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Justice of the Peace appointed under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

NORMANBY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and thirty-third section of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of every borough, as soon as conveniently may be after every election of a Mayor for such borough, to give notice to the Colonial Secretary for the time being of such election, and of the person elected; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, and if such person shall not then be a Justice of the Peace, by Warrant under his hand, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint such person to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony; and it is also thereby enacted that in every such appointment it shall be expressed that it is made under the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act; and it is further declared that such appointment shall continue in force only during the Mayoralty of such person, and the person so appointed shall not, by virtue of such appointment, be authorized to sit or act as a Justice of the Peace elsewhere than within the borough:

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 that behalf, do hereby appoint

GEORGE SCARBROUGH, Esq.,

the person elected to be the Mayor of the Borough of Akaroa, to be a Justice of the Peace under the one hundred and thirty-third section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867."

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

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 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.
Anton Berntson ...	Settler ...	Danevirke, Hawke's Bay.
Jacob Andersen Bak ...	Settler ...	Danevirke, Hawke's Bay.
Martin Tolhopf ...	Farmer ...	Puhoi, Auckland.
Etienne Emile Metard...	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Feilding, Wellington.

DANIEL POLLEN.

Visiting Justices appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th September, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM KER NESBITT, Esq., R.M., and
ANDREW GRAHAM, Esq., J.P.,
to be Visiting Justices of the Prison at Gisborne.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th October, 1876.

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

In the No. 1 (City Guards) Company, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign John Torry Douglas to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th August, 1875.

George Wilson to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 29th May, 1873.

In the Wellington Artillery Cadets.

Harry Best to be Captain. Date of commission, 25th September, 1876.

In the Queenstown Rifle Cadets.

George William Brodrick to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st September, 1876.

DONALD McLEAN.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th October, 1876.

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

Captain F. Stevens, Wellington Artillery Cadets.

Sub-Lieutenant G. Wilson, Port Chalmers Naval Volunteers.

DONALD McLEAN.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th October, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of

The Dunedin Naval Volunteer Cadets. Date of acceptance, 7th September, 1876.

The Taranaki Rifle Volunteer Cadets. Date of acceptance, 22nd September, 1876.

DONALD McLEAN.

Land reserved as a Site for a 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, 28th September, 1876.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
PROVINCE OF AUCKLAND.	
Allotment number one hundred and two (102), in the Town of Hamilton West, Parish of Te Rapa, and County of Waikato, containing by admeasurement five (5) acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a street one hundred and fifty (150) links wide, five hundred and seventy-six (576) links; towards the South-east by allotments numbers two hundred and sixty-four (264), two hundred and sixty-five (265), two hundred and sixty-six (266), and two hundred and ninety (290), five hundred and sixty-four (564) links and five hundred (500) links; towards the South-west by a street one hundred (100) links wide, four hundred and thirty-one (431) links; and towards the North-west by a street one hundred (100) links wide, one thousand and fifty-four (1054) links.	As a site for a school.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 28 of 1876.

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

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Government of Queensland, are published for general information.

GEO. McLEAN.

FREEMAN'S CHANNEL, MORETON BAY.

As in the Middle Channel, during strong easterly and south-easterly winds, a short breaking sea runs, which, from the present direction of the channel, is at times nearly abeam and liable to break on board vessels while entering; two red buoys, which are to be passed on the starboard hand at about a ship's length, are again laid down in Freeman's Channel.

There is not less than 10 feet in this channel at low-water springs, so that most of the coasting steamers can make use of it in safety in bad weather, when the other channels into Moreton Bay are more or less dangerous.

The depth in this channel at low water will be kept posted up at the Port Office, and any change will be duly notified.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 25th August, 1876.

LIGHTSHIP AT NO. VI., CLAREMONT ISLAND, INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAITS.

ON and after this date, a Light will be exhibited from a Lightship moored in 12 fathoms, the Beacon on the centre of Heath Rocks bearing W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

The Light, which is dioptric, is at an elevation of 35 feet above the water, and will be visible from the deck of a small craft about 10 miles.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 5th September, 1876.

LIGHTS AT LITTLE SEA HILL, KEPPEL BAY.

Two small lights, which, when in line, cut the position of the Timandra Bank Buoy, are now exhibited at Little Sea Hill, for the purpose of assisting vessels in rounding the Timandra Bank, and reaching the anchorage under Sea Hill Point at night.

Locality.	No. of Lot.	Section.	Area.			Price.			
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
Suburbs of Newcastle, Parish of Komakorau	139		4	0	5	20	0	0	
	140		4	2	16	23	0	0	
	141		5	0	0	25	0	0	
	142		5	0	0	25	0	0	
	143		5	0	0	25	0	0	
	144		4	3	10	24	0	0	
	145		4	3	30	24	15	0	
	Parish of Opaheke ...	86A		9	2	0	19	0	0
	Parish of Hautapu ...	247A		4	2	0	12	0	0
	Parish of Mangapiko ...	344		10	3	0	21	0	0
	Parish of Te Papa ...	340		128	0	0	128	0	0
		389		83	0	0	83	0	0
		390		35	0	0	35	0	0
		392		99	0	0	99	0	0
		393		10	3	22	20	0	0
	394		15	2	0	30	0	0	
	395		96	0	0	96	0	0	
	396		120	0	0	120	0	0	
	397		165	0	0	165	0	0	
	398		82	0	0	82	0	0	
	399		42	0	0	42	0	0	
Parish of Te Mania ...	69		309	0	0	309	0	0	
	70		292	0	0	292	0	0	
	71		418	0	0	418	0	0	
	72		149	0	0	149	0	0	
Parish of Tahawai ...	59		262	0	0	262	0	0	
	60		320	0	0	320	0	0	
	61		300	0	0	300	0	0	
	62		144	0	0	144	0	0	
	63		112	0	0	112	0	0	
	Parish of Katikati ...	75		4	3	0	13	0	0
		76		5	3	0	16	0	0
	77		5	0	0	15	0	0	
	78		5	0	0	15	0	0	
	79		5	0	0	15	0	0	
	80		4	3	0	12	0	0	
	81		5	0	0	12	10	0	
	82		4	1	0	10	0	0	
	83		5	0	0	12	10	0	
	84		5	0	0	12	10	0	
	85		10	0	0	20	0	0	
	86		10	0	0	20	0	0	
	87		10	0	0	20	0	0	
	88		10	0	0	20	0	0	
	89		15	0	0	30	0	0	
	90		20	0	0	40	0	0	
	91		30	0	0	60	0	0	
	92		30	0	0	60	0	0	
	93		30	0	0	60	0	0	
	94		158	0	0	300	0	0	
	95		167	0	0	250	0	0	
	96		46	0	0	92	0	0	
	98		129	0	0	193	10	0	
Parish of Waioeka ...	334		5	0	0	15	0	0	

The under-mentioned allotments will be offered by public auction, for lease for a term of twenty-one years, subject to the conditions contained in clause

No. 27 of the Confiscated Land Regulations of 11th of May, 1871:—

PARISH OF KOHEROA.
Section No. 58, 37 acres 1 rood; £4 per annum.

PARISH OF HAUTAPU.
Section No. 316, 100 acres; £10 per annum.

PARISH OF MANGAPIKO.
Section No. 266, 46 acres; £7 per annum.

Inquiry for Missing Person.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1876.

INQUIRIES have been made respecting a person named

FRANCIS PAULA,

a native of the Island of Fayal, Azores, a Gardener by trade.

Any person possessing information respecting the above named is requested to communicate the same to this office.

G. S. COOPER,
Under Secretary.

Insurance Agent for the Provinces of Nelson, Westland, and Marlborough appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS LUTHER SHEPHERD

to be Chief Government Insurance Agent for the Provinces of Nelson, Westland, and Marlborough, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874."

This appointment to have effect from 7th ultimo.

J. WOODWARD,
Deputy Commissioner.

Clerk to Insurance Agent, Dunedin, appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1876.

THE under-mentioned person has been appointed Clerk to the Chief Government Insurance Agent at Dunedin:—

WILLIAM STUART.

J. WOODWARD,
Deputy Commissioner.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Smith, Lachlan Galbraith	Invercargill	...	September 5, 1876	Under £150	Aug. 23, 1875	
2	Hayden, Michael Henry	Ahaura	...	September 26, 1876	Under £200	June 25, 1876	
3	Roberts, Robert ...	Dunedin	...	September 29, 1876	Under £3,600	Aug. 4, 1876	
4	Harrison, Henry ...	Ahaura	...	None required ...	Under £50	July 2, 1876	
5	Finlay, A. ...	Auckland	...	None required ...	Under £10	Sept. 1876	
6	Aekers, Job ...	Winton	...	None required ...	Under £50	Sept. 1, 1876	
7	Hughes, Hugh Griffiths	Reefton	...	None required ...	Under £50	Mar. 26, 1876	
8	Plummer, Francis	Christchurch	...	None required ...	Under £10	...	
9	Butler, Charles ...	Poverty Bay	...	None required ...	Under £50	July 17, 1876	
10	Spooner, Frederick	Wairoa, H. Bay	...	None required ...	Under £5	Nov. 23, 1875	

Dated the 4th day of October, 1876.

J. WOODWARD, Public Trustee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 13th day of November, 1876.

2664. JULIUS MENDELSON.—1 acre, part of Rural Sections 2630 and 2451, District of Timaru, being Lots 9 and 48, Town of Wallingford. Formerly in possession of Keith Forbes Gray, now of Applicant.

2673. WILLIAM ECKERSLEY.—4 acres 3 roods 5 perches, part of Rural Section 319A, Mandeville District. In occupation of Applicant.

2750. JOHN JACKSON, WILLIAM CLOUGH, JOSEPH MABERLY, PHILIP JERVIS FOSTER, GEORGE MANCHESTER, JOHN MANCHESTER, SAMUEL WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, NATHAN FISHER, RICHARD SMITH, EDWARD HOLDGATE, WILLIAM CLARKE, WILLIAM UPTON, HENRY GUILBERT, and GEORGE BUTLER, as Trustees of the Wesleyan Church Property at Timaru.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 7555, District of Timaru, being Lot 287, Rhodes Town.

2777. HUMPHREY STANLEY HERBERT JONES.—Sections 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, 111, 155, 156, 157, Town of Akaroa. In occupation of Thomas Adams.

2803. SAMUEL BAKER.—36 perches, being Lot 47, Part of Rural Section 69, District of Christchurch. In occupation of Applicant.

2804. HENRY JONES.—10 acres, part of Rural Section 7642, District of Timaru. In occupation of Applicant.

2805. WILLIAM SPENCE PETER.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 66, District of Christchurch, formerly in possession of Thomas Richard Fisher, junior, or of his Trustees. Now unoccupied.

2806. JAMES WILLIAM TROUNCE.—Rural Sections 2109 and 2505, District of Lincoln.

2809. MICHAEL NEEDHAM.—Rural Section 7121, District of Ellesmere.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.
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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

JOSEPH MCGIFFERT CLELAND and ROBERT MCGIFFERT CLELAND.—Section 117 Town of Hairloch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

C. M. HENNING,
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 on or before the 11th day of November next.

Rangitikei District, Sections 27, 28, and 28A, 395 acres 3 roods and 32 perches.—GAMALIEL SUTCLIFFE, Applicant, on behalf of William Waring Taylor, the Occupant. 745.

A diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

JOHN E. SMITH,
District Land Registrar.
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OTAGO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 21st day of October, 1875, a Special Resolution was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, to voluntarily wind up the Otago Gold Mining Company (Registered), for the purpose of re-forming it, under the Joint Stock Companies Act of 1860, under the above style and title; and that at a Special General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company, held on the 8th day of August, 1876, a further Special Resolution was passed to voluntarily wind up the Otago Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

W. FLOOD,
Liquidator of both Companies.
Auckland, 28th August, 1876. 508

THE KEYSTONE GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

W. C. WRIGHT, }
J. W. WALKER, } Directors.
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

23rd September, 1876. 510

THE KEYSTONE GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

W. C. WRIGHT, }
J. W. WALKER, } Directors.
THOMAS HORSBRUGH,
Manager.

23rd September, 1876. 511

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Black Reef Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st May, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Black Reef Gold Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 16th September, 1876; 18th October, 1876.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coromandel; John Hunter Harrison.
Nominal capital: £6,500.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £375, or £1 per scrip on 375 shares.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,500.
Number of shares taken: 6,375.
Amount of calls made: £450.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £709.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.
Amount of cash in hand: £10.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: 125.

J. H. HARRISON,
Manager.
31st May, 1876. 506

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Diamond Gully 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 Diamond Gully 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 twenty-four thousand pounds sterling, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four 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.
William Fitzgerald, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	6,000
Daniel Leahy, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	2,400
Patrick Foley, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	2,000
John Daniels, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	1,600
Thomas T. Harrington, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	1,600
Patrick Meligan, Ohinemuri, Miner...	1,600
Michael Marrinan, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	800
John O'Neil, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	800
Michael Mungovan, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	800
Maurice G. Power, Ohinemuri, Hotelkeeper ...	800
Michael O'Loughlan, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	800
Thomas Carroll, Ohinemuri, Miner ...	400
Patrick W. Donnelly, Thames, Hotelkeeper ...	400
David R. Gellion, Thames, Mining Agent ...	400
John Townsend, Thames, Hotelkeeper ...	400
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell (in trust for the Company), Thames, Mining Agent ...	3,200
	24,000

Dated this 26th day of September, 1876.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—H. Goldsmith, 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 26th September, 1876—H. Goldsmith, Justice of the Peace. 512

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Tokatea Gold Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 9th June, 1876, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

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

When formed, and date of registration: 30th September, 1869.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Coromandel; William 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: 20,000.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £80,000.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 15.
Amount of cash in hand: Current balance, £528 8s. 5d.; reserve fund, £1,500.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £63,625.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. HORNE,
Manager.

12th June, 1876. 505

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Fleming and Stevenson, Storekeepers, Onehunga, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by William Stevenson in his own name, and all debts due to and by the late firm will be settled by him.

CHAS. C. FLEMING.
WM. STEVENSON.

Witness—Robert Sinclair.

20th September, 1876. 509

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