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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 25th November, 1870.

I HEREBY notify that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Superintendent by "The Provincial Government Act," (Session 1, No. 7), I have this day appointed

ROBERT JAMES CREIGHTON, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Provincial Executive Council for this Province.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 25th November, 1870.

I HEREBY notify for general information that I have appointed

CHARLES FREDERICK LETHBRIDGE, Esq., Surgeon, to be a Vaccination Officer for the District of FRANKLIN, in the place of Seth Sam, Esq., resigned; to attend at Shortland, and at such other places within the said District as may be deemed expedient, for the purpose of performing Vaccination, from time to time, as required.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 21st November, 1870.

IT is hereby notified that the DEVONPORT Wharf at the North Shore is closed to the public, until such time as it be repaired.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

HAURAKI GOLDFIELD.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 23rd November, 1870.

IN pursuance of the 29th section of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and of 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 Leases for Gold Mining purposes to the Applicants specified in the Schedule hereunder, unless valid objections can be shown against granting such Leases.

Copies of the Applications made, and Plans annexed, may be seen at the Warden's Office, Grahamstown.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

EDWARD NORRIS; 16 years' lease of 16 acres; being new ground situate on Tararu Creek, joining the "Vulcan" Lease on the South; Tararu block, known as the "Lowland Lass" Claim; not held under Miners' Rights; application received in Warden's Office, Grahamstown, at 12.10 p.m., 18th November, 1870, No. 801.

The *Moanatairi* Gold Mining Company, Registered; applied for by C. J. Stone; 15 years' lease of about 4 acres, quartz reef; bounded on the North-west by the "Castle and Galatea" Lease; on the South by "Crown" Claim; on the East by "Thieve Castle;" and on the North by "Newmarket," Karaka block; known as the "Coronet," "Sarrawack," and "Auckland Mint," abandoned Claims; application received in Warden's Office, Grahamstown, at 10.15 a.m., 19th November, No. 802.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 28th November 1870.

IT is hereby notified that a Lease has been refused to the Applicant named in the Schedule hereunder, and that the land therein mentioned, in so far as not otherwise legally occupied, is now open for occupation.

Plan may be seen at the Engineer's Office, Grahamstown.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

GEORGE WILLIAM JONES, for the *Shooting Star* Gold Mining Company, Registered; 15 years' lease of $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less, auriferous quartz land; situate on the Moanatairi Creek, including the "Shooting Star" and "Hand-in-Hand" Company's ground; bounded by the "Providence," "North Star," "Middle Star," "General Grant," "Pukehinau," and "United Service" Companies' ground; application dated 1st September, 1870, R.B. 787.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 28th November, 1870.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of subsection 3 of section 35 of the Regulations for the granting of Mining Leases, re-entry has been made by the Lessor upon the ground demised by the Lease hereunder described, and the Lessee's estate therein determined, and that the land so demised is now open for occupation.

Plan may be seen at the Engineer's Office, Grahamstown.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

The *Middle Star Extended* Gold Mining Company, Registered; 15 years' lease of 7 acres, 2 roods, and 12 perches, 22 men's ground, Shellback Creek; bounded by the "Middle Star," "Pride of Erin," and "Clarkson's No. 1" Companies' ground; known as the "Middle Star Extended" ground; lease dated 5th April, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 28th November, 1870.

IT is hereby notified that the Mining Lease set forth in the Schedule hereunder has been surrendered, and that the land therein mentioned is now open for occupation.

Plan may be seen at the Engineer's Office, Grahamstown.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

The *Thrive Castle* Gold Mining Company, Registered; 15 years' lease of 1 acre 1 rood and 6 perches, 4 men's ground; bounded by the "Crown," "Waitemata," "Hand-in-Hand," "West Coast," and "Coronet" Claims; lease dated 27th July, 1870; surrendered 2nd November, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES,
Esquire, Superintendent of the
Province of Auckland.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers in me vested by the third clause of "The Highways Act, 1867," I do hereby notify that I have altered and amended the respective boundaries of the MANAIA and OWHIWA Highway Districts, as hereunder set forth.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this twenty-third day of November, One thousand eight hundred and seventy.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

THE MANAIA HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Amended Boundaries.

Bounded towards the North, commencing at the South-western angle of allotment No. 14 of the Parish of Manaia by the South-eastern side of the road which forms the North-western boundary of said allotment No. 14; thence crossing said road to the South-western angle of allotment No. 50 of said parish; thence by the Southern boundary of the Waikare parish to the sea; towards the East by the sea from the South-eastern angle of said parish of Waikare, to Bream Head; and towards the South-east, South, and West, by the sea and the Wangarei Harbour from Bream Head aforesaid, to the South-western angle of allotment No. 14 of the Parish of Manaia aforesaid, the point of commencement.

THE OWHIWA HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Amended Boundaries.

Bounded towards the North-east, commencing at the North-eastern angle of allotment No. 8 of the Parish of Wariara, by the Western side of the road which forms the Eastern boundary of allotment No. 8, and the North-eastern boundaries of allotments Nos. 9, 14, and 20 of said parish of Wariara; thence by the Western side of the road leading from allotment No. 20 aforesaid, to the North-western angle of allotment No. 9 of the parish of Owhiwa; thence by the Western side of the road leading from the North-western angle of allotment No. 9 of the Parish of Owhiwa aforesaid, to the North-eastern angle of allotment No. 13 of the Parish of Owhiwa aforesaid; towards the South-east by the South-eastern boundary of the Tamaterau Block from the angle last named, to the Wangarei Harbour; towards the South and West by the Wangarei Harbour aforesaid, from the South-eastern angle of the Tamaterau Block aforesaid, to the South-western angle of Dent's claim, being part of the Southern boundary of the Whareora Highway District; and towards the West and North-west by the Whareora Highway District aforesaid, to the South-eastern angle of allotment 209 of the Parish of Owhiwa aforesaid; thence crossing a road to the North-eastern angle of allotment No. 8 of the Parish of Wariara aforesaid, the point of commencement.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

By THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES,
Esquire, Superintendent of the
Province of Auckland.

BY virtue of the powers in me vested by "The Highways Act, 1867," I do hereby notify that all that portion of the Province of Auckland, hereunder described, shall be a District under the said Act, and that such District shall be known by the name prefixed thereto, that is to say:—

THE PARUA HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North, commencing at the North-western angle of allotment No. 208 of the Parish of Owhiwa, by the Northern boundary of the Parish of Owhiwa aforesaid, to the Waiparera Creek; thence by said Creek to the Patana Inlet again towards the North; and on the East by the Patana Inlet aforesaid, from the mouth of the Waiparera Creek aforesaid, and the sea, to the South-eastern angle of the Parish of Waikare; towards the South by the southern boundary of the Parish of Waikare aforesaid, from the point last named to the South-western angle of allotment No. 50 of the Parish of Manaia; thence crossing a road from the angle last named to the North-western angle of allotment No. 14 of Parish of Manaia aforesaid; and thence by the South-eastern side of the road which forms the North-western boundary of allotment No. 14 of the Parish of Manaia aforesaid, from the point last named, to the Wangarei Harbour; and again towards the South by the Wangarei Harbour aforesaid, from the South-western angle of allotment No. 14 of the Parish of Manaia aforesaid, to the South-eastern angle of the Tamaterau Block; towards the South-west by the Tamaterau Block aforesaid, from the Wangarei Harbour aforesaid, to the North-eastern angle of allotment No. 13 of the Parish of Owhiwa aforesaid; and towards the West and North-west from the North-eastern angle of allotment 13 aforesaid, by the Western side of the road which forms the Western boundaries of allotments Nos. 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 117, 135, 136, 137, 138, 198, 199, 200, 201, 205, 212, 211, and 210, all of the Parish of Owhiwa aforesaid, to the South-eastern angle of allotment No. 8 of the Parish of Wariara; thence to the North-eastern angle of said allotment No. 8; thence crossing a road to allotment No. 208 of the Parish of Owhiwa aforesaid; thence by a portion of the North-western boundary of said allotment No. 208 to its North-western angle, the place of commencement.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this twenty-third day of November, One thousand eight hundred and seventy.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 26th November, 1870.

I HEREBY notify that the Chairman of the Annual Meeting of the Electors of the after-named District under "The Highways Act, 1867," has reported in writing to me the names and designations of the under-mentioned persons, duly elected Highway Trustees for that District; namely:—

MONGONUI.—William Butler, J.P.; William Thomas Ball; John Hunt; Matthew Mawer; and — Edwards.

THOMAS B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 26th November, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Highways Act, 1867, Amendment Act, 1870," that a certified copy of each Assessment List for the

POLLOCK SETTLEMENT,

ALBERTLAND NORTH,
MONGONUI,
GRAFTON ROAD,
THE WHAU,
RUATANGATA,
FAPARATA,
PUKEKOHE,
DEDWOOD,
NEWTON, and
NEWMARKET,

Highway Districts respectively, has been delivered at this Office.

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 26th November, 1870.

THE names of the undermentioned persons, appointed Collectors of Rates for the Highway Districts set opposite their respective names, have been reported to this Office.

CAMBRIDGE G. E. CLARK; JAMES FORREST;
and WILLIAM REYNOLDS, jun.
NORTH SHORE... HERBERT ASHTON.

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Provincial Secretary.

CROWN GRANTS.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 17th November, 1870.

I HEREBY notify that Crown Grants in favour of the persons named in the following Schedule, are now ready for delivery at the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, High-street, Auckland.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Ashby, William; Ashby, Thomas; Brown, John; Bass, John; Bentley, James; Craig, Alexander, 2; Fugill, Charles, 2; Green, Thomas; Gee, Richard; Hogan, Thomas; Hogan, Michael; Hills, Edwin; Jones, William; Jessup, John; Jones, Thomas; Kirker, Thomas; Lomas, Joseph, 2; Lawler, Patrick James; Murray, David, 2; Mayman, David; McLeod, John; McAlpine, Duncan; McLaren, John; Naylor, John; Nillie, William, 2; Neilly, Thomas, 2; Partridge, William, 2; Pain, William Charles, 2; Rowe, William; Roke, George; Stewart, Nathan; Sampson, James; Shortt, John; Seed, Henry; Sturgeon, Andrew; Taylor, Thomas; Warren, James; Weston, John, 2; Whithworth, Joseph; White, Michael; Wills, Thomas.

CROWN GRANTS.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 18th November, 1870.

I HEREBY notify that Crown Grants in favour of the persons named in the following Schedule, are now ready for delivery at the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, High-street, Auckland.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Cossey, William; Clemow, Robert; Farrar, John; Foster, Joshua, 2; Haimona-te-Ao-o-te-rangi; McNab, Jessie; Owen, James.

I THE undersigned, GEORGE H. LAMONT, hereby make application to Register "THE PRETTY MARY GOLD MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED)," under the provisions of the Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act, 1865, and Limited Liability

Act Amendment Act, 1869, 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. That the name and style of the Company is "The Pretty Mary Gold Mining Company (Registered)."

2. The place of operations is at the Karaka, Collarbone Spur, at the Thames Goldfield, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred and eighty Pounds, in Twenty-nine Shares of Twenty Pounds each.

4. The amount already paid-up in cash is Nil.

5. The name of the Manager is George H. Lamont.

6. The Office of the Company is at Pollen-street, Shortland.

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

	SHARES.
George Lamont, in trust for the Company, Shortland	20
William B. Williams, Karaka	40
Abraham Fryberg, Grahamstown	40
Michael Fox, Shortland	40
James Millgate, Karaka	30
Frederick Pothoff, Shortland	30
William Pothoff " "	30
Margaret Miller " "	40
Edward G. Wright, Canterbury	20
Moses David, Grahamstown	20
A. H. Richards, Karaka	20
John W. Walker, Grahamstown	20
George Smith, in trust for Jane Smith, Shortland	10
G. Vickery, Shortland	10
Charlott Vickery " "	10
Francis Danby " "	10
L. Ehrenfried " "	80
William Wiggins " "	20
William Barron " "	20
George H. Lamont, in trust for Lizzie M. Lamont, Shortland	10
J. J. Vickery, Shortland	10
Walter Sully " "	20
Robert Vincent, in trust for Elizabeth Vincent, Shortland	10
John Anderson, Shortland	10
W. B. Williams, in trust for Catherine Ann Williams, Karaka	10
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Dated this 17th day of November, 1870.

GEORGE H. LAMONT,
Manager

Witness to signature:

(Signed) ALBERT J. ALLOM,
A Justice of the Peace.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW
ZEALAND.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

BETWEEN RICHARD COLES JORDAN, PLAINTIFF,
AND NGAKAPA WHANAUNGA, OF CABBAGE BAY,
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 NGAKAPA WHANAUNGA I should cause to be made the sum of £391, together with interest on the said sum at the rate of £8 per centum per annum, from the 4th day of October, 1870, together with £1 13s. 4d. for the said writ, besides sheriff's poundage, officer's fees, &c.: Now, I do hereby give notice that I shall cause to be sold by public auction, by Stannus Jones, at his mart, in Queen-street, in the City of Auckland, on the 3rd day of February, 1871, at twelve o'clock noon, unless the said debt of £391 and interest be sooner paid, together with the said sum of £1 13s. 4d., besides sheriff's poundage, officer's fees, &c., all the estate, right, title, and interest of the said Ngakapa Whanaunga in and to all that parcel of land in the Province of Auckland, situate at Shortland, in the District of Hauraki, Queen's County, being called or known by the name of Rangiriri L., and numbered 1,266, bounded towards the North-east by the Kauaeranga Block 250 links; towards the South-east by the Whakaruaki Block, 1,063 links; towards the South-west by the Hauraki Gulf; and towards the North-west by the Rangiriri H. No. 1 Block, 313 links and 150 links; by the Rangiriri J Block, 150 links; again by the Rangiriri H. No. 1 Block, and by the Rangiriri J 83 3-10 links, 210 links, 83 3-10 links, 100 links, 83 3-10 links, 100 links, 83 3-10 links, and 400 links. Except so much and such parts of the said land as is declared in the Crown Grant thereof to be dedicated to public uses as roads or highways, and except so much and such part of the said land as is conveyed by the said Ngakapa Whanaunga to one Daniel Joseph O'Keeffe by deed, bearing date the 21st day of February, 1870, and registered in the Deeds Register Office, at Auckland, as number 1128D. With all buildings thereon erected. And I further give notice that the interest of the said Ngakapa Whanaunga consists of an Estate in fee simple, and that the same has been taken by me in execution at the suit of the said Richard Coles Jordan, the execution creditor.

Dated October 31, 1870.

H. C. BALNEAVIS
Sheriff.

GEORGE RITCHIE, of Wyndham Chambers, Wyndham-street, Auckland, Solicitor for the said Richard Coles Jordan, the execution creditor.