links; and on the East by deferred-payment block, 15000 links; excepting out of the land herein described the purchased Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, and 16, Eyre District.

Also all that piece or parcel of land on Run 195B, Hokonui District, containing 3000 acres, more or less, and consists of three portions of 1130 acres, 1000 acres, and 870 acres. The first-mentioned portion is bounded on the North-west by north-west boundary of Run 12900 links; on the North by the Mataura River; towards the South by public road, 7200 links, Section 36, 1300 links, and Crown land, 4400 links; towards the North-east by public road, 8000 links; again towards the South by Section 127 and Crown land, distances of 4100 links, 4400 links, and 7600 links; and towards the West by the Longridge Stream.

Also part mentioned in the second place of 1000 acres. Bounded towards the North-east by Sections 36 and 115, 830 links and 10400 links; towards the South by Section 49, pre-emptive right, and Section 196, distances of 1500 links, 6100 links, 4600 links, and 4100 links; also on the South by public road, 1100 links, and Crown land, 4000 links; and towards the West by Crown land, 4500 links, and Section 127, 4000 links, and public road, 5000 links.

Also that other piece of land mentioned in the third place, containing 870 acres. Bounded towards the East by Section 127 and Crown land, distances of 5000 links, 4000 links, 4400 links, 4000 links, and 5100 links; towards the South by Section 197 and public road, distances of 4700 links, 5900 links, and 8300 links; and towards the North-west by Crown land, 9000 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land on Run 195A, Hokonui District, containing 1050 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east and East by public road, Section 348, and Educational Reserve, 8500 links, 4400 links, and 8400 links, and 2800 links; on the South by Section 353, 10300 links; and towards the West by Section 351, 3500 links, 10700 links, and 3800 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land on Run 195A, Hokonui District, containing 3810 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by Sections 216, 78, and 374, 23110 links; towards the East by the Tomogalak, Section 375, Tower Stream, and public road; towards the South by Section 352, 14000 links, deferred-payment land, 16900 links, 5200 links, and public road, 4000 links, excepting Section 79.

Also all that piece or parcel of land on Run 176A, Takitimo District, containing 1730 acres. Bounded towards the North by Sections 8 and 38, distances of 95000 links and 10000 links; on the West by Section 51, 1700 links; on the East by Section 32, and a line in continuation thereof, 5600 links; and on the South by a line being the south boundary of Section 51 continued to meet the east boundary, 18200 links.

Land set apart in the Seventy-Mile Bush District for Special Settlement.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 29th August, 1876.

IT is hereby notified, that a Proclamation under "The Hawke's Bay Special Settlements Act, 1872," under the hand of His Honor the Superintendent of Hawke's Bay, bearing date the nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, setting apart a block of land in the Seventy-Mile Bush District, as specified in the Schedule hereto, for occupation as a Special Settlement, has been approved by the Governor in Council, as provided by the twenty-seventh section of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875."

H. A. ATKINSON,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that block of land estimated to contain two thousand five hundred and eighty-four acres, situated in the Tua Tua Block, in the Seventy-Mile Bush District, in the Province of Hawke's Bay, one portion of the said block containing one thousand and fifty acres, more or less; being bounded towards the North-east by Sections numbered 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, and 163; towards the North-west by Section No. 163; again towards the North-east by a public road; towards the South-east by the Railway Reserve; and towards the South-west and West by the Makotoku Creek. The other portion of the said block, containing one thousand five hundred and thirty-four acres, more

or less, being bounded towards the North-west by the Railway Reserve, and by a Public Reserve, 1250 links; towards the East by the Manawatu River; towards the South-west by Rural Section No. 105, in the Tua Tua Block, 2795 links, and by a line across a road; towards the South-east by a public road; towards the North-east by the abutment of a road, and by Rural Section No. 106 of the Tua Tua Block, 1760 links; again towards the South-east by the Manawatu River; and again towards the South-west by the Makotoku Creek to the Railway Reserve.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1876.

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

CHEVIOT, (Chief Office, Christchurch,)

on the 1st September next.

By order.
W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Telegraph Notice.

Telegraph Office,
Wellington, 26th August, 1876,

THE following list of Telegraph Stations open to date is published for general information.

By order of the Telegraph Commissioner.
C. LEMON,
General Manager.

Abbotsford, *Otago.*
Ahaura, *Nelson.*
Akaroa, *Canterbury.*
Alexandra, *Otago.*
Alexandra, *Auckland.*
Arrow, *Otago.*
Ashburton, *Canterbury.*
*Auckland.
Balclutha, *Otago.*
Bealey, *Canterbury.*
Blenheim, *Marlborough.*
Blueskin, *Otago.*
*Bluff, *Otago.*
Brighton, *Nelson.*
Bull's, *Wellington.*
Cambridge, *Auckland.*
Carterton, *Wellington.*
Castlepoint, *Wellington.*
Caversham, *Otago.*
Charleston, *Nelson.*
Cheviot, *Nelson.*
*Christchurch, *Canterbury.*
Clinton, *Otago.*
Clyde, *Otago.*
Coromandel, *Auckland.*
Cromwell, *Otago.*
Drury, *Auckland.*
*Dunedin, *Otago.*
Dunedin North, *Otago.*
Dunsandel, *Canterbury.*
Edendale, *Otago.*
Featherston, *Wellington.*
Foxhill, *Nelson.*
Foxton, *Wellington.*
Geraldine, *Canterbury.*
Gisborne, *Auckland.*
Gore, *Otago.*
*Grahamstown, *Auckland.*
Greymouth, *Westland.*
Greytown, *Wellington.*
Hamilton, *Auckland.*
Hampden, *Otago.*
Hastings, *Auckland.*
Hastings, *Hawke's Bay.*
Havelock, *Marlborough.*
Hawera, *Taranaki.*
Helensville, *Auckland.*
Herbert, *Otago.*
Hokianga, *Auckland.*
Hokitika, *Westland.*
Hurunui, *Nelson.*
Hutt, *Wellington.*
*Invercargill, *Otago.*
Kaiapoi, *Canterbury.*
Kaikoura, *Marlborough.*
Kakanui, *Otago.*
Katikati, *Auckland.*
Kawakawa, *Auckland.*
Kekerangu, *Marlborough.*
Lawrence, *Otago.*
Leithfield, *Canterbury.*
Longbush, *Otago.*
Lyell, *Nelson,*
*Lyttelton, *Canterbury.*
Maketu, *Auckland.*
Malvern, *Canterbury.*
Manukau Heads, *Auckland.*
Marton, *Wellington.*
Masterton, *Wellington.*
Mataura, *Otago.*
Mercer, *Auckland.*
Mosgiel, *Otago.*
Motueka, *Nelson.*
*Napier, *Hawke's Bay.*
Naseby, *Otago.*
*Nelson, *Nelson.*
Newcastle, *Auckland.*
New Plymouth, *Taranaki.*
Oamaru, *Otago.*
Ohaeawai, *Auckland.*
Onehunga, *Auckland.*
Ophir, *Otago.*
Opotiki, *Auckland.*
Opunake, *Taranaki.*
Otago Heads, *Otago.*
Otahuhu, *Auckland.*
Otaki, *Wellington.*
Palmerston, *Otago.*
Palmerston North, *Wellington.*
Patea, *Taranaki.*
Picton, *Marlborough.*
Porangahau, *Hawke's Bay.*
*Port Chalmers, *Otago.*
Pukorokoro, *Auckland.*
Queenstown, *Otago.*
Rakaia, *Canterbury.*
Rangiora, *Canterbury.*
Reefton, *Nelson.*
Richmond, *Nelson.*
Riverhead, *Auckland.*
Riverton, *Otago.*
Ross, *Westland.*
Rotorua, *Auckland.*
Roxburgh, *Otago.*
Russell, *Auckland.*
Southbridge, *Canterbury.*
Spit, *Hawke's Bay.*
St. Bathan's, *Otago.*
Tapanui, *Otago.*
Tarawera, *Auckland.*
Taupo, *Auckland.*
Tauranga, *Auckland.*
Te Awamutu, *Auckland.*
Temuka, *Canterbury.*
Timaru, *Canterbury.*
Tokatea, *Auckland.*

Tokomairiro, *Otago.*
Top House, *Nelson.*
Turakina, *Wellington.*
Upper Hutt, *Wellington.*
Waiau, *Nelson.*
Waihola, *Otago*
Waikaia (Switzer's), *Otago.*
Waikouaiti, *Otago.*
Waimate, *Canterbury.*
Wainui, *Hawke's Bay.*
Waipawa, *Hawke's Bay.*
Waipu, *Auckland.*
Waipukurau, *Hawke's Bay.*
Wairoa, *Hawke's Bay.*
Waitaki, *Otago.*
Wakapuaka, *Nelson.*
Wanganui, *Wellington.*
Wangarei, *Auckland.*
Warkworth, *Auckland.*
Waverley, *Wellington.*
*Wellington.
Government Buildings, *Wellington.*
Westport, *Nelson.*
*White's Bay, *Marlborough.*
Winton, *Otago.*

* The Stations marked with an asterisk are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; all others from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., except Onehunga, which opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 5 p.m.; and Government Buildings, which opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 4.30 p.m., except on Saturdays, when it closes at 2 p.m. This Station is also closed on Sundays.

In addition to the ordinary hours, the following Stations are open during the hours specified opposite the name of each:—

Oamaru—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.
Wanganui—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.
Timaru—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.
Hokitika—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.
Greymouth—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.
Reefton—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.
Westport—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.
Ross—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.
Hamilton—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

For Press Purposes.

Blenheim—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Friday.
Picton—From 5 p.m. till 5.30 p.m. every Friday.
Tokomairiro—At 7.45 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.
Balclutha—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Thursday.
Coromandel—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. daily.
Lawrence—From 6 p.m. till 6.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
Riverton—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Friday.
Maketu—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
Tauranga—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
Opotiki—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
Greytown—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
Masterton—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.
Waimate—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
Kaiapoi—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
Patea—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
Marton—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Wednesday and Saturday.
Palmerston North—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
Wangarei—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
Gisborne—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
Waikouaiti—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday.
Arrow—From 7 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. every Tuesday.
Palmerston, Otago—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.
New Plymouth—From 7 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday.
Akaroa—From 7.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.

N.B.—On Sundays, Public Holidays, and within each province the Anniversary of such province, the office hours are from 10 a.m. till 10.30 a.m., and from 5 p.m. till 5.30 p.m.

Result of New Zealand University Examinations.

University of New Zealand,
Christchurch, 22nd August, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to cause the enclosed notification to be inserted in the Colonial Government *Gazette.*

I have, &c.,
HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
Chancellor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND.

IT is hereby notified that the following Undergraduates have passed the University Examination, held in May and June, 1876:—

Passed for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Saul Solomon, University of Otago.

Passed in the First Section (compulsory) of the B.A. Examination.

Kate Milligan Edger, Auckland College.
Robert Hume Reid, Auckland College.

Passed for Keeping Terms of 1875.

Alfred Robertson Fitchett, private tuition.
Henry Hill, private tuition.
Alfred Coombs Newton, private tuition.

HENRY JOHN TANCRED,
Chancellor.

AT a Meeting of the Directors of the Universal Gold Mining Company, Arrow, held on Monday, the 14th August, Mr. WILLIAM JENKINS was appointed Legal Manager, *vice* L. H. Preston, resigned.

WILLIAM JENKINS,
440 Legal Manager.

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 gazetting this notice.

Allotment 315, Township of The Glen.—ROBERT ALBERT WIDDOWSON, Applicant. No. 2216.

Sections 60, 61 and 62, Block VI., Town District. —JAMES JOHN TAINE, Applicant. No. 2224.

Section 77, Block IX., Pomahaka District.—RICHARD BOWDEN MARTIN, EDMUND EDWARD COLSTON QUICK, and MATTHEW WILLIAM HAWKINS, Applicants. No. 2226.

Part of Section 9, Block VII., Awamoko District. —CHARLES GIFFORD MOORE, as Attorney for Herbert Edwards, Applicant. No. 2228.

Part of Section 8, Block I., Upper Kaikori District.—ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, Applicant. No. 2230.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
444 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 on or before the 7th day of October, 1876.

2452. MORICE BING.—Part of Rural Section 160, District of Christchurch, 12 acres 2 roods. Unoccupied.

2601. CHARLES GEORGE TRIPP.—Rural Section 7649, District of Timaru.

2608. WILLIAM MILNE.—Rural Sections 7692, 7965, and 10458, District of Oxford.

2638. HUGH McLELLAN.—Part of Section 22, Town of Lyttelton, 6 perches. Formerly held in trust for the Lodge of Unanimity of Freemasons.

2690. JOSEPH ROSEWARNE.—Part of Rural Sections 1231 and 2200, District of Christchurch, 30 acres 1 rood. In occupation of David Greer.

2709. JOHN REID.—Part of Rural Section 1652, District of Timaru, 2 acres. In occupation of William Parsons and others.

2747. JOSEPH HAYDON.—Rural Section 3643, District of Christchurch.

2753. JAMES CURRAGH and WILLIAM LONG.—Rural Sections 9156 and 9530, District of Christchurch.

2755. GEORGE LUCK.—Rural Section 10734, District of Waitangi.

2756. GEORGE HUNTER WILDIE and JOHN KING.—Part of Lot 331, Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, District of Timaru, 14½ perches. In trust for Masonic Lodge of St. John, at Timaru.

2757. JAMES GRANT MILSOM.—Part of Rural Section 10347, District of Waipara, 5 acres 11 perches. Unoccupied.

2758. HENRY BAIRD.—Rural Section 2903, District of Ashley.

2759. CHARLES STRICKLAND MACKIE. —Rural Section 7310, District of Ashburton.

2761. MATTHEW SMITH.—Part of Rural Section 238, Christchurch District, 1 rood. In occupation of Applicant.

2762. JOHN BRUCE EASTON TAYLOR.—Rural Sections 12304, 12305, and 12848, District of Banks Peninsula.

2765. WILLIAM NEWBURGH.—Part of Rural Section 238, District of Christchurch, 1 rood 8 perches. In occupation of Applicant.

2767. THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited). —Rural Section 6952, District of Ashley.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
445 Deputy District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

HENRY WRIGHT.—Rural Allotments Nos. 347 and 348, and part of Rural Allotment No. 349, Patea District, containing together 149 acres 3 roods 36 perches, and Town Allotments Nos. 145 and 194, Kakaramea Township, containing together 2 roods. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. S. DOUGLAS,
441 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 86 OF LAND TRANSFER ACT, 1870.

ALEXANDER JOYCE, of Lyttelton, Telegraphist, as Devisee under the Will of WILLIAM HENRY WILCOX, of Temuka, Saddler, deceased, to be registered as Proprietor of the equity of redemption, subject to incumbrances, in Lots 132 and 135, Township of Wallingford.

MARIA DOBBS, Widow of William Dobbs, of Moeraki Downs, deceased, as Administratrix of the estate of the said WILLIAM DOBBS, to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple, free from incumbrances, of Rural Section 2885, Ashley District, and Rural Section 6185, District of Oxford.

The Applicants will be registered accordingly unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged in this office, in each case, on or before the 8th day of March, 1877.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
446 Deputy District Land Registrar.

MUNICIPALITY OF OAMARU.

NOTIFICATION UNDER "THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS WATERWORKS ACT, 1872."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Oamaru, intending to construct Waterworks for supplying the said town with water, have this day caused Plans, showing by metes and bounds all lands intended to be taken or used for the purposes of the undertaking, and the locality from which the supply of water is intended to be derived, and all lands to a reasonable extent intermediate between the place of supply and the places to be supplied, and all lands included within the circuit of such last-mentioned places, together with a Book of Reference, to be deposited in the Office of the Corporation, situate in Thames Street,

Oamaru; and the said Plans and Book will be there kept open for public inspection at all reasonable hours for a term of three calendar months from this date. And notice is hereby further given, that it is the intention of the said Corporation to carry out the said Waterworks.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1876.

JULIUS AND BALMER,
Thames-street, Oamaru,
442 Solicitors for the said Corporation.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Keystone Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Waitekauri, in the Ohinemuri District, Province of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the office of Thomas Horsbrugh, Brown Street, Thames.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand pounds, in twelve thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand, being more than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Horsbrugh.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
John Watson Walker, Thames, Mine Manager ...	1,000
William Hewitt, Thames, Ironmonger	1,500
Alfred Price, Thames, Engineer	750
John Townsend, Thames, Hotelkeeper	750
William Charles Wright, Thames, Civil Engineer ...	750
Daniel Henry Bayldon, Thames, Surveyor	750
David Rickard Gellion, Thames, Mining Agent ...	500
George Price, Thames, Engineer...	750
John William Kendall, Thames, Miner	750
Thomas Horsburgh (in trust), Thames, Mining Agent...	2,500
Manager, in trust for the Company	2,000
	12,000

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1876.

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. Goldsmith, J.P.

I, Thomas Horsbrugh, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

Taken before me at Thames, this 23rd day of August, 1876—H. Goldsmith, J.P. 447

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the United Inglewood and North Star Quartz Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the United Inglewood and North Star Quartz Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Inangahua, Province of Nelson.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Reefton, in the Province of Nelson.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is nineteen thousand pounds sterling, in nineteen thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is sixteen thousand two hundred and fifty.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Louis Davies.
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.
Henry Walsleben, Reefton, Carpenter	500
Peter Brown, Reefton, Carpenter	1,000
James Clinton, Reefton, Miner	250
Frank Sheran, Murray Creek, Miner	250
Robert Evans Gulline, Reefton, Speculator	1,500
John McIntosh, Black's Point, Carpenter	250
Louis Davies, Reefton, Sharebroker	2,000
Patrick Butler, Murray Creek, Miner	250
Joseph Todd, Murray Creek, Miner	250
John McGuillan, Murray Creek, Miner	500
Frederick Franklyn, Black's Point, Storekeeper ...	1,000
Peter Burns, Reefton, Carter	250
William Reilly, Murray Creek, Miner	250
Patrick Twohill, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	250
Andrew Nelson, Murray Creek, Miner	500
William Campbell, Reefton, Miner	250
James Fitzgerald, Reefton, Miner	250
James McCafferty, Brighton, Miner	250
James Galbraith, No Town, Hotelkeeper	250
James Barkley, Greymouth, Draper	250
Samuel Gilmer, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	750
Hamilton Gilmer, Greymouth, Hotelkeeper	750
A. W. Yarrall, Greymouth, Saddler	250
S. Hill, Greymouth, Dairyman	680
William J. Coates, Greymouth, Merchant	250
George King, Greymouth, Night Watchman	250
Hill and Hampton, Greymouth, Dairyman	500
Felix Campbell, Greymouth, Carter	250
Samuel Cameron, Greymouth, Labourer	50
William Buchanan, Greymouth, Bank Clerk	250
Arnett and Hunter, Greymouth, Carpenters	500
Frederick I. Gleeson, Greymouth, Builder	250
Charles O'Donnell, Greymouth, Labourer	20
Charles Laird Finlay, Reefton, Baker	250
Thomas Scott, Dunedin, Carpenter	250
Thomas Clear, Murray Creek, Miner	500
Murray Richard Gissing, Reefton, Chemist	250

Dated this nineteenth day of August, 1876.

L. DAVIES.

Witness to signature—Edw. Shaw, R.M.

I, Louis Davies, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

L. DAVIES.

Taken before me at Reefton, in the Province of Nelson, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1876—Edw. Shaw, R.M., a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 443

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

1. The name of this company is to be the Union Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Waitekauri, District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Albert and Davy Streets, Grahamstown, in the Province of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand pounds sterling, in twelve thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

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

	No. of Shares.
Edwin Binney, Thames, Auctioneer...	800
David Richard Gellion, Thames, Mining Agent ...	1,600
John Leydon, Thames, Auctioneer	800
George Element, Thames, Painter	800
Robert T. Douglas, Thames, Baker	400
Charles Schultz, Thames, Carpenter	800
Robert Guthrie, Thames, Miner	800
Frederick Dann, Thames, Cabinet-maker	400
Frederick Dumke, Ohinemuri, Miner	800
John Henry Heitman, Ohinemuri, Miner	1,600
James M. Coote, Ohinemuri, Hotelkeeper	800
Henry Goldsworthy, Ohinemuri, Miner	800
John Snowden, Auckland, Mariner	800
John Kennedy, Auckland, Clerk	800
	12,000

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1876.

D. G. MacDonnell,
Manager.

Witness to signature—James Kilgour, J.P.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

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

D. G. MacDonnell.

Taken before me this 22nd day of August, 1876—James Kilgour, J.P. 449

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Julius Vogel Gold Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Waitekauri, District of Hauraki, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Albert and Davy Streets, Grahamstown, in the Province of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand pounds sterling, in twelve thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Richard Onyon, Thames, Shipping Agent	400
Henry Cameron Gillespie, Thames, Shipping Agent ...	400
John Reilly, Thames, Engineer	1,200
James Shaw, Thames, Miner	600
Thomas Shaw, Thames, Miner	1,400
Albert Bagnall, Thames, Contractor	400
William C. Payne, Thames, Miner	400
William Ferguson, Thames, Carter	800
Alexander Forster, Thames, Gentleman	800
Charles C. Kidd, Thames, Miner	800
Charles Kennan, Thames, Miner	800
Henry Dalton, Thames, Mariner	400
David Snodgrass, Ohinemuri, Storekeeper	800
Charles H. Wilson, Ohinemuri, Miner	800
Henry Miller, Auckland, Mariner	400
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Thames, Mining Agent...	1,600
	12,000

Dated this twenty-second day of August, 1876.

D. G. MacDonnell,
Manager.

Witness to signature—James Kilgour, J.P.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

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

D. G. MacDonnell.

Taken before me this twenty-second day of August, 1876—James Kilgour, J.P. 448

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Band of Hope 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 United Band of Hope Gold Mining Company (Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 12th February, 1872; 16th March, 1872.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; William McLean.
Nominal capital: £24,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares taken: 24,000.
Amount of calls made: £3,000.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £17,000.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 30.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 5,015.

William McLean,
Manager.

Reefton, 30th June, 1876. 438

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Victoria 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 Victoria Quartz Mining Company (Registered).
When formed, and date of registration: 16th March, 1872; 22nd April, 1872.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Broadway, Reefton; William McLean.
Nominal capital: £30,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £20,000.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 30,000.
Number of shares taken: 30,000.
Amount of calls made: £3,812 10s.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £23,812 10s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 23.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 261.

William McLean,
Manager.

Reefton, 30th June, 1876. 439

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