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HAURAKI GOLD MINING DISTRICT.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 29th June, 1874.

THE following Reports by the Mining Inspector at the Thames, upon the existence and development of Fire Damp in the "Crown Prince" Mine, are published for general information, with a view to the necessary precautions being adopted for the safety of persons employed in Mines upon the Goldfield.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

Grahamstown, 11th June, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honour to report, for your Honor's information, that in the Crown Prince workings Fire Damp has been developed in volume.

This being the first instance of fire damp having shewn itself in any quantity, my attention has been given to the subject in all its details.

On the 5th instant, gas was observed to issue from an orifice in the face of the Crown Prince stopes, in that portion which was being driven *seawards*, constituting what is termed a "blower." On a candle being applied, ignition took place, and a slight explosion was the consequence.

On the 8th instant, I proceeded to make a full investigation, having with me miners well versed in the details of fiery mines.

On arriving near the orifice emitting the gas, a violent explosion took place, which knocked us down, and more or less injured all the party.

Whereupon I gave an order to the Manager to stop working in this part of the mine until proper steps should be taken to dispose of the gas.

Fortunately these fiery workings are situated in a remote corner of the mine, and this restriction will not interfere with the ordinary work of the mine.

Having had experience in the fiery mines in South Wales, I have been enabled to make such arrangements (in conjunction with the Mine Manager) as will speedily remedy the evil.

The means adopted are, providing a system of air courses which, directed by proper stoppings, convert a short shaft into a downcast shaft, and the new longer shaft into an upcast shaft.

A full current of air will thus be directed through the fiery portion of the workings, thus rendering the gas dilute, hence not dangerous.

To enable miners to approach the fiery workings without danger, a Davy Lamp has been made by McCaul, the brazier, which is now in use in the mine.

The nature of the gas is light carburetted hydrogen.

So soon as the necessary alterations are made to insure a full supply of fresh air to the faces, work will be resumed in order to discover the source of the gas; this, in the present state of things, can only be matter of conjecture; it is believed, from what had been observed in other drives to the seaward, that deposits of carbonaceous matter exist at or near the foreshore.

This carbonaceous matter, it is well known, gives off fire damp freely.

I am of course carefully watching the proceedings at the workings, and will further report when the matter may be further developed.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. GOLDSMITH,
Mining Inspector.

His Honor the Superintendent.

Grahamstown, 17th June, 1874.

SIR,—Referring to my letter No. 334, dated 11th instant, I have the honor further to report that the gas in the Crown Prince has so far abated that working has been resumed in No. 1 drive and stopes.

The Davy Lamp, which has answered its purpose, has enabled the miners to work in the fiery drive without danger.

Investigation as to the origin of the gas has been continued, and has resulted in the discovery of a deposit of carbonised and decayed timber, roots and trunks of trees. A specimen of which is herewith sent.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. GOLDSMITH,
Mining Inspector.

His Honor the Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 30th June, 1874.

CONTRACTORS for the supply of Telegraph Poles are informed that Licenses to cut timber for this purpose, on the Waste Lands of the Crown, will be granted on application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and payment after the rate of twenty-five shillings per tree.

Each application must specify the number of trees required, as also the particular localities in which they are proposed to be obtained.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers in me vested by the seventh section of "The Highways Act, 1874," I do hereby alter and amend the several boundaries of the NEWTON and ARCH HILL Highway Districts under the said Act, as hereunder respectively set forth.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this thirtieth day of June, 1874.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

THE NEWTON HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Amended Boundaries.

BOUNDED towards the North by Cox's Bay and the Richmond and Ponsonby Roads, from the Waitemata Harbour to the Old Great North Road; on the South-East by the Old Great North aforesaid, from the North-Eastern angle of Allotment No. 36, of Section No. 9, of the suburbs of Auckland, to the southernmost angle of Allotment No. 14 of said Section; towards the South-West by part of the South-Western boundary of said lot No. 14, and by the Southern and Western boundaries of Allotment No. 12, of Section aforesaid, and by part of the North-Western boundary of Allotment No. 13, of Section aforesaid, to Motion's Creek, and thence by said creek to the Waitemata Harbour; and towards

the North-West by the Waitemata Harbour from Motion's Creek aforesaid to Cox's Bay aforesaid.

THE ARCH HILL HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Amended Boundaries.

BOUNDED towards the North-West by the Old Great North Road from the North-Western angle of Allotment No. 20, of Section No. 7, of the suburbs of Auckland, to the Northern angle of Allotment No. 13 of said Section; towards the North-East by the Western boundary of Allotment No. 12 of Section aforesaid to its South-Western angle; towards the South-East by part of the Southern boundary of Section No. 7 aforesaid, from the South-Western angle of Allotment No. 12 aforesaid, to the South-Western angle of Allotment No. 20 aforesaid; towards the West by the Western boundary of Allotment No. 20, of Section No. 7 aforesaid to its North-Western angle the place of commencement.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers in me vested by the seventh section of "The Highways Act, 1874," I do hereby notify that, from and after the date of publication hereof, that portion of the Province of Auckland hereunder described shall be a Highway District for the purposes of the said Act, and shall be known by the distinctive name thereunto prefixed.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this thirtieth day of June, 1874.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

THE POINT CHEVALIER HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by part of the North-Western boundary of allotment No. 13 of Section No. 9 of the Suburbs of Auckland, from where Motion's Creek crosses the said boundary to the Northern angle of said allotment, thence by North-Eastern boundary of said allotment to the North-Western angle of allotment No. 17 of said section, thence by the North-Western and North-Eastern boundaries of said allotment No. 17, and by the said boundary produced across the old Great North Road, thence by the old Great North Road aforesaid in a northerly direction to the North-Eastern angle of allotment 21 of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid; towards the East, by the Western boundary of allotment No. 20 of Section 7, and the Western boundaries of allotments Nos. 35, 36, and 37, of Section 5 of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, to the centre of the road which forms the Southern boundary of allotment No. 37 before mentioned; towards the South-East, by the centre of said road to the centre of the road which forms the Western boundary of allotment No. 176 of Section 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, and continuing southerly by centre of said road to the easternmost angle of allotment No. 172 of Section 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, thence by the Northern and Western boundaries of allotment No. 172 of Section 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, thence by the Northern and Western boundaries of allotment No. 172 before mentioned to the Meola stream, thence westerly by the Meola stream to the Eastern boundary of allotment No. 29 of the parish of Titi-

rangi, thence by the Eastern boundaries of allotments Nos. 29 and 35 of the parish of Titirangi aforesaid, and by the Southern boundary of said allotment No. 35 to the road at its South-Western angle, and crossing said road and continuing along the Southern boundary of allotment No. 32 of the said parish to Oakley's creek; towards the West, by Oakley's Creek and the Waitemata Harbour; and towards the North and North-East by the Waitemata Harbour and Motion's Creek to the place of commencement.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

IN pursuance of the eighth section of "The Highways Act, 1874," I do hereby bring Parts I. and II. of the said Act into operation within the

POINT CHEVALIER HIGHWAY DISTRICT;

and I do hereby appoint the first Meeting of Rate-payers to take place at the Northern Hotel, on the Great North Road, on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of July proximo, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and William Motion, Esq., of Auckland, to be Chairman of such meeting.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this thirtieth day of June, 1874.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent

PROCLAMATION.

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

IN pursuance of section 3 of "The Kamo Road Act, 1874," I do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Act shall come into force on and after Saturday, the first day of August, 1874.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Province of Auckland, at Wellington, in the Province of Wellington, this sixth day of July, 1874.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 16th July, 1874.

HEREBY notify that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Highways Act, 1874," I have appointed the undermentioned persons to be Auditors of the Highway Districts set opposite their respective names, to supply vacancies:—

PUKEKARORO:—John Cameron, *vice* William Dunmore, resigned.

KIBIKIROA:—Captain James McPherson, *vice* Thomas Farrell, resigned

WAITAKEREE WEST:—John Henry O'Neill, *vice* Alfred Neal, resigned.

P. DIGNAN,
For the Superintendent.

TENDERS.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 2nd July, 1874.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers is published for general information.

P. DIGNAN,
For the Superintendent.

CONSTRUCTION OF TWENTY-FIVE IMMIGRANTS' COTTAGES.

Accepted.

		£	s.	d.
Taylor, John, Auckland	25 at	116	10	0

Declined.

Price, William, Auckland	6 at	125	15	0
McAll, John, Auckland	5 at	127	0	0
Radeliff, James, Newton	5 at	138	0	0
Swift, William, Newton	5 at	139	0	0
Dawson, F. W., Auckland (informal)	8 at	140	0	0
Shepherd, H. M., Mount Eden	10 at	146	0	0
Lambourne, F., Newton	5 at	148	0	0
McConnochie, Jas., Auckland	25 at	148	10	0
Scott, William, Auckland	10 at	150	0	0
Cameron, William, Auckland	25 at	152	0	0
Whitlock, Jas., Great North Road	5 at	159	0	0
Madden, Chas., Auckland	6 at	160	0	0
Rose, Brothers, Auckland	5 at	166	0	0
Rhodes, Chas., Auckland	4 at	173	0	0
Skinner, W. H., Auckland (informal)	5 at	174	0	0
Littleproud & Grey, Auckland	5 at	199	0	0

TWENTY-FIVE ADDITIONAL COTTAGES.

Accepted.

Taylor, John, Auckland	25 at	128	17	6
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Declined.

Whitlock, James, Great North Road (informal)	5 at	125	0	0
McConnochie, James, Auckland	25 at	138	10	0
Madden, Chas., Auckland	6 at	140	0	0
Price, William, Auckland	6 at	142	0	0

HOSPITAL AT QUARANTINE STATION, MOTUIHI.

Accepted.

Whitlock, James, Great North Road	620	0	0
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Declined.

Pitts, Henry, Devonport	648	0	0
Gray, Hugh, Auckland	695	0	0
Malcolm, Jas., Auckland	725	0	0
Price, William, Auckland	757	0	0
Laver, Chas., Auckland	786	0	0
Booth, John, Auckland	789	0	0
Shepherd, H. M., Mount Eden	815	0	0
McConnochie, Jas., Auckland	825	0	0
Cameron, W., Auckland	917	0	0
Taylor, John, Auckland	977	0	0

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 1st July, 1874.

THE following Accepted Tenders for Supplies during the Half-year, commencing on this date,

are published for general information.

VINCENT E. RICE,
For the Provincial Secretary.

6. RATIONS FOR MOUNT EDEN GAOL.

Accepted Tender—CHARLES BURTON.

No.	Description	d.
1	Convict at per ration	6 $\frac{7}{8}$
2	do. do.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	Hard labour do.	6 $\frac{5}{8}$
2	do. do.	6 $\frac{3}{8}$
3	do. do.	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
4	Ration do.	2
5	do. do.	5
6	do. do.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
7	do. do.	2
8	do. do.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

Four other Tenders received.

7. RATIONS FOR AUCKLAND LOCK-UP.

Accepted Tender—THOMAS TEASDALE.

No other Tender received.

Description	d.
Bread, at per ration, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

8. PRISON AND POLICE SUPPLIES.

Accepted Tender—FREDERICK HEWIN.

One other Tender received.

Description	£	s.	d.
Kerosene, at per gallon	0	2	4
Cotton Wick, at per lb.	0	2	0
Straw, at per ton	3	5	0

9. PROVISIONS FOR PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.

Accepted Tender—FREDERICK HEWIN.

Three other Tenders received.

Description	£	s.	d.
Fine flour, at per lb.	0	0	2
Potatoes, do.	0	0	0 $\frac{11}{16}$
Butter, do.	0	1	2
Tea, do.	0	1	6
Coffee, do.	0	1	3
Sugar (No. 1 Company's), at per lb.	0	0	4 $\frac{7}{8}$
Oatmeal, at per lb.	0	0	3
Treacle, do.	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Arrowroot, do.	0	0	9
Corn flour, do.	0	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pearl barley, at per lb.	0	0	3
Sago, at per lb.	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Suet, do.	0	0	3
Lard do.	0	0	9
Rice, do.	0	0	3
Tobacco, do.	0	3	6
Nutmegs, at per dozen	0	0	6
Salt, at per lb.	0	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Pepper, do.	0	1	4
Mustard do.	0	0	10
Soap, do.	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lime, at per bushel	0	1	6
Whiting, at per lb.	0	0	1
Vegetables (mixed), at per lb.	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mould Candles	0	0	5
Eggs, at per dozen	0	1	8
Fowls, each	0	2	6
Brandy, at per 2 gallons	2	8	0
Port Wine, at per 2 gallons	1	8	0
Sherry Wine, at per 2 gallons	1	8	0
Porter, at per dozen	0	11	6
Gin, at per 2 gallons	1	12	0

Description	£	s.	d.
Milk, at per quart	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Vinegar, do.	0	0	9
Oil, at per gallon	0	6	0
Cotton Wick, at per lb.	0	2	0
Kerosene, at per gallon.	0	2	4
Straw, at per ton (2,240 lbs.)	3	10	0

10. PROVISIONS FOR OLD MEN'S REFUGE.

Accepted Tender—FREDERICK HEWIN.

Three other Tenders received

Description	£	s.	d.
Milk, per quart	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Potatoes, per Cwt.	0	6	0
Tea, per lb.	0	1	6
Sugar (Sydney Company's Y), per lb.	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rice, per lb.	0	0	3
Oatmeal, do.	0	0	3
Soap, do.	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Washing Soda, per lb.	0	0	2
Pearl Barley, do.	0	0	3
White Pepper, do.	0	1	9
Fine Salt, per cwt.	0	5	3
Plaid Vestas, per dozen boxes	0	0	9
Sperm Candles, per lb.	0	0	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tobacco, per lb.	0	3	8
Kerosene, per gallon.	0	2	4

11. PROVISIONS FOR LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Accepted Tender—J. W. PRIME.

Two other Tenders received.

Description	£	s.	d.
Potatoes, per lb.	0	0	0 $\frac{5}{8}$
Butter, do.	0	1	0
Tea, do.	0	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Coffee, do.	0	1	2
Sugar (No. 1 Company), per lb.	0	0	5
Oatmeal, per lb.	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Treacle, do.	0	0	4
Arrowroot, do.	0	0	9
Corn flour, do.	0	0	7
Pearl barley, do.	0	0	4
Sago, do.	0	0	4
Suet, do.	0	0	3
Rice, do.	0	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tobacco, do.	0	3	6
Salt, do.	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pepper, do.	0	1	0
Mustard, do.	0	1	0
Soap, do.	0	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Soft Soap, do.	0	0	6
Soda, do.	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lime, per bushel	0	1	6
Whiting, per lb.	0	0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Vegetables (mixed), per lb.	0	0	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mould Candles do.	0	0	5
Eggs, per dozen	0	1	0
Fowls, each	0	1	6
Brandy, per 2 gallons	2	8	0
Port Wine, do.	1	8	0
Sherry, do.	1	3	0
Porter, per dozen	0	10	6
Gin, per 2 gallons	1	10	0
Vinegar, per quart	0	0	8
Oil, per gallon	0	5	0
Cotton Wick, per lb.	0	1	3
Kerosene, per gallon.	0	2	6
Straw, per ton (2,240 lbs.)	3	0	0
Fine Flour, per lb.	0	0	2

12. BREAD FOR HOSPITAL AND OLD MEN'S REFUGE.

Accepted Tender—THOMAS WILSON.

Two other Tenders received.

Bread for Hospital, at per 2 lb.	d.
Bread for Old Men's Refuge, at per 2 lb.	3 ³ / ₁₆
	3 ¹ / ₄

13. MEAT FOR HOSPITAL AND OLD MEN'S REFUGE

Accepted Tender—REUBEN ELLEY.

Three other Tenders received.

Meat free from bone, at per lb.	d.
	2 ³ / ₄

14. BREAD FOR LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Accepted Tender—THOMAS WILSON.

No other Tender received.

Bread, at per 2 lb.	d.
	3 ³ / ₁₆

15. MEAT FOR LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Accepted Tender—R. REEVES.

Two other Tenders received.

Meat, free from bone, at per lb.	d.
	3

16. MILK FOR HOSPITAL.

No Tender received.

17. MILK FOR LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Accepted Tender—EDWARD ALLEN.

One other Tender received.

Milk, per quart	d.
	2 ¹ / ₂

18. RATIONS FOR SICK AND DESTITUTE.

Accepted Tender—T. W. DOONIN (for Auckland and Onehunga); FREDERICK HEWIN (for the Thames).

Six other Tenders received.

To be delivered at Auckland—

No. 1. Ration, Bread, Tea, and Sugar	d.
No. 2. Ration, Flour, Tea, and Sugar	2 ¹ / ₂
No. 3. Meat	2 ³ / ₈
To be delivered at Onehunga, monthly	2 ¹ / ₂
No. 2. Ration	2 ¹ / ₂
To be delivered at the Thames—	
No. 1. Ration	3 ¹ / ₂
No. 2. Ration	3 ¹ / ₂
No. 3. Ration	3

19. COALS.

Accepted Tender—MESSRS. W. & G. WINSTONE.

Three other Tenders received.

To be delivered at the Provincial Government Offices.

	£	s.	d.
Newcastle, at per ton	2	4	6
Bay of Islands, at per ton	1	8	0
At the Mount Eden Gaol, Hospital, and Old Men's Refuge—			
Newcastle, at per ton	2	4	6
Bay of Islands, at per ton	1	10	0
At the Lunatic Asylum, Whau Road—			
Newcastle, at per ton	2	7	6
Bay of Islands, at per ton	1	15	0

20. FIREWOOD.

Accepted Tender—MESSRS. ARCHARD & BROWN.

Three other Tenders received.

To be delivered at the Provincial Government Offices, Mount Eden Gaol, Hospital, Refuge, and Lunatic Asylum.

	£	s.	d.
Cut and Split, per ton	0	15	9
Uncut, per ton	0	13	9
At the Lunatic Asylum, Whau Road—			
Uncut, per ton	0	16	6

LICENSES TO KILL GAME.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 16th July, 1874.

LICENSES to Kill Game have been issued to the undermentioned persons, in accordance with the provisions of "The Protection of Animals Act, 1873."

G. M. REED,
Provincial Treasurer.

- 212. Stannus Jones, Auckland
- 213. J. R. Hill, Auckland
- 214. William Goldin, Coromandel

PROCLAMATION.

By the Central Board of Health for the Province of Auckland.

WHEREAS, under the twenty-fifth section of "The Public Health Act, 1872," it has been made to appear to the Central Board of Health, within the Province of Auckland, that the Local Board of the Newton Highway District, established within the said Province, has not caused the Second Part of the said Act to be efficiently enforced within its jurisdiction, and that from such neglect or omission the health and comfort of the Inhabitants resident within such jurisdiction are liable to be affected;

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and declared in pursuance of the said recited section of the said Act, that all the powers and authorities vested in the said Newton Local Board, by the Second Part of the said Act, shall be henceforth, and for a period of six calendar months from the date of publication hereof, absolutely transferred in reference to the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Newton Local Board, to the said Central Board of Health.

Given under our hands and seals, at Auckland, this twenty-second day of June 1874.

J. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.
P. DIGNAN, Member.

VINCENT E. RICE,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Office of the Central Board of Health,
Auckland, 3rd July, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS HUMPHRIES HEIGHWAY, and PATRICK HENNESSY KINSSELLA, have been appointed by the Board to act as Inspectors.

tors under "The Public Health Act, 1872," for the execution of Part II. thereof, within the suburbs of Auckland.

VINCENT E. RICE,
Secretary.

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Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1874.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful Tenderers is published for general information

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

KAIPARA RAILWAY.—RIVERHEAD CONTRACT.

FORMATION, BALLASTING, AND LAYING OF PERMANENT WAY.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
Daniel Fallon, Auckland	.	14,877	0	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
William Kirby, Auckland	.	15,984	15	0
J. Lackland & J. Welsh, Parnell	.	16,885	2	6

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Between HORATIO NELSON WARNER, Official Agent, Plaintiff, and WILLIAM MORTIMER BAINES, Defendant.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued in this action, and to me directed, ordering me that of the real and personal property of the above-named William Mortimer Baines I should cause to be made the sum of Forty-eight Pounds Nine Shillings and Two-pence, together with interest on the said sum, at the rate of Eight Pounds per centum per annum, from the 23rd day of May, 1874, together with £1 13s. 4d. for the said Writ, besides Sheriff's poundage, Officers' fees, &c.: Now I do hereby give notice that I shall cause to be sold by public auction, by Richard Arthur, at his Auction Mart, Queen-street, Auckland, on the 3rd day of September, 1874, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, unless the said debt of £48 9s. 2d. and interest be sooner paid, together with the said sum of £1 13s. 4d. for the said Writ, besides Sheriff's poundage, Officers' fees, &c.: All the Estate, Right, Title, and Interest of the said William Mortimer Baines, of, in, and to all that allotment or parcel of land, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement five acres, more or less, situate in the Parish of Waitemata, in the County of Eden, and being part of allotment No. 41, of Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland; bounded on the North by a line 385 links, on the East by other part of the said allotment No. 41, 1812 links, on the South by allotment No. 45, 140 links, 100 links, and 144 links, and on the West by part of lot No. 40, 1675 links,

And I further give notice that the Estate and Interest of the said William Mortimer Baines, consists of his fee simple estate in the said land, and that the same has been taken by me, in execution at the suit of the said Horatio Nelson Warner, the execution creditor.

H. C. BALNEAVIS,
Sheriff.

Dated, 2nd June, 1874.

Hugh Hart Lusk, of Shortland-street, in the City of Auckland, Solicitor for the said Horatio Nelson Warner.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between T. B. Hill and John H. Hudson, trading together as Chemists and Druggists, under the name or style of "Hill and Hudson," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by John H. Hudson still in the same name or style; and all accounts due to the firm must be paid to him.

T. B. HILL.
JOHN H. HUDSON.

Witness to the signature of
T. B. Hill, W. J. Duffas,
Motokatoka.

Witness to the signature of
John H. Hudson, F. T.
Baynton, Surgeon.

OFFICIAL AGENCY.

DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULES,

Under the Mining Companies Limited Liability Acts, 1865, 1870, and 1871.

In the matter of the New Zealand Gold Mining Company (Registered).

Assets £282 9 7
Reduced Liabilities, including costs ... £276 8 1

MODE OF DISTRIBUTION.

I HEREBY declare a second payment of Fifteen Shillings in the Pound (five shillings in the pound already paid) to all Creditors proved and not paid in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 1st day of August next.

HORATIO NELSON WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, July 1, 1874.

In the matter of the California Route Gold Mining Company (Registered).

Assets £172 7 9
Reduced Liabilities, including costs ... £172 4 2

MODE OF DISTRIBUTION.

I HEREBY declare a second payment of Seventeen Shillings in the Pound (three shillings in the pound already paid) to all Creditors proved and not paid in the above-named Company, payable on and after the 1st day of August next.

HORATIO HENRY WARNER,
Official Agent.

Auckland, July 1, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE ALBURNIA GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies' Act, 1872."

Name of Company—Alburnia Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—26th June, 1869.

Date of Registration—26th June, 1869.

Where business is conducted—Vaile's Buildings, Wyndham Street, Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—Henry Nelson Garland.

Nominal Capital—£44,000.

Amount of Paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—£36,617 10s.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—8,000.

Number of Shares taken—8,000.

Amount of Calls made—Nil.

Total Amount of subscribed Capital paid-up—£4,322 8s. 6d

Number of Shareholders at time of Registration of Company—16.

Amount of Cash in hand—Nil.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of Dividends declared—£6306 15s.

Number of Shares unallotted—Nil.

H. N. GARLAND.

6th July, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE RED QUEEN GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED," for the half-year ended 30th June, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies' Act, 1872."

Name of Company—Red Queen Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—6th August, 1869.

Date of registration—6th August 1869.

Where business is conducted—Vaile's Buildings, Wyndham Street Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—Henry Nelson Garland.

Nominal Capital—£24,000.

Amount of Paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—£18,000.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—24,000.

Number of Shares taken—24,000.

Amount of Calls made during half-year—£588 1s.

Total Amount of subscribed Capital paid-up—£5,107 14s.

Number of Shareholders at time of Registration of Company—22.

Amount of Cash in hand—£23 5s.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of Dividends declared—Nil.

Number of Shares unallotted—Nil.

H. N. GARLAND.

6th July, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE COROMANDEL EXCELSIOR GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies' Act, 1872."

Name of Company—Coromandel Excelsior Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—6th July, 1871.

Date of Registration—5th September, 1871.

Where business is conducted—Wyndham Street, Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—Alfred A. Browne.

Nominal Capital—£22,000.

Amount of Paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—£6,000

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—6,000

Number of Shares taken—6,000.

Amount of Calls made—£15,000.

Total Amount of subscribed Capital paid-up—£7,500.

Number of Shareholders at time of Registration of Company—19.

Amount of Cash in hand—£33 14s. 2d.

Whether in operation or not—In operation

Total amount of Dividends declared—Nil.

Number of Shares unallotted—Nil.

A. A. BROWNE.

2nd July, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE GOLDEN POINT GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies' Act, 1872."

Name of Company—The Golden Point Gold Mining Company, Registered

When formed—1st November, 1871.

Date of Registration—1st November 1871.

Where business is conducted—Wyndham Street, Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—A. A. Browne.

Nominal Capital—£55,000.

Amount of Paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—£49,500.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—11,000.

Number of Shares taken—9,500

Amount of Calls made—£825.

Total Amount of subscribed Capital paid-up—£50,325.

Number of Shareholders at time of Registration of Company—6.

Amount of Cash in hand—£11 11s. 1d.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of Dividends declared—Nil.

Number of Shares unallotted—1,500.

A. A. BROWNE.

2nd July, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE TOKATEA GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies' Act, 1872."

Name of Company—Tokatea Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—30th September, 1869.

Date of Registration—30th September, 1869.

Where business is conducted—Coromandel.

Name of Legal Manager—William Horne.

Nominal Capital—£100,000.

Amount of Paid-up scrip given to Shareholders—£0,000

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—Nil.

Number of Shareholders at time of Registration of Company—15.

Amount of Cash in hand—£1,932 10s. 11d invested £2,000.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total Amount of Dividends declared—£48,625.

Number of Shares unallotted—Nil.

W. HORNE.

4th July, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE HARBOUR VIEW GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies' Act, 1872."

Name of Company—Harbour View Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—1st June, 1871.

Date of Registration—5th June, 1871.

Where business is conducted—Coromandel.

Name of Legal Manager—Peter Tierney.

Nominal Capital—£24,000.

Amount of Paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—Nil.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—4,800.

Number of Shares taken—4,800.

Amount of Calls made—£1,200

Total Amount of subscribed Capital paid-up—£20,400.

Number of Shareholders at time of Registration of Company—22.

Amount of Cash in hand—£113 7s. 9d.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total amount of Dividends declared—£720.

Number of Shares unallotted—Nil.

P. TIERNEY.

30th June, 1874.