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Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 18th December, 1874.

IT is hereby notified that the Offices of the Provincial Government will be Closed from Friday, the 25th instant, to Tuesday, the 29th instant, both days inclusive; and also on the following Friday and Saturday, the 1st and 2nd January, 1875.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PROCLAMATION.

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

UNDER and in pursuance of the second section of "The East Coast District Sheep Act, 1874," I do hereby name Friday, the first day of January, 1875, as the day from and after which the said Act shall come into force.

Given under my hand, and the public seal of the said Province, at Auckland, this 17th day of December, 1874.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

REGULATIONS UNDER SECTION 12 OF "THE EDUCATION ACT, 1872, AMENDMENT ACT, 1874."

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

IN pursuance of the authority vested in me by "The Education Act, 1872, Amendment Act, 1874," I do hereby make the following regulations, for the purpose of regulating and facilitating the

collection of all rates levied under the provisions of the said Act, and of "The Education Act, 1872."

Given under my hand at Auckland, this fourteenth day of December, 1874.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

1. Every collector appointed under "The Education Act, 1872, Amendment Act, 1874," is hereby authorised to put any one or more of the questions hereunder specified to any person whom he may have reason to consider liable to the payment of the annual rate, specified in section 6 of the said Act.

1. Are you of the age of 21 years, or over that age?

2. What is your christian name and surname?

3. Where do you reside?

4. Were you a householder, occupying a dwellinghouse within the Province of Auckland, at the date on which the now current household rate became payable?

5. Were you a resident in the Province of Auckland at the date on which the now current rate, leviable under the sixth section of the said "Education Act, 1872, Amendment Act, 1874," became payable?

6. Have you paid the whole or any part of either the current householder's rate, or of the rate leviable under section 6 of "The Education Act, 1872, Amendment Act, 1874"?

2. Such questions shall be deemed and taken to be questions which any such collector is authorised to put under section 11 of the said last-named Act, and any person to whom any such collector is authorised to put such questions, who shall make a false statement in reply to any one of them, shall be deemed and taken to have committed a breach of the said eleventh section, and to be liable to the payment of the penalty imposed thereby.

3. The information obtained by any collector under these regulations, or under the provisions of "The Education Act, 1872," or "The Education Act, 1872, Amendment Act, 1874," shall be used only for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the said Acts, for compelling payment of all rates leviable thereunder, and for such other purposes as may be enjoined or permitted thereby, and any collector who shall commit a breach of this regulation, shall forthwith be deprived of his appointment.

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 boundaries of the Mount Eden and Newmarket Highway Districts as hereunder set forth.

Given under my hand at Auckland this seventeenth day of December, 1874.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

THE MOUNT EDEN HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Amended Boundaries.

Bounded towards the north by a road which forms the southern boundaries of allotments Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 6A, of section No. 6 of the suburbs of Auckland, to the north-western angle of allotment No. 29 of said section; thence following the northern boundary of allotment No. 29 aforesaid, the crossing of a road and the northern boundary of allotment No. 28, also of section and suburbs aforesaid, to its north-eastern angle; thence following the eastern boundary of allotment No. 28 of section and suburbs last-named to the road which forms its southern boundary, and continuing along said road, which also forms the southern boundaries of allotments Nos. 27, 26, and 25 of section No. 6 of the suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, to the north-western angle of allotment No. 17 of said section, and continuing along the western boundary of allotment No. 17 aforesaid and the western boundaries of allotments Nos. 18 and 19, also of section No. 6, to the south-western angle of allotment No. 19 last-named; thence by the southern boundary of allotment No. 19 aforesaid, to the Epsom Road; towards the east by the Epsom Road aforesaid from the south-eastern angle of allotment No. 16 of section and suburbs before-mentioned to the south-eastern angle of allotment No. 35 of section No. 10 of the suburbs of Auckland aforesaid; towards the south by the southern boundary of allotment No. 35 aforesaid to the road which forms the eastern boundary of allotment No. 58 of suburban section 10 aforesaid, thence crossing said road and following the western side of the same to the south-eastern angle of allotment No. 57 of section and suburbs aforesaid, thence by the northern side of the road forming the southern boundary of allotment No. 57 before-mentioned to the road which forms the eastern boundary of allotment No. 79, thence following eastern side of said road to its junction with a road which forms the northern boundary of allotment No. 79 aforesaid, thence crossing said road and continuing along the southern side of the same to the road which forms the western boundary of allotment No. 45 of the section and suburbs last-named, thence crossing said road to the north-eastern angle of allotment No. 125, also of the said section and suburbs, and continuing along the northern boundary of said lot to its north-western angle; towards the west by the western boundaries of allotments Nos. 126, 127,

128, 129, and 130, thence crossing a road one hundred links wide, and by the western boundaries of allotments Nos. 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, and 136, of section No. 10 of the suburbs of Auckland aforesaid to the north-western angle of allotment No. 136 last-mentioned; and towards the north-west by the northern boundary of allotment No. 136 aforesaid to the point of its intersection by a line being the production in a southerly direction of the western boundary of Mr. Baker's land, thence northerly by said boundary to a line running parallel to and at a distance of about 235 links from the road which forms the north-western boundary of allotment No. 11 of section No. 10 of the suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, and continuing easterly along said line to the Mount Roskill Road, thence northerly by the western side of said road to the north-eastern angle of allotment No. 11 last-named, thence crossing the Mount Roskill Road to its eastern side and continuing southerly along its eastern side to the northern boundary of allotment No. 2a of section No. 10 of the suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, thence by the northern and north-eastern boundaries of allotment No. 2a aforesaid and the north-eastern boundary of allotment No. 2h, also of section and suburbs last-mentioned, to the south-western angle of allotment No. 1 of section No. 10 before-mentioned, and thence by the north-western boundary of allotment No. 1 of section No. 10 of suburbs of Auckland aforesaid to the boundary first-described, the place of commencement.

THE NEWMARKET HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Amended Boundaries.

This District shall comprise all those lands bounded towards the north by the northern side of the road (known as Park Road) which forms the northern boundaries of allotments Nos. 23 and 24 and the north-eastern boundary of allotment No. 25, all of section No. 3 of the suburbs of Auckland, to the road which forms the northern boundaries of allotments Nos. 31, 32, 33, and 34 of said section and suburbs last-named, thence by the northern side of the road last-described to the road which forms the north-western boundary of allotment No. 25A, also of the section and suburbs before-mentioned, thence by the northern side of said road to the road known as Whitson's Brewery Road, and thence by the northern side of Whitson's Brewery Road aforesaid to the Epsom Road, thence crossing said road to its eastern side at the north-western angle of allotment No. 21 of section No. 4 of the said suburbs of Auckland and by the north-eastern boundary of said lot to the Slaughter-house Creek; towards the south-east by the Slaughter-house Creek aforesaid to the south-eastern angle of allotment No. 23 of section No. 4 of the suburbs aforesaid, thence by the southern boundary of said allotment No. 23 to the Epsom Road, continuing thence in a southerly direction to its intersection by a right line being a production of the southern boundary of allotment No. 19 of the suburbs of Auckland aforesaid; towards the south by said right line and by the southern boundary of allotment No. 19 last-named to the road which forms the western boundaries of allotments Nos. 19, 18 and 17 and by said road to the north-western angle of allotment No. 17 last-named, thence by the road which forms the southern boundaries of allotments Nos. 25, 26, and 27, of section No. 6 of the suburbs of Auckland aforesaid to the south-western angle of allotment No. 27 last-named, thence by the western boundary of allotment No. 27 aforesaid to the Kyber Pass Road, thence continuing westerly by the centre of Kyber Pass Road aforesaid to a line, being the production of the western boundary of subdivisional lot No. 13 of original allotment No. 4 of section No.

3 of the suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, thence by said right line and by the western boundary of subdivisional lot No. 13 last-named, and by the western boundaries of subdivisional lots Nos. 116, 115, 106, 105, 96, 95, 86, 85, 76, 75, 66, 65, 56, 55, and 37, all of original lot No. 4 of section No. 6 of the suburbs of Auckland, and by the production in a northerly direction of the western boundary of subdivisional lot No. 37 last-named to the centre of the road known as the Carleton Gore Road, thence easterly by the centre of Carleton Gore Road aforesaid to a right line, being the production of the eastern boundary of allotment No. 22 of section No. 3 of the suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, thence by said line and by the eastern boundary of allotment No. 22 of the section and suburbs last-named, and by said eastern boundary produced to the northern side of Park Road aforesaid the place of commencement.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Town Clerk has reported to me in writing the election of
FREDERICK LAMBERT PRIME, ESQUIRE,
as Mayor of the City of Auckland for the ensuing year.

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 section 81 of "The Highways Act, 1874," I do hereby appoint

JAMES RUTHERFORD,
to be an Auditor for the Mangapiko Highway District, *vice* R. Bosanko, junior, resigned.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 10th day of December, 1874.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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

IN pursuance of the 6th clause of "The Slaughter-house Act, 1866," it is hereby notified for general information, that application has been made by

MR. JAMES YOUNG
for the renewal of a private Slaughter-house License to his premises on the Panmure Road.

Objections against the granting of such License must be lodged at this Office, within one calendar month from the date of publication hereof.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 19th December, 1874.

THE following Memorandum of Agreement entered into between the Honourable the Secretary for Crown Lands and Mr. George Vesey Stewart, is published for general information.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

MEMORANDUM of AGREEMENT between the Hon. the SECRETARY for CROWN LANDS and Mr. G. V. STEWART.

MEMORANDUM of an Agreement made this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, between the Honorable George Maurice O'Rorke, Secretary for Crown Lands for the Colony of New Zealand, of the one part, and George Vesey Stewart, of Ballygawley, County Tyrone, Ireland, but now on a visit to New Zealand, Esquire, of the other part: Whereas the said George Vesey Stewart has proposed to organize and bring out from Ireland a certain number of families possessed of an adequate capital to occupy, improve, and cultivate land for the formation of a special settlement of farmers on certain lands hereinafter described; and in consideration that such proposals shall be effectually carried out, the said George Maurice O'Rorke has agreed, on the part of the Government of New Zealand, that the said lands shall be set apart for the said settlement upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned: Now, therefore, this Agreement witnesseth, that each of the said parties, the said George Maurice O'Rorke and the said George Vesey Stewart, doth for himself respectively promise and agree as follows:—

1. That the said George Maurice O'Rorke shall and will cause to be set apart and kept, for the purposes of a special settlement of farmers with capital, to be founded by the said George Vesey Stewart, all those lands the property of the Crown situate in the District of Tauranga, in the Colony of New Zealand, and known as the Kati Kati Block, comprising ten thousand acres or thereabouts, as defined by the plan hereunto annexed.

2. That the said block of land shall be surveyed at the expense of the Government, and convenient roads laid out through the same, and divided into suitable allotments, so as to be ready for selection and occupation on the arrival from Ireland of the said George Vesey Stewart and the party selected to form the special settlement.

3. That the said George Vesey Stewart shall and will select and organize a party of farmers in Ireland, being married men with families, to emigrate therefrom to New Zealand, with adequate capital to occupy, improve, and cultivate the said Kati Kati Block as a special settlement.

4. Provided that no person shall be entitled to be considered as one of the said party, or to any of the rights and privileges under this agreement, unless and until he shall have received from the Agent-General, or some person appointed by him for the purpose, a certificate in writing that such person is accepted as an eligible person to form one of the said special settlement party.

5. That in consideration of the said George Vesey Stewart organizing the said party, he shall be deemed to be the leader thereof, and as such entitled to the special advantages hereinafter mentioned.

6. That the said party shall consist of a sufficient number of families to take up and occupy under this agreement the whole of the said block of land, not being fewer than forty families.

7. That the said George Vesey Stewart, together with his family, and the said party, or such part thereof as hereinafter mentioned, shall embark for the port of Auckland or Tauranga, in a vessel to be provided by the said Agent-General at a port in Ireland. The ports of embarkation and landing to be arranged between the said Agent-General and the said George Vesey Stewart.

8. That the said George Vesey Stewart shall be entitled to make a first selection out of the said block, of five hundred acres, with an additional forty acres on account of his wife, and forty acres on account of each of his children, provided that such land shall be taken in one block of a convenient form.

9. That each of the said party shall be entitled to an assisted steerage or third-class passage to Auckland or Tauranga, on payment for each individual of the sum of five pounds before embarkation. Single women between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five, children of parents having assisted passages, shall be entitled to free passages.

10. That each of the said party of the age of eighteen years and upwards shall be entitled to select and occupy forty acres, with an additional twenty acres in respect of each child between the ages of twelve and eighteen: provided that not more than three hundred acres shall be held and occupied by any number of persons forming one household.

11. That, as soon as conveniently may be after arrival, lots shall be drawn to determine the order in which the several persons shall be entitled to select the land to which they are respectively entitled, and a written permission to select given by the Waste Lands Commissioner accordingly.

12. That if any person, after receiving due notice, shall neglect, or refuse, or fail to attend to draw his lot, at a time and place to be appointed by the Commissioner of Waste Lands, the lots shall be drawn by those who attend, by themselves or by their agents; and those so failing shall, on application, receive from the Waste Lands Commissioner a written permission to select in the order in which the applications are made.

13. The right of selection shall be exercised as soon as conveniently may be after the lots are drawn, or after permission given as aforesaid, and in any event within ten days after those times respectively; and if any person fail to select within such ten days, his order of choice shall only entitle him to select after all those who are then ready to select have made their selections.

14. On a selection being made, the selector shall be entitled to receive from the Waste Lands Commissioner a certificate in writing authorizing him to occupy the land selected under the provisions and conditions of this agreement.

15. If any dispute or question shall arise in respect of the drawing of lots, or of any selection to be made under this agreement, the same shall be determined by the Commissioner of Waste Lands, and his decision shall be final and conclusive, and not liable to be questioned in any Court of law on any ground whatever.

16. At the expiration of three years from the date of the commencement of occupation, the said George Vesey Stewart, and every other occupier, shall be entitled to a Crown grant of the land, on his proving to the satisfaction of the Waste Lands Commissioner that he has, during the whole of the previous three years, been in the *bona fide* occupation of the said land by continuous residence thereon, and that at least one-fifth part thereof is under cultivation.

17. The holder of a certificate of occupation shall also be entitled to a Crown grant at any time prior to the expiration of three years, on proof to the satisfaction of the Waste Lands Commissioner that the whole of the land comprised in the certificate is fenced and cultivated and a dwelling-house erected thereon.

18. The Waste Lands Commissioner, on being satisfied that any land comprised in any certificate has been *bona fide* occupied thereunder, shall, at the

request of the person named in such certificate, authorize the transfer thereof to any other person, and the transferee shall have and be subject to the same rights, privileges, and liabilities as the person named in the certificate.

19. If an original holder of a certificate, or his transferee, shall cease to be in *bona fide* occupation of the land, such certificate shall become and be null and void, and all rights and privileges thereunder shall absolutely cease and determine.

20. If any question shall at any time arise as to whether any person has continued or ceased to be in *bona fide* occupation of the land, or otherwise fulfilled the before-mentioned conditions, such question shall be referred by the Waste Lands Commissioner to two or more Justices of the Peace, and the decision of such Justices shall be final and conclusive, and not liable to be questioned in any Court of law on any ground whatever.

21. In the event of the death of the lawful holder of any certificate before the issue of a Crown grant the rights, privileges, and liabilities of such holder shall pass to his appointee in writing, and failing such appointment, shall pass to his personal representative, provided that he claims the same within two years from such holder's death; and failing such claim, the land shall revert to the Crown free of all claims and liabilities whatsoever.

22. If the said George Vesey Stewart, together with his family, and at least thirty families, shall not arrive in one ship at Auckland or Tauranga, in pursuance and part fulfilment of this agreement, before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, this agreement shall cease, determine, and be void; and neither the said George Vesey Stewart, nor any other person whomsoever, shall have any claim or demand to or in respect of the said land, or any part thereof, nor for any compensation on any account whatsoever in respect of the same, or of this agreement, or any matter or thing relating thereto or in connection therewith.

23. That if such thirty families shall arrive, as by this agreement required, before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, they shall be entitled at once to select their land, and the settlement shall be deemed to have been formed under this agreement, but the remainder of of the said block of land of ten thousand acres shall be available until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, but not afterwards, for such others of the said party as may arrive before that day, who shall be entitled to make their selection on arrival; and if two or more arrive at the same time, priority of choice shall be determined by lot.

In witness whereof the said George Maurice O'Rorke hath, on behalf of the General Government of New Zealand, hereunto subscribed his name; and the said George Vesey Stewart hath also hereunto subscribed his name, the day and year first hereina written.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE,
Secretary for Crown Lands.
GEO. VESEY STEWART.

Signed by the said George
Maurice O'Rorke, in the
presence of—

THOS. BUDDLE,
Solicitor, Auckland.

Signed by the said George
Vesey Stewart, in the
presence of—

THOS. BUDDLE,
Solicitor, Auckland.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 5th December, 1874.

IT is hereby notified that the Tolls and Fees for the six calendar months, commencing 1st January, 1875, enumerated in the Schedule hereunder, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Mart of Messrs. B. Tonks & Co., Queen Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 21st instant, at twelve o'clock, noon.

J. WILLIAMSON,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE.

1. The Fees leviable at the Public Slaughterhouse, Newmarket.
2. The Tolls leviable at the Panmure Bridge.
3. The Tolls leviable at the Newmarket Turnpike Gate, and at the Remuera and Mount Eden Road (East) Chain Bars, together with the Fees chargeable at the Newmarket Weighbridge.
4. The Tolls leviable at the Otahuhu and Slippery Creek Turnpike Gates, Great South Road.
5. The Tolls leviable at the Arch Hill Toll Gate on the Great North Road.
6. The Tolls leviable at the Mount Eden Road Toll Gate (next the Eden Vine Hotel), and at the Gaol Road Chain Bar; together with the Royalty leviable for Scoria Ash taken from the Gravel Pits on the Mount Eden Reserve.
7. The Tolls leviable at the New North Road Toll Gate (next the Eden Vine Hotel).
8. The Fees chargeable for the Supply of Water to the Shipping.
9. The Fees chargeable at the Onehunga Wharf.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 21st December, 1874.

HEREBY notify that the Chairmen of the after-named District Boards, under "The Highways Act, 1874," have reported, in writing, to the Superintendent, the names of the undermentioned persons duly appointed Officers and Members of those Boards respectively, to supply vacancies:—

WHAREHINE:—Mark Stott to be Member, and Alfred Stevenson to be Chairman, *vice* Henry Marcroft, resigned.

PAPATOITOI:—Robert Carruth and Alfred Buttle to be Members, *vice* F. R. Claude and H. Buttle, resigned.

LAKE:—John De Courcy Ireland, and John William Beeston to be Members, *vice* Michael Shea and Benjamin Menary, resigned.

JOHN SHEEHAN,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 21st December, 1874.

HEREBY notify that the several Chairmen of the after-named District Boards under "The Highways Act, 1874," have reported in writing to the Superintendent, the names of the undermentioned persons duly elected as Auditors of the said Highway Districts respectively, for the ensuing highway year, namely:—

WAITAKEREI EAST:—Thomas Scaman, and Gustave Von Der Heyde.

MOUNT ROSKILL:—W. J. Cawkwell, and George Ansell.

MONGONUI TOWNSHIP:—Henry Grover, and Henry Reynolds.

TAMAHERE:—John Douglas, and William Reid.
TOWN OF NGARUAWAHIA:—Robert Junk Davidson, and William Butcher.

JOHN SHEEHAN,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 21st December, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of "The Highways Act, 1874," that certified copies of the Assessment Lists for the undermentioned Highway Districts respectively, have been forwarded to this Office:—

CAMBRIDGE NORTH TOWNSHIP.
MOUNT ROSKILL.
TOWN OF NGARUAWAHIA.

JOHN SHEEHAN,
Provincial Secretary.

"THE EDUCATION ACT, 1872," AND "THE EDUCATION ACT, 1872, AMENDMENT ACT, 1874."

Provincial Treasury,
Auckland, 14th December, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undernamed persons have been appointed to Collect the Education Rates payable for the year 1874, and the Arrears of the said Rates payable for the year 1873, within the Districts set opposite to their names, and to give *printed* Receipts for the same on my behalf.

R. B. LUSK,
Receiver.

JOHN W. LAMBLY.—No. 1 District—comprises the Highway Districts of Ahipara, Mongonui, and Mongonui Township, together with the lands between Ahipara and Cape Reinga.

W. GARTON.—No. 2 District—comprises the Highway Districts of Whakapaku, Wangaroa North, and Kaeo.

THOMAS ROBERT WILLIAMS.—No. 3 District—comprises the northern part of the Bay of Islands District.

No. 4 District—comprises the southern part of the Bay of Islands District, and Bedford County.

WILLIAM WEBSTER.—No. 5 District.—Hokianga District.

ANDREW BONAR.—No. 6 District.—Wairoa District, Kaipara.

CHARLES E. HAYWARD.—No. 7 District—comprises the Highway Districts of Tauraroa, Maungakaramea, and Maungatapere, together with the lands between those districts and the Wairoa and Wairua rivers.

JOHN P. RICHARDSON.—No. 7A District—comprises the Highway Districts of Whangarei, Whau Whau, Kaurihohori, Hikurangi, and Ruatangata, together with the lands between those districts and the boundary of the Maungatapere District and a line drawn from the north-west corner of said district to where the Wairua river touches the Ruatangata District.

ROBERT MAIR.—No. 8 District—comprises the Highway Districts of Whareora, Ohiwha, Parua, and Manaiia, together with the lands between those districts and the northern boundary of the County of Marsden.

MURDOCH W. MCKENZIE, No. 9 District—comprises the Highway Districts of Waikiekie, Mareretu, Ruarangangi, Mangapai, and Ruakaka, including the Township of Marsden.

CHARLES HOOK.—No. 10 District—comprises the Highway Districts of Wairau, Paparoa, and Whakapirau, together with the native lands between those districts and the Wairoa river.

ANTONIO SEMADENI.—No. 10A District—comprises the several Waipu Highway Districts.

THOMAS INGER.—No. 11 District—comprises the Highway Districts of Pukekaroro, Mangawai, Arai, Albertland North and South, and Wharehine, together with the lands between the Otamatea and Orua-wharo rivers, and that part of the Tauhoa block north of the Hoteo river.

GEORGE MOOR.—No. 12 District—comprises the Highway Districts of Pakiri, Omaha, Matakana East and West, and Upper Mahurangi, including the Township of Mahurangi and the Island of Kawau.

JOHN SPRINGALL.—No. 13 District.—Great and Little Barrier Islands.

WILLIAM LEE.—No. 37 District.—Mercury Bay North District.

No. 38 District.—Mercury Bay and Tairua Districts.

ROBERT STEVENSON MCFARLANE.—No. 39 District.—Tapu District.

JAMES MANSFIELD GELLING.—No. 46 District—comprises the Piako, Pukorokoro, Koheroa, and Mercer Districts.

No. 49 District—comprises the Highway Districts of Town of Ngaruawahia, Hamilton, Hamilton West Township, and Pukekura.

ROGER HILL.—No. 47 District.—The Electoral District of Tauranga.

CRANLEY LANCELOT PERRY.—No. 48 District—comprises the Highway Districts of Kirikiriroa, Hamilton East Township, Tamahere, Cambridge, and Cambridge North Township.

No. 50 District—comprises the Highway Districts of Newcastle, Mangapiko, and Rangiaohia.

No. 51 District—comprises the Highway Districts of Alexandra Township and Pirongia.

JAMES LA TROBE.—No. 52 District—comprises the Karioi, Aotea, and Kawhia Districts.

No. 53 District—comprising part of the Waikato Districts South of Punui River.

LOFTUS RICHARDS.—54 District.—The Electoral District of Opotiki.

FRANCIS JAMES PIESSE.—No. 55 District.—The Electoral District of Turanganui.

AUCKLAND PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

DISTRIBUTION of the Vote passed in Session XXIX., 1873-4, in Aid of Libraries in Country Districts, for the year 1874:—

Name of Library.	Amt. of Grant.	Remarks.
Alexandra	£3 14 6	Balance due last year
Bombay	7 10 0	
Devonport	5 0 0	
Hamilton	5 0 0	
Hokianga	7 10 0	
Howick	5 0 0	
Kaitaia	7 10 0	
Kaukapakapa	5 0 0	
Kaurihohori	5 0 0	
Kawakawa	7 10 0	
Lake	5 0 0	
Mahurangi, Lower	5 0 0	
" Upper	5 0 0	
Maketu	5 0 0	
Mangapai	5 0 0	
Mangawai	5 0 0	
Mangatete	5 0 0	
Matakana	2 10 0	
Matakohe	2 10 0	
Maungaturoto	7 10 0	

Newmarket	£10 0 0	
Ngaruawahia	7 10 0	
Omaha	5 0 0	
Onehunga	7 10 0	
Opotiki	7 10 0	
Otahuhu	7 10 0	
Otara	5 0 0	
Pakuranga	5 0 0	
Papakura	7 10 0	
Paparoa	5 0 0	
Patumahoe	7 10 0	
Port Albert	5 0 0	
Pukekohe East	5 0 0	
Raglan	5 0 0	
Tauranga	10 0 0	
Te Arai	5 0 0	
Te Awamutu	7 10 0	
Te Kopuru	5 0 0	
Turanga	10 0 0	
Wade	5 0 0	
Waikomiti	2 10 0	
Waipu, Central	12 10 0	No grant last year.
Wainui	7 10 0	
Wairoa South	7 10 0	
Waiuku	7 10 0	
Wangaroa	7 10 0	
Whangarei	7 10 0	
Whau	7 10 0	
	<u>£298 14 6</u>	

Note.—The Vote for the above was £300, being £50 in excess of the amount voted in previous years, and 15 Libraries appear in the above list which never participated in any former grant.

[Extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 66, dated the 10th December, 1874.]

"The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1874," brought into operation in certain Provinces.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1874," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, on the request of the Superintendent of any province, to bring this Act into operation in any such province or any part thereof to be defined as a district under the powers hereinafter contained; and upon a Proclamation being made by the Governor in the *New Zealand Gazette* to that effect, this Act shall be in force within any such province or part thereof to be defined as aforesaid, as the case may be: And by the said Act it is also enacted that upon any such request as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, from time to time to define and describe one or more districts within any such province, with such boundaries as the Superintendent may think convenient; and the Governor may from time to time alter the boundaries of districts formed or hereafter to be formed under this Act; and in and by any such Proclamation he may assign to any such district a name by which it shall be called or known for the purposes of this Act:

And whereas the Superintendents of the provinces mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have respectively requested that the said Act should be brought into operation within the several provinces for which they are such Superintendents, and also that the said provinces should be defined to be districts as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, I, the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and in compliance with the request of the said Superintendents as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1874," shall be and the same is hereby brought into operation within the respective provinces mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule: And in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and in compliance with such request as aforesaid, I do hereby proclaim and declare that the several territories comprised within the boundaries of the said provinces respectively shall be and the same are hereby defined and described as districts within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act; and I do also hereby assign to each district mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule the name set forth in the second column of the said Schedule opposite to the name of each such district respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Provinces in which Act brought into force and defined as Districts.	Names of Districts.
Auckland Taranaki Wellington Marlborough Canterbury Otago Westland	Auckland Taranaki Wellington Marlborough Canterbury Otago Westland

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and Saint George, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Auckland, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Assessor-nominated to assent to the issue of Licenses under "The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1874."

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1874," it is enacted that, with respect to licenses issued under "The Licensing Act, 1873," or any Act amending the same, and granted by some person or authority other than a Licensing Court, but which licenses are intended to take effect within any outlying district, the Governor may, by Warrant under his hand, nominate one or more Assessors for the purpose of assenting to the issue of such licences within such districts, and no such licenses shall be issued unless the consent of such Assessor or Assessors to the issue thereof has been obtained and signified in the manner

provided by the said "Outlying District Sale of Spirits Act, 1874:."

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby nominate

WIROPI HOTEKENI TAIPARI,

of Shortland, (an Assessor appointed under "The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1870,") for the purpose of assenting to the issue of licenses granted within the Hauraki District, as such district has been proclaimed under the last-mentioned Act.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, 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 Auckland; and issued this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DANIEL POLLEN.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Between JOSEPH HOWARD, Plaintiff, and THOMAS BRAY, 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 property of the above-named Thomas Bray, I should cause to be made the sum of £208 5s. 0d. together with interest on the said sum at the rate of £8 per centum per annum from the 14th day of November, 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 9th day of March, 1875, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, unless the said debt of £208 5s 0d and interest be sooner paid, together with the said sum of £1 13s 6d, besides Sheriff's Poundage, Officers' fees, &c.; All the Estate, Right, Title, and Interest of the said Thomas Bray of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of Land in the Province of Auckland, being lot number seventeen of section number one the subdivision into sections and lots of allotment number nine of section seven, Suburbs of Auckland, Parish of Waitemata, and County of Eden, bounded on the north by lot four of said section number one, thirty-eight feet; on the east by lots eighteen, nineteen, and twenty of said section number one, one hundred feet; and on the south by North-street, thirty-eight feet; on the west by lot sixteen of said section, one hundred feet; and, also, all that piece or parcel of land in New Zealand aforesaid, comprising lots numbers three and four, of section number one, of the subdivision into lots of allotment nine, of section number seven of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, bounded on the north by the Karangahape Road, seventy-six feet; on the east by lot number two of said subdivision, one hundred feet; on the south by lot number seventeen and part of lot number eighteen of said subdivision, seventy-six feet; and on the west by lot number five of

said subdivision, one hundred feet; with all buildings erected upon the said pieces or parcels of land respectively.

Also, all the estate, right, title, and interest of the said THOMAS BRAY of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land in the Province of Auckland aforesaid, containing by admeasurement thirty-eight acres, two roods and twelve perches, more or less, and being allotments numbers one hundred and sixteen and one hundred and seventeen, of suburban farms, Parish of Waitemata, and County of Eden, bounded on the north by lot one hundred and thirteen, two thousand seven hundred and thirteen links; on the east by a road, one thousand four hundred and twenty-eight links; on the south by lot one hundred and eighteen, two thousand seven hundred and thirteen links; and on the west by a road, one thousand four hundred and twenty-eight links; with a buildings erected upon the said piece or parcel of land. Also, all that piece or parcel of land in the Province of Auckland aforesaid, situated in the Parish of Titirangi, County of Eden, and being allotments numbers fifty-two and fifty-three, bounded towards the north by a road four thousand one hundred and eighty-eight links; towards the south-east by a line bearing south-west, two thousand one hundred links; on the south by the centre of a stream bounding parts of lots sixty-five and sixty-six; and on the west by lot fifty-seven, three thousand three hundred and seventy links; with all buildings erected upon the said piece or parcel of land. Also, all that piece or parcel of land being lots numbers one, two, and three, and another part of a subdivision of allotment seven, of section number seven, suburbs of the City of Auckland, Parish of Waitemata, and County of Eden, bounded towards the East by Queen-street, one hundred and four feet; towards the north by a stream; towards the west by the Cemetery, one hundred and fifteen feet; and towards the south by lot number four of said subdivision, one hundred and thirty-two feet six inches, with all buildings erected upon the said piece or parcel of land, and also all that parcel of land being lot number twelve of section one of a subdivision of allotment nine, of section seven, suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, bounded on the north by lot number eleven of said subdivision, one hundred and sixteen feet; on the east by a line thirty-three feet; on the south by lot number thirteen of said subdivision and section, one hundred and sixteen feet; and on the west by West-street, thirty-three feet, with all buildings erected upon the said piece or parcel of land.

And I further give notice that the Estate or Interest of the said THOMAS BRAY in respect of above-mentioned lot seventeen, of section number one, of the subdivision into sections and lots of allotment nine, section seven, suburbs of Auckland, and of lots, three and four, of section number one of the subdivision into lots of allotment number nine of section number seven, of the suburbs of Auckland, consists of a life estate or interest or other legal or equitable estate or interest in the said lots or lands, and that the estate or interest of the said THOMAS BRAY in respect of the remainder of the above-mentioned lands consists of his equity of redemption or other equitable estate in the said lands, and that all the said lots and lands, and all the estates and interests of the said THOMAS BRAY therein and thereto, have been taken by me in execution at the suit of the said JOSEPH HOWARD, the Execution Creditor.

Dated 14th November, 1874.

H. C. BALNEAVIS, Sheriff.

Samuel Jackson, of Fort street, in the City of Auckland, Solicitor for the said Joseph Howard.

SITTINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF AUCKLAND AT HAMILTON.

I HEREBY appoint Sittings of the District Court of Auckland, to be held at Hamilton, Waikato District, for the disposal of Civil Business, on the 21st day of January, 18th day of March, 27th day of May, 22nd day of July, 9th day of September, and 4th day of November, 1875, at the hour of Ten o'clock a.m., each day.

Given under my hand, at Auckland, this 14th day of December, 1874.

THOMAS BECKHAM,
District Judge

MATAKANA WEST HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

TO the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of allotments Numbers 16, 17, 18, 3, 22, 23, 24, 4, and 5.

Take notice that the Maps, Specifications, and other papers relating to a road, which the Matakana West District Highway Board propose to take over the above-mentioned allotments, are deposited for inspection at the residence of Alexander Campbell, Upper Matakana, that the purpose of the said maps, specifications, and other papers is to define the site, admeasurements, and mode of forming the said Road, and that all persons affected by the proposed road are hereby called upon to set forth in writing, addressed to the Matakana West Highway Board, within forty days from the publication hereof in the Gazette, all objections which they may have to the said road.

Dated the 4th day of December, 1874.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

REMUERA HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES FIELD GOLDSBRO', Esq., M.D., has been appointed Medical Officer for the Remuera Highway District, under "The Public Health Act, 1872."

JAMES WRIGLEY,
Chairman of Local Board.

POLLOCK SETTLEMENT HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment List for this District has been finally settled. The Rate Book may be inspected, and payment of Rates made, at the residence of the Collector, Mr. James Hedley.

JAMES HAMILTON,
Chairman of District Board.

7th December, 1874.

EAST TAMAKI HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment List for this district has been finally settled. The Rate Book may be inspected, and payment of Rates made, at the residence of Mr. Shackell, East Tamaki, or to the Bank of New Zealand.

GIDEON SMALES,
Chairman of District Board.

11th December, 1874.

ALEXANDRA TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment List for this District has been finally settled, and that the Rate Book may be inspected and payment of Rates made at the residence of Mr. C. L. Perry, the Collector, Alexandra.

JOHN D. HILL,
Chairman of District Board.

15th December, 1874.

WAIKIEKIE HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment List for this district has been finally settled. The Rate Book may be inspected and payment of Rates made at the residence of the Chairman, and to Mr. G. W. Armstrong, Collector, 25 and 26, Insurance Buildings, Auckland.

ROBERT NEVILLE,
Chairman of District Board.

30th November, 1874.

OMAHA HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment List for this district has been finally settled, that the Rate Book may be inspected at the residence of the Chairman, and that the Rates may be paid to him, or to Mr. Samuel Wells, 129, Queen Street, Auckland.

CHAS. S. CLARKE,
Chairman of District Board.

28th November, 1874.

TURANGA HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment List for this district has been finally settled, that the Rate Book may be inspected, and the Rates paid to the undersigned at his residence, Poplar Farm, near Howick, or to the Collector Mr. William James Mundy, Auckland.

WILLIAM TRICE,
Chairman of District Board.

4th December, 1874.

WAIOTAHU HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment List for this district has been finally settled. The Rate Book may be inspected and payment of Rates made at the residence of the Collector Mr. W. J. McKee, Campbell Street, Grahamstown.

W. ROWE,
Chairman of District Board.

December 4th, 1874.

ARARIMU NORTH HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment List for this district has been finally settled. The Rate Book may be inspected and payment of Rates made to the Chairman at his residence, Eden Vale, Kaukapakapa.

ROBERT SINCLAIR,
Chairman of District Board.

December 8th, 1874.

WAINUI HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment List for this district has been finally settled. The Rate Book lies for inspection at Mr. R. Brunston's dwelling, Orewa Falls. The Rates are payable to the credit of the Chairman, Bank of New Zealand, at Mr. Hellyer's dwelling, Wainui, Mr. McCathie's paddock, and Mr. Anderson's, Hot Springs.

H. LLOYD,
Chairman of District Board.

3rd December, 1874.

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

Name of Company—Otago Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—30th July, 1869.

Date of Registration—30th July, 1869.

Where business is conducted—No 7, Insurance Buildings, Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—William Flood.

Nominal Capital—£36,000.

Amount of Paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—£28,800.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—7,200.

Number of Shares taken—7,200.

Amount of Calls made—18s. per share.

Total Amount of Subscribed Capital paid-up—£6,098 3s.

Number of Shareholders at time of Registration of Company—9.

Amount of Cash in hand—Nil.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total Amount of Dividends declared—Nil.

Number of Shares unallotted—229 forfeited Shares held by the Company.

WILLIAM FLOOD.

15th December, 1874.

CROWN GRANTS.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 17th December, 1874.

HEREBY notify that the Crown Grants mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, are now ready for delivery at the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, Auckland.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

NAME.	LOCALITY.	AREA.		
		A.	R.	P.
Aubin, John	Waipareira	48	0	0
Doube, Henry	Mairetahi	60	0	0
Diethelm, Adolf Henry	Kaiaka	40	0	0
Hulme, George	Pukeatua	122	0	0
Norris, James	Waipareira	56	0	0
Schischka, Martin	Puhoi	100	0	0

CROWN GRANTS.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 2nd December, 1874.

I HEREBY notify that the Crown Grants mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, are now ready for delivery at the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, Auckland.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

NAME.	LOCALITY.	AREA.		
		A.	R.	P.
Aitken, Patrick	Opabeke	565	0	0
Bovel, Roha	Te Puna	300	0	0
Best, David	Pukekohe	22	1	18
Bodan, James	Pukekohe	10	0	0
Beehre, Henry Philip	Opabeke	10	0	0
Brown, Thomas	Maketu	5	0	0
Chappel, Benjamin	Okokako	10	0	0
Clarke, John	Pukekohe	10	0	0
Cardon, Thomas	Waipipi	10	0	0
Delamore, William	Waipipi	5	0	0
Dilworth, James	Pukekohe	10	0	0
Deveney, William	Opabeke	21	0	0
Finn, Michael	Maketu	5	0	0
Gibbs, William	Waipipi	5	0	0
Gilmore, Margaret	Town of Hamilton West	1	0	0
Hennessy, Patrick	Waipipi	5	0	0
Hayes, Michael	Waipipi	10	0	0
Harris, Walter John	Waipipi	87	0	0
Kyle, William	Hautapu	60	0	0
Kernot, Peter	Town of Pokeno	0	1	0
Kayes, Henry	Pukekohe	24	0	0
Kerr, George	Kirikiri	10	0	0
Livingston, William	Mangatawhiri	12	3	17
Lommi, Giovanni	Opabeke	5	0	0
Lever, Robert	Waipipi	10	0	0
Murray, John	Waipipi	5	0	0
McGihan, Daniel	Waipipi	10	0	0
McConville, John	Waipipi	5	0	0
McMechan, John	Pukekohe	2	2	0
McGowan, William	Waipipi	10	0	0
Power, John	Waipipi	5	0	0
Pickett, Henry	Waipipi	5	0	0
Page, Patrick	Pukekohe	15	0	0
Preston, James, junior	Pukekohe	35	0	0
Parker, John	Opabeke	10	0	0
Pope, Thomas	Koheroa	80	0	0
Reid, Thomas	Maio	22	2	24
Reid, Thomas	Waiuku	366	0	0
Reid, Thomas	Waiuku	132	0	0
Shandy, James	Taurangaruru	10	0	0
Smeed, John and William	Tuakau	121	2	15
Smith, John	Waipipi	10	0	0
Slone, William	Pokeno	10	0	0
Taylor, Richard Henry	Waipipi	10	0	0
Tivenon, Patrick	Karioitahi	10	0	0
Waddoups, John	Waipipi	23	2	0
Enoka Te Whanape and Ihaka Teko	Te Papa	80	0	0
Hamiora Tu and Ngamanu	Te Papa	52	0	0
Mere Waihi	Bangitaiki	15	0	0
Tumakoha Te Whana and others	Matata	3,834	0	0
Tumakoha Te Whana and others	Matata	84	0	0
Te Ranapia Te Uatua and Piri Te Makarini	Waioeaka	50	0	0

NATIVE LANDS ACT, 1873, AND NATIVE LANDS ACT, 1874.

Northern District, }
Province of Auckland. }

PARAHIRAHĪ BLOCK.

At a Sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, held at Haruru, Bay of Islands, in the said district, on the 5th Day of November, 1874, before Henry A. H. Monro, Esq., Judge, and Wiremu Hikairo, Assessor.

IN the matter of the Claim of Wiremu Hongi Te Ripi and others, and the Order in Council ordering the rehearing thereof,—It was ordered that a Memorial of the Ownership of—

- Wiremu Hongi Te Ripi,
- Renata Pure,
- Hirini Taiwhanga,
- Umukuri Whakaita,
- Whai Te Hoka,
- Marara Ianga,
- Hira Kauea,
- Rukia Koa,
- Te Teira Raumata,
- Katarina Te Awa,
- Hemara Tupe,
- Hikurangi,
- Hiku,
- Riria Moetuturu,
- Hita,
- Kato Whakaita,
- Marupo,
- Te Honiana Karu,
- Wiremu Hau,
- Henare Hamiora Hau,
- Hare Reweti Puotaota,
- Te Matenga Taiwhanga,
- Te Popata,
- Kihi Te Uaua,
- Hera Noho,
- Ka Te Ao,
- Tamati Whakaita,
- Nopere Te Ripi,
- Whare Ngakau,
- Te Tane Haratua,
- Tiopira Kairau,
- Hohaia Tara,
- Riwhi Tete,
- Hone Tuhirangi,
- Paora Ururoa,
- Arama Whakapeke, and
- Komene Poakatahi.

Aboriginal Natives, of a parcel of land at Owhaeawai, district aforesaid, containing five thousand and ninety-seven acres, and known by the name of Parahirahi, be inscribed on a separate folium on the Court Rolls.

Witness the hand of Henry A. H. Monro, Esquire, Judge, and the Seal of the Court, the 10th day of November, 1874.

HENRY A. H. MONRO,
Judge.

TURE WHAKAWA WHENUA MAORI, 1873, 1874.

Takiwa ki te Raki }
Akarana. }

PARAHIRAHĪ.

I te nohoanga o te Kooti Whakawa Whenua Maori, o Nui Tirani ki Haruru, Peiowhairangi, i te 5 o nga ra o Nowema, 1874, i te aroaro o Henry A. H.

Monro, Kai Whakawa, raua ko Wiremu Hikairo, Ateha.

I RUNGA i te tono a Wiremu Hongi Te Ripi, me etahi atu, me te Kii Runanga e whakahau ana i te whakawakanga tuarua.

I whakaputaina te Tuhinga Whakamaharatanga Take kia:—

- Wiremu Hongi Te Ripi,
- Renata Pure,
- Hirini Taiwhanga,
- Umukuri Whakaita,
- Whai Te Hoka,
- Marara Ianga,
- Hira Kauea,
- Rukia Koa,
- Te Teira Raumata,
- Katarina Te Awa,
- Hemara Tupe,
- Hikurangi,
- Hiku,
- Riria Moetuturu,
- Hita,
- Kato Whakaita,
- Marupo,
- Te Honiana Karu,
- Wiremu Hau,
- Henare Hamiora Hau,
- Hare Reweti Puotaota,
- Te Matenga Taiwhanga,
- Te Popata,
- Kihi Te Uaua,
- Hera Noho,
- Ka Te Ao,
- Tamati Whakaita,
- Nopere Te Ripi,
- Whare Ngakau,
- Te Tane Haratua,
- Tiopira Kairau,
- Hohaia Tara,
- Riwhi Tete,
- Hone Tuhirangi,
- Paora Ururoa,
- Arama Whakapeke,
- Komene Poakatahi,

o tetahi pihi whenua i Owhaiawai i taua Takiwa ano, ko te nui o taua pihi e rima mano e iwa te kau ma whitu eka, te ingoa ko Parahirahi, me tuhi ki tetahi, wharangi watea o e pukapuka Kooti Rouru.

Ina hoki te ingoa o Henry A. H. Monro, Kai-whakawa, me te Hiri o te Kooti, te 10 o nga ra o Nowema, 1874.

HENRY H. A. MONRO,
Kaiwhakawa.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Native Land Act, 1873," that upon any request being made by the Land Claims Commissioner for the time being, under the Land Claims Settlement Acts, 1856 and 1858, to any Judge of the Native Land Court in any District established under the said Native Land Act, 1873, such Judge shall proceed, as soon as conveniently may be, in and towards the investigation and settlement of such Claim, notwithstanding such claimant may be any person other than a Native, and whereas a request has been made to me by the Honourable Harry Albert Atkinson, the Land Claims Commissioner for the time being under the said Land Claims Settlement Acts, 1856 and 1858, to investigate and settle the Claim of Eliza Meurant (widow), and the Claim of the representatives of Edward Meurant, deceased, to or in respect

of land situate at the Remuera, in the Province of Auckland.

Now therefore I, Francis Dart Fenton, Esquire, the Chief Judge of the said Native Land Court, do hereby give notice that I will hold a Court at my Chamber, in Auckland, on the 4th day of January next, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of investigating and settling the said claims.

Dated at Auckland this 8th day of December 1874.

F. D. FENTON,
Chief Judge Native Land Court.

PANUITANGA.

KO te mea kua whakatakotoria e te Ture Whakawa Whenua Maori, 1873, ki ti tukua he tono e Te Kamihona mo nga Kereme Whenua, i runga i nga tikanga o te Ture Whakariterite Kereme Whenua, 1856, 1857, ki tetahi o nga Kai Whakawa o

tatahi o nga Takiwa kua whakaritea i raro i te Ture Whakawa Whenua Maori, 1873, me tahuri tonu taua Kai Whakawa ki te whakawa ki te whakaoti i taua kereme, he ahakoa e hara i te Maori te tangata nana te kereme.

Na kua tae mai he tono ki au na Te Honourable H. A. Atkinson (na Te Atakini), te Komihana mo nga Kereme Whenua, i raro i te Ture Whakariterite Kereme Whenua 1856, 1858, kia whakawakia, kia whakaotia te kereme a Mihi Miurana (Mrs. Meurant) pouaru, me te kereme o te riwhi o Eruini Miurana, kua mate, ki tetahi wahi whenua i Remuera, i te Porowini o Akarana.

No ko tenei ko au ko Te Penetana, te Kai Whakawa Tumuaki o te Kooti Whakawa Whenua Maori, ka whakaputa nei i taku panui, kia mohiotia ai, ka wha-aturia e au he Kooti ki taku Tari i Akarana a te 4 o nga ra o Hanuere, 1875, a te 10 o nga hacra o te eta, hei whakawa, hei whakaoti i taua kereme.

I Tubia ki Akarana i te 8 o nga ra o Tihema, 1874.

NA TE PENETANA,
Kai Whakawa Tumuaki.

"NATIVE LANDS ACT, 1873."

Notice of Claim. (Section 36.)

District of Opotiki.

To the District Officer, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Inspector of Surveys, and Native Reserves Commissioner, and to all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the persons named in the first column of the Schedule hereto, on behalf of themselves or the hapus mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule, have duly given notice that they claim to be interested in the pieces of land named and described in the third column of the said Schedule respectively; and that they desire that their respective claims should be investigated by the Native Land Court, in order that Memorials of Ownership may be issued for the same. And the said claimants admit the persons or hapus mentioned in the fourth column of the said Schedule to be also interested in the said land.

A. J. DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1874.

NAMES OF APPLICANTS.	HAPU.	DESCRIPTION AND NAME OF LAND.	OTHER OWNERS ADMITTED.
Hohepa Rawhiti, Perema, Toko,	Ngatirangitahi,	<i>Te Whaiti.</i> Bounded on the east by Te Kohangataheke and Tawhiuau, on the south by Otaire, Te Rautawhiri, Upokokuri and Te Tohea, on the west by Te Whaiti, Te Puhipuhiamatangikaiahua, and on the north by the Rangitaiki river.	
Wi Hautaruke, Te Kapua, Rionihia, Taihoa,	Te Urewera,	<i>Whakatane.</i> Commences at Raungaehe, and goes on to Te Awahou, Taiwharerakau, Te Toai, Kutarerea, Waiotai, Kaharoa, Te Ihuoteata, Tuturitangaonuitera, Te Kapiti, Whakatoro and Raungaehe.	

NAME OF APPLICANT.	HAPU.	DESCRIPTION AND NAME OF LAND.	OTHER OWNERS ADMITTED.
Rironihia, Hemi Te Ikapoto, Ramari, Epiha, Tamehana Taumutu, Pita Taumutu, Te Keepa, Hiria, Mere Titi, Katerina, Eria, Kaperiere Tamaiarohi, Marara.	Marahoe,	<i>Rangitaiki.</i> Commences at Waimangio, and goes to Te Tahuna, Te Onepu, Ngatamawahine, the Rangitaiki river, Te Rimuroa, Otipa, Tokitake, and Waimangio. <i>Tawhiuanu.</i> Commences at Whareraurekau, and goes on towards the south to Maungarangi, Te Wharepou-pou, Aopuku, Waikotikoti, Te Anatuoro, Oharoa, Te Arawhaka-wiri, Te Whawharua, and Tarapounamu, then turns towards the east to Omaro, Whakaipu, Otairi, Tamahine, Te Kapohana, Ngamekaiahoa, Tutaenui, and Te Ranga.	Werahiko, Taihoa, Maraea.
Waretini, Atonia, Menehira, Rawiri, Hori Tunui, Hamahona,	Ngatiparakeka,	<i>Te Umuhapuku.</i> The western boundary commences on the Whakatane river, and goes inland to Orangingata, then goes towards the south to Otaumaha, then turns towards the east to the Whakatane river, that river being the eastern boundary.	
Paora Kingi, Rakuraku, Wepiha,	Te Urewera,	<i>Whimana.</i> Commences on the Whakatane river at a place where the confiscated boundary crosses it, then goes on to Te Akamutu, Orupe, Te Tuturutanga, Oromairoa, Ruatoki, the Whakatane river, and on to the commencement.	
Raima, Te Teira, Hunia, Kiepa, Raima, Tiriora Hapi, Puta, Piahana Tiwai.	Te Kareke,	<i>Rauंगाehe.</i> The boundaries are Tairahia, Waiohau, Whakanututoroa, Te Puhiore, and Whakatoroa.	

TURE WHAKAWA WHENUA MAORI, 1873.

HE PANUITANGA KEREME TENEI.

NO TE TAKIWA OPOTIKI.

Ki te Apiha o te Takiwa, ki te Komihana o nga Whenua o te Karauna, ki te Tumuaiki Kaititiro Mapi, ki te Komihana o nga Whenua Rahui Maori, ki era atu ano hoki e whai tikanga ana ki tenei mea.

HE Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai kua tae mai te whakaatu o nga tangata e mau nei o ratou ingoa i te rarangi tuatahi o te Kupu Apiti e mau ake nei, e ki ana e whai tikanga ana ratou me o ratou hapu, e mau ake nei nga ingoa i te rarangi tuarua, ki nga piihi whenua i te rarangi tuatoru e ki mai ana hoki e hiahia ana ratou kia whakawakia o ratou take ki aua whenua e te Kooti Whakawa Whenua Maori, he mea kia puta atu kia ratou tetahi Tuhinga whakamaharatanga take mo aua whenua. E whakaae ana hoki nga Kaitono e whai tikanga ana nga tangata nga hapu ranei e mau nei o ratou ingoa i te rarangi tuwha, ki enei wheuua.

NA TIKI,

Tino Kaituhituhi.

No te 19 o nga ra o Novema, 1874.

NGA INGOA O NGA KAITONO.	TE HAPU.	NGA INGOA O NGA WHENUA ME NGA ROHE.	TE HUNGA E WHAKA-AETIA ANA E NGA KAITONO.
Hohepa Rawhiti, Perema, Toko,	Ngatirangitihi,	<p><i>Te Whaiti.</i> Ki te taha ki te marangai Te Kohangataheke Tawhiuau, ko te taha ki te Tonga Otaire, Te Raupawhiri, Upokokuri, Te Tohea, ki te taha ki te Hauauru, Te Whaiti, Te Puhipuhi-a-Matangikaiahua, ki te taha ki raro ko te awa o Rangitaiki.</p>	
Wi Hautaruke Te Kapua, Rionihia, Taihoa,	Te Urewera,	<p><i>Whakatane.</i> Raungaehe, Te Awahou, Tauwharerakau, Te Toai, Kutarerea, Waiotai, Kaharoa, Te Ihu-o-te-ata, Tuturitanga, Onuitara, Te Kapiti, Whakatoro, Raungaehe.</p>	
Rionihia,	Warahoe,	<p><i>Rangitaiki.</i> Waimangio, Te Tahuna, Te Onepu, Ngatamawahine, Rangitaiki awa, Te Rimuroa, Otipa, Tokitareke, Waimangio.</p>	Werahiko, Taihoa, Maraea,
Hemi Te Ikapoto, Ramari, Epiha, Tamehana Taumutu, Pita Taumutu, Te Keepa, Hiria, Mere Titi, Katerina, Eria, Kaperiere Tamaiarohi, Marara,		<p><i>Tawhiuau.</i> Ka timata te rohe i Whareraurekau, ka ahu ki te Tonga, Mungarangi, Te Wharepoupou, Aopuku, Waikotikoti, Te Anatuoro, Ohaoroa, Te Arawhakawiri, Te Whawharua, Tarapounamu, ka ahu ki te marangai, Omaro, Te Whakaipu, Otairi, Tamahine, Te Kapohana, Ngamokai-a-Hao, Tuataenui, Te Ranga, ka tae noa ki te timatanga.</p>	
Waretini, Atonia, Menehira, Rawiri, Hori Tunui, Hamahona,	Ngatiparahaka,	<p><i>Te Umuhapuku.</i> Te rohe ki te Hauauru, ka timata i te awa o Whakatane, ka rere ki uta ki Orangingatata, ka rere ki te Tonga puta noa ki Otauhaha, ka rere ki te Marangai te awa o Whakatane, ko te wai tonu te rohe ki te Marangai.</p>	
Paora Kingi, Rakuraku, Wepiha,	Te Urewera,	<p><i>Waimana.</i> Ka timata kei te awa o Whakatane kei te wahi e whiti ana te raina o te whenua i riro i te rau o te patu, ka haere Te Akamutu, ka haere Orupe, ka haere Te Tuhurutanga, ka haere Oromairoa, ka haere Ruatoki, ka heke i te awa o Whakatane, a tae ki te timatanga.</p>	
Raima Te Teira, Hunia, Kiepa, Raima, Tiriora Hapi, Puta, Pihana Tiwai,	Te Kareke,	<p><i>Raungaehe.</i> Tairahia, Waiohau, Whakao-muturoa Te Puhiore, Whakatoro.</p>	