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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire,
Superintendent of the Province
of Auckland.

WHEREAS by a Notification published in the *Auckland Provincial Government Gazette*, dated the 26th January, 1869, I did notify that it was intended to grant a Lease for Gold Mining purposes, of Crown Land, situate on the Waikiekie Creek, on the Ohinui Block, to W. S. LYELL and ARTHUR TILLOTSON, upon their application, dated the sixth day of January, 1869;

Now, therefore, I do hereby notify that the said applicants, W. S. Lyell and Arthur Tillotson, have withdrawn such application.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire,
Superintendent of the Province
of Auckland.

WHEREAS, by a Notification published in the *Auckland Provincial Government Gazette*, dated the 23rd April, 1869, I did notify that it was intended to grant a lease for Gold Mining purposes, of Crown land,

situate in Wiseman's Gully, Shellback Creek, to DAVID CLARKSON, senior, WILLIAM CLARKSON, and JAMES CLARKSON, upon their application, dated the seventeenth day of April, 1869;

Now, therefore, I do hereby notify that the said applicants, David Clarkson, senior, William Clarkson, and James Clarkson, have withdrawn such application.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

I THE undersigned, Robert Gordon McDonald, hereby make application to register "THE ASHLEY GOLD MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED)," under the provisions of the "Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is to the best of my belief and knowledge true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the company is "The Ashley Gold Mining Company (Registered)."
2. The place of operation is at the Thames Goldfields, in the Province of Auckland.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is eight thousand pounds, in one thousand six hundred Shares, of Five pounds each.

4. The amount already paid up is six thousand four hundred pounds.

5. The name of the Manager is ROBERT GORDON McDONALD.

6. The Office of the Company is in Wyndham-street in the City of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland.

7. The names and several residences of the Shareholders and the number of Shares held by each, at this date, are as follows:—

	Shares.
Daniel Tookey, Shortland . . .	100
John Benjamin Russell, Auckland . . .	300
William Carpenter, Auckland . . .	125
Henry Chamberlin, Auckland . . .	175
George Augustus Avey, Auckland . . .	200
Henry Colin Balneavis, Auckland . . .	200
Thomas Russell, Auckland . . .	250
William Aitken, Auckland . . .	25
John Sangster Macfarlane, Auckland . . .	25
William Chisholm Wilson, Auckland . . .	50
Robert Gordon McDonald, Auckland . . .	150

Dated this twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

R. GORDON McDONALD.

Witness to the signature of

Robert Gordon McDonald,

J. A. GILFILLAN,

A Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Between RICHARD LAISHLEY and WILLIAM GORRIE, of Shortland, Wine Merchants, trading in Co-partnership as LAISHLEY & Co., Plaintiffs; and VALENTINE BLAGROVE, of the Suburbs of Auckland, Settler, Defendant.

WHEREAS by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued in this action, and directed to me, ordering me that of the real and personal estate of the above-named VALENTINE BLAGROVE, I should cause to be

made the sum of £98 19s. 6d., together with interest on the said sum, at the rate of Eight Pounds for every One Hundred Pounds by the year, from the fourteenth day of January, 1869, together with £1 13s. 4d., for the said writ and warrant thereon besides Sheriff's Poundage, Officers Fees, &c. Now, I do hereby give notice that I shall cause to be sold by Public Auction, by SAMUEL COCHRANE and, SON, at their Auction Mart, Fort-street, Auckland, on the eighteenth day of May, 1869, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, unless the said debt of £98 19s. 6d. and interest be sooner paid, together with the said sum of £1 13s. 4d., besides Sheriff's Poundage, Officers' Fees, &c. All the estate, right, title, and interest of the said VALENTINE BLAGROVE, of, in, and of, all that piece or parcel of LAND, situate in the Parish of Titirangi, in the County of Eden, and being Lots Numbers one, two, three, four, and five, of the subdivision into lots of Allotment Number twenty, which said allotments are delineated, and the boundaries and measurements shown upon the plan thereof, drawn on the Memorial of Judgment upon which the said writ of Fieri Facias was issued and which memorial is registered at the Registrar of Deeds Office, at Auckland, aforesaid, as numbered 38591. And I further give notice that the estate and interest of the said VALENTINE BLAGROVE, in the said piece or parcel of Land, consist of an estate in fee simple, subject to a certain mortgage, and further charge made between the said VALENTINE BLAGROVE of the one part, and WILLIAM ADAM, therein described, of the other part, and registered in the said Registry Office, under numbers 38096, and 38541 respectively; and that the same has been taken by me in execution at the suit of the said RICHARD LAISHLEY and WILLIAM GORRIE, the Execution Creditors.

Dated the twelfth day of February, 1869.

H. C. BALNEAVIS,
Sheriff.

SAMUEL JACKSON and JAMES RUSSELL, of Fort-street, Auckland, Solicitors for the said Richard Laishley and William Gorrie.

ASSESSMENT LIST OF THE WHAREHINE HIGHWAY DISTRICT, COUNTY
OF MARSDEN. RATE, 1d. PER ACRE. AUGUST 7TH, 1868.

Name.	Section.	Acres.	Amount.
Armitage, Wm.	Part 18 and part 19	46	£ s. d 0 3 10.
Blackburn, Edwd.	Part 18	140	0 11 8
Brookes, E. S., senr.	Part 20, part 21, part 36, part 45	162	0 13 6
Brookes, E. S., junr.	Part 20 and part 13	155	0 12 11
Brookes, G. H.	Part 21	169	0 14 1
Baldock, G.	Part 22	180	0 15 0
Byron	Part 12	60	0 5 0
Buchanan, J.	Part 39	40	0 3 4
Burke, R.	43, part 44	40	0 3 4
Cooke, P. B.	Part 11	80	0 6 8
Cranwell, B.	16, part 13	220	0 18 4
Cray, C. D.	15, part 18	180	0 15 0
Crown	Part 19	80	0 6 8
Cocks, Jas.	Part 25, part 26, 28	170	0 14 2
Cutler, Wm.	Part 25	70	0 5 10
Duckingfield, C.	Part 11	40	0 3 4
Grant, Joseph	Part 11	38	0 3 2
Grant, Joel	Part 22	16	0 1 4
Hindley, R.	Part 11	40	0 3 4
Haines	38	78	0 6 6
Martin, E.	Part 10	40	0 3 4
Marcroft, Henry	23 and 24	183	0 15 3
Marcroft, Edwin	Part 27	80	0 6 8
Marcroft, Wm.	Part 27	40	0 3 4
Marsh, Henry	31 and 32	92	0 7 8
Paul	Part 13	40	0 3 4
Ryburn	Part 37	80	0 6 8
Sargant	{Part 11, part 12	40	0 3 4
Stott, M.	Part 19	80	0 6 8
Steventon, A.	29, part 26	160	0 13 4
Witheyford, C.	Part 10, part 11, part 27	189	0 15 9
Wilcockson, G.	Part 12	120	0 10 0
Warmington, J. A.	Part 13	40	0 3 4
Worrall, W. H.	Part 13	40	0 3 4
White, Samuel	Part 14	110	0 9 2
Woodcock, A.	33, 34, 35, 46, part 36	180	0 15 0

Any objections to the above assessment will be heard by the Trustees in the Schoolroom, Minniesdale, on Tuesday, April 20th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ALFRED STEVENTON,
Chairman.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

IN conformity to the 29th Section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act, for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a Lease for Gold Mining purposes of Crown lands, to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless valid objections can be shown against granting such Lease.

Objections to granting such Lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Wardens, at Shortland, within the time prescribed by the aforesaid Regulations.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Warden's Office, Shortland.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR A LEASE.

IN pursuance of the Regulations for granting Leases for Gold Mining purposes, on Gold Fields in the Province of Auckland, I hereby make application for a Lease, whereof the particulars are as follows, to be granted to THE CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, (to be registered.)

Estimated Area.	Number of Years.	Description of Land.	If held under Miner's Right. Name (if any) of Claim.	Special Description of Easements (if any) required.
About 15 acres.	Fifteen	Star of California ; nine mens' ground, adjoins Star of Canterbury, Tararu Creek. Star of New Zealand ; nine mens' ground ; adjoins Star of California, Tararu Creek.	Miners' Right ; Star of California, and Star of New Zealand.	Right to use of small Creek running through the Claim.

Dated the 24th day of April, 1869.

ALEX. SAUNDERS.

Documents to be left at the Office of Saunders and Kissling, Owen-street, Graham's Town.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

BY JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

IN conformity to the 29th Section of the "Gold Fields Act, 1866." and to the Regulations made under that Act for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a Lease for Gold Mining purposes, of Crown lands, to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless valid objections can be shown against granting such Lease.

Objections to granting such Lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing and lodged with the Wardens, at Shortland, within the time prescribed by the aforesaid Regulations.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Wardens' Office, Shortland.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

APPLICATION FOR A LEASE.

IN pursuance of the Regulations for granting Leases for Gold Mining purposes on Gold Fields in the Province of Auckland, I hereby make application for a Lease whereof the particulars are as follows, to be granted to JAMES MONTEITH McLAREN, in trust for the shareholders of the "Who'd have thought it," adjoining the President Lincoln.

Estimated Area.	Number of Years.	Description of Land.	If held under Miner's Right. Name (if any) of Claim.	Special Description of Easements (if any) required.
Twelve acres	Fifteen years	"Who'd have thought it" Claim and unoccupied ground adjoining. Bounded on the North by the President Lincoln, South by the Rough Diamond; East, by the Cosmopolitan; and West by the Twinkling Star, Claims.	Held under Miners' Rights; "Who'd have thought it." Miner's right, No. 1999.	Right of ingress and egress through the adjoining Claims to the Public road.

Dated the 20th day of April, 1869.

JAMES MONTEITH McLAREN.

All documents in connection herewith to be left at the Office of W. G. Harrison and Co., Mining Agents, Pollen-street, Shortland.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the
Province of Auckland.

IN conformity to the 29th Section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a Lease, for Gold Mining purposes, of Crown lands to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless valid objections can be shown against granting such Lease.

Objections to granting such Lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Wardens, at Shortland, within the time prescribed by the aforesaid Regulations.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Wardens' Office, Shortland.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-seventh
day of April, one thousand eight hundred and
sixty-nine.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

IN pursuance of the Regulations for granting Leases for Gold Mining purposes on Gold Fields in the Province of Auckland, I hereby make application for a Lease, whereof the particulars are as follows, to be granted to JAMES FARMER.

Estimated Area.	Number of Years.	Description of Land.	If held under Miner's Right, Name (if any) of Claim.	Special Description of Easements (if any) required.
Fifteen acres.	Fifteen Years.	Auriferous Quartz land, situate at Tararu, and comprising Farmer's Machine site and land adjoining.	A portion was held under Miner's Right as a Machine site, but has since been purchased in fee.	Water right as applied for by the said James Farmer, on the 16th day of December, 1868.

Dated the twentieth day of April, 1869.

JAMES FARMER.

The place for leaving Notices in the above matter is the Offices of Messrs. Macdonald & Whitaker, Grey-street, Shortland.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

IN conformity to the 29th Section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a Lease, for Gold Mining purposes, of Crown lands to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless valid objections can be shown against granting such Lease.

Objections to granting such Lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Wardens, at Shortland, within the time prescribed by the aforesaid Regulations.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Wardens' Office, Shortland.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

IN pursuance of the Regulations for granting Leases for Gold Mining purposes on Gold Fields in the Province of Auckland, we hereby make application for a Lease, whereof the particulars are as follows, to be granted to READER GILLSON WOOD, Manager, Caledonian Gold Mining Company.

Estimated Area.	Number of Years.	Description of Land.	If held under Miner's Right, Name (if any) of Claim.	Special Description of Easements (if any) required.
3A. OR. 28P.	Fifteen Years	Quartz reefing: situated on the Moanataiari Creek, known as the Caledonian Claim, adjoining Hazel Bank, Burke's, or Otago Claim, Little's Claim, The Cone, the Manukau, The Golden Crown, and Tookey's, Claims.	Caledonian Claim; held under Miners' Rights.	No special easements.

Dated the twentieth day of April, 1869.

READER G. WOOD,
Manager Caledonian Gold Mining Company.

Memo. : The place appointed for service of documents is at the Office of the Thames Gold Mining Company, Limited, Pollen-street, Shortland.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the
Province of Auckland.

IN conformity to the 29th Section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act, for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a Lease for Gold Mining purposes, of Crown lands to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless valid objections can be shown against granting such Lease.

Objections to granting such Lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Wardens, at Shortland, within the time prescribed by the aforesaid Regulations.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Wardens' Office, Shortland.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-seventh
day of April, one thousand eight hundred and
sixty-nine.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

IN pursuance of the Regulations for granting Leases for Gold Mining purposes on Gold Fields in the Province of Auckland, I hereby make application for a Lease, whereof the particulars are as follows, to be granted to ALEXANDER MCKECHNIE, Graham's Town.

Estimated Area	Number of Years	Description of Land	If held under Miner's Right Name (if any) of Claim	Special Description of Easements (if any) required
Fifteen acres.	Fifteen years	Auriferous quartz; situate at Tararu Creek.	Tarbert Castle Company, Tararu; not held under Miners' Rights.	Right of necessary Roads, and to break surface

Dated the twentieth day of April, 1869.

ALEXANDER MCKECHNIE,
As Legal Manager for the Tarbert Castle Company.

Notice to be sent to A. McKechnie's Office, Williamson-street, Graham's Town.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

IN conformity to the 29th Section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a Lease, for Gold Mining purposes, of Crown lands to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless valid objections can be shown against granting such Lease.

Objections to granting such Lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Wardens, at Shortland, within the time prescribed by the aforesaid Regulations.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Wardens' Office, Shortland.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

IN pursuance of the Regulations for granting Leases for Gold Mining purposes, on Gold Fields in the Province of Auckland, I hereby make application for a Lease, whereof the particulars are as follows, to be granted to DAVID CLARKSON, Senior, WILLIAM CLARKSON, and JAMES CLARKSON, all of the Thames Gold Fields, Miners.

Estimated Area.	Number of Years	Description of Land.	If held under Miner's Right. Name (if any) of Claim.	Special description of Easements (if any) required.
Three and one half acres.	Fifteen	Situated in Wiseman's Gully, Shellback Creek, adjoining the United Hands, Heart and Hand, Magnum Bonum, Kentish, Little Wonder, and Golden Fleece Claims.	The Claims Harvest Home, Airdrie House, and Star of Erin, under Miners' Rights, and the Gold Discoverer Machine site under purchase.	Right of Road from the Beach, and Right of Water.

Dated the twenty-second day of April, 1869.

JAMES CLARKSON.

All Documents requiring to be served may be left at James Clarkson's, Airdrie House, Shellback.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Auckland.

IN conformity to the 29th Section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act, for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a Lease for Gold Mining purposes of Crown lands, to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless valid objections can be shown against granting such Lease.

Objections to granting such Lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Wardens, at Shortland, within the time prescribed by the aforesaid Regulations.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Warden's Office, Shortland.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

IN pursuance of the Regulations for granting Leases for Gold Mining purposes on Gold Fields in the Province of Auckland, I hereby make application for a Lease, whereof the particulars are as follows, to be granted to THE ALBION AND NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY (to be registered).

Estimated Area.	Number of Years.	Description of Land.	If held under Miners' Right. Name (if any) of Claim.	Special Description of Easements (if any) required.
Fifteen acres	Fifteen Years	The ground applied for is situated at the foot of Murphy's Hill, at the back of the Township of Shortland. Bounded by the following Claims, viz., Excelsior, Shortland, Pride of Karaka, Victoria, and Hope of Fortune; and the lease applied for by Mr. Coates, between the Karaka and Hape Creeks, Karaka Block.	Albion and New Zealand Consols Gold Mining Company. Not held under Miners' Rights.	

Dated this twenty-third day of April, 1869.

JAMES FERGUSON.

At the Office of Messrs. Saunders and Kissling, Graham's Town.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esquire, Superintendent of the
Province of Auckland.

In conformity to the 29th Section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act, for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a Lease for Gold Mining Purposes of Crown lands, to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless valid objections can be shown against granting such Lease.

Objections to granting such Lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Wardens, at Shortland, within the time prescribed by the aforesaid Regulations.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Wardens' Office, Shortland.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-
seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred
and sixty-nine.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

IN pursuance of the Regulations for granting Leases for Gold Mining purposes on Gold Fields in the Province of Auckland, I hereby make application for a Lease, whereof the particulars are as follows, to be granted to THE COLUMBIAN QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED.

Estimated Area.	Number of Years.	Description of Land.	If held under Miner's Right. Name (if any) of Claim.	Special description of Easements (if any) required.
About one acre.	Fifteen Years.	A piece of Ground lying S.E from the S.W. angle of the Thames Crushing Coy.'s Machine, to a point 528 feet from the same, on the opposite side of the Waiotahi Creek, in front of the surveyed section, bounded on the N.E. by the Golden Gate Coy.'s Claim, and on the S.W. by the sea coast.	Not held under Miners' Rights.	No Easements required.

Dated the twenty-first day of April, 1869.

JAMES SMART,
Legal Manager.

Documents may be left at the Office of Messrs. Beveridge and Ritchie, Grey-street, Shortland.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By JOHN WILLIAMSON Esquire, Superintendent of the
the Province of Auckland.

IN conformity to the 29th Section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and to the Regulations made under that Act, for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a Lease for Gold Mining purposes, of Crown lands, to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless valid objections can be shown against granting such Lease.

Objections to granting such Lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Wardens, at Shortland, within the time prescribed by the aforesaid Regulations.

Copy of the application made, and plans annexed, may be seen at the Wardens' Office, Shortland.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-seventh
day of April, one thousand eight hundred and
sixty-nine.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

IN pursuance of the Regulations for granting Leases for Gold Mining purposes on Gold Fields in the Province of Auckland, I hereby make application for a Lease, whereof the particulars are as follow, to be granted to JOHN SANGSTER MACFARLANE.

Estimated Area.	Number of years.	Description of Land	If held under Miner's Right. Name (if any) of Claim.	Special Description of Easements (if any) required.
Fifteen acres.	Fifteen years.	Situated on the Tararu Creek, adjoining Messrs. Farmer & Co.'s leasehold.	Miners' Rights.	A right to lead water from Tararu Creek.

Dated this twenty-first day of April, 1869.

JOHN GIBBONS,
For John Sangster Macfarlane.

Documents to be left at John Gibbons' Office, Willoughby-street, Shortland.