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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 Messrs. John Witten and Thomas Wyatt to be Auditors of the OMAHA Highway District for the ensuing Highway year.

Given under my hand at Auckland, this 24th day of December, 1874.

J. WILLIAMSON
Superintendent.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 24th December, 1874.

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:—

ARARIMU SOUTH:—Samuel Wells.
POLLOCK SETTLEMENT:—James Hedley.
PIRONGIA:—James Sherret, and Edward G. McMinn.

JOHN SHEEHAN,
Provincial Secretary.

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.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE MIDDLE STAR GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended 1st December, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company—Middle Star Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—30th June, 1869.

Date of Registration—3rd July, 1869.

Where business is conducted—10, Shortland St.

Name of Legal Manager—George William Jones.

Nominal Capital—£43,200.

Amount of Paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—£36,000.

Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—2,880.

Number of Shares taken—2,870.

Amount of Calls made—£5,542 10s.

Total Amount of subscribed Capital paid-up—£5,312 10s.

Number of Shareholders at time of Registration of Company—14.

Amount of Cash in hand—£148 6s. 5d.

Whether in operation or not—In operation, worked under tribute.

Total Amount of Dividends declared—£360.

Number of Shares unallotted—10.

GEORGE WILLIAM JONES

23rd December, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE BISMARCK AND FRENCH REPUBLIC GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended December 16th, 1874, in accordance with Section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company—Bismarck & French Republic Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—24th October, 1871.

Date of Registration—25th October, 1871.

Where business is conducted—Shortland Street Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—Robert Somerville.

Nominal Capital—£8,000.

Amount of Paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—None.

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

Number of Shares taken—7,984.

Amount of Calls made—8d. per share during half-year.

Total Amount of subscribed Capital paid-up—£8,000.

Number of Shareholders at time of Registration of Company—11.

Amount of Cash in hand—Nil.

Whether in operation or not—In operation.

Total Amount of Dividends declared—None during half-year.

Number of Shares unallotted—16.

ROBT. SOMMERVILLE.

December 17, 1874.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE KURANUI 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—The Kuranui Gold Mining Company, Registered.

When formed—4th January, 1868.

Date of Registration—5th August, 1868.

Where business is conducted—Shortland Street, Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—Charles Tothill.
 Nominal Capital—£127,000.
 Amount of Paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—
 £101,600.
 Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—
 12,700.
 Number of Shares taken—12,700.
 Amount of Calls made—Nil.
 Total Amount of subscribed Capital paid-up—Nil.
 Number of Shareholders at time of Registration of
 Company—11.
 Amount of Cash in hand—£57 8s. 11d.
 Whether in operation or not—In operation.
 Total Amount of Dividends declared—£29,360.
 Number of Shares unallotted—Nil.

CHARLES TOTHILL.

December 17th, 1874.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE MOANATAIRI
 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—Moanatairi Gold Mining
 Company, Registered.
 When formed—18th June, 1868.
 Date of Registration 18th June, 1868.
 Where business is conducted—Shortland Street,
 Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—F. A. White.
 Nominal Capital—£135,000.
 Amount of Paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—
 None fully paid-up.
 Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—
 13,500.
 Number of Shares taken—13,485.
 Amount of Calls made—Nil.
 Total Amount of subscribed Capital paid-up—
 £131,625.

Number of Shareholders at time of Registration of
 Company—7.
 Amount of Cash in hand—Nil.
 Whether it operation or not—In operation.
 Total Amount of Dividends declared—Nil.
 Number of Shares unallotted—15.

F. A. WHITE.

22nd December, 1874.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE NOLAN'S
 CANDLELIGHT NO. 1, GOLD MINING COMPANY,
 REGISTERED," for the Half-year ended 30th Novem-
 ber, 1874, in accordance with Section 135, of "The
 Mining Companies Act, 1872.

Name of Company—Nolan's Candlelight No. 1,
 Gold Mining Company, Registered.
 When formed—8th September, 1869.
 Date of Registration—8th September, 1869.
 Where business is conducted—Shortland Street,
 Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—F. A. White.
 Nominal Capital—£18,000.
 Amount of Paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—
 None fully paid-up.
 Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—
 3,600.
 Number of Shares taken—2,390.
 Amount of Calls made—Nil.
 Total Amount of subscribed Capital paid-up—
 £15,300.

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—1,210.

F. A. WHITE.

22nd December, 1874.

S STATEMENT of the Affairs of "THE NIL DESPER-
 RANDUM GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGISTERED,"
 for the Half-year ended 30th November, 1874, in
 accordance with Section 13 of "The Mining Com-
 panies' Limited Liability Act Amendment Act,
 1869."

Name of Company—Nil Desperandum Gold
 Mining Company, Registered.
 When formed—26th February, 1870.
 Date of Registration—12th August, 1870.
 Where business is conducted—Shortland Street,
 Auckland

Name of Legal Manager—F. A. White.
 Nominal Capital—£30,000.
 Amount of Paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—
 None fully paid-up.
 Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—
 6,000.
 Number of Shares taken—5,925.
 Amount of Calls made—£300.
 Total Amount of Subscribed Capital paid-up—
 £26,550.

Number of Shareholders at time of Registration
 of Company—9.
 Amount of Cash in Hand—£2 0s. 8d.
 Whether in operation or not—In operation.
 Total amount of Dividends declared—Nil.
 Number of Shares unallotted—75.

F. A. WHITE.

22nd December, 1874.

S STATEMENT of the affairs of "THE BANK OF
 TOKATEA GOLD MINING COMPANY, REGIS-
 TERED," for the Half-year ended 30th November,
 1874, in accordance with Section 13 of "The
 Mining Companies' Limited Liability Act Amend-
 ment Act, 1869."

Name of Company—Bank of Tokatea Gold Mining
 Company Registered.
 When formed—23rd August, 1871.
 Date of Registration—24th August, 1871.
 Where business is conducted—Shortland Street,
 Auckland.

Name of Legal Manager—F. A. White.
 Nominal Capital—£6,000.
 Amount of Paid-up Scrip given to Shareholders—
 None fully Paid-up.
 Number of Shares in which Capital is divided—
 6,000.
 Number of Shares taken—3,879.
 Amount of Calls made—Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed Capital paid-up—
 £5,200.

Number of Shareholders at time of Registration of
 Company—11.
 Amount of Cash in hand—£6 12s.
 Whether in operation or not—In operation.
 Total amount of Dividends declared—Nil.
 Number of Shares unallotted—2,121.

F. A. WHITE.

22nd December, 1874.

"NATIVE LANDS ACT, 1873."

Notice of Claim. (Section 36)

The Northern District.

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 28th day of November, 1874.

NAMES OF APPLICANTS.	HAPU.	DESCRIPTION AND NAME OF LAND.	OTHER OWNERS ADMITTED.
Hone Tuhirangi, Keepa Puru, Keremeneta Peia, and others,	Ngatirahiri,	<p><i>Marino No. 2.</i> Commences at the boundary of the Marino No. 1 block, and goes on to Te Herenga, then turns towards the south to the boundary of Rahurahutomokia, turns again and goes to the Marino swamp, turns here and goes on to the boundary of Raihara, and by that boundary to the commencement.</p>	
Katerina Te Awa,	Ngatiwhakaake,	<p><i>Te Herenga.</i> The boundaries are shown on the map.</p>	
Kingi Hori Te Kawau, Hare Reweti Hukatere, Poharama Tautahi, Peri Te Huhu, Wiremu Tarapunga, Rutene Himi, Te Karaka, Rewini Taiuru, Te Warihi, Kingi Hori, Te Puaha, Haami, Take-rei, Romana, Hori, Wi Ripu, Hapakuku, Meremana, Raiha Tamaho, Mere Peka Te Rohu.		<p><i>Manukau.</i> Bounded on the south by the Government boundary, on the east by Taumatamahoe, on the north-west by Tamatakaramu, on the west by Koroki, then turns and goes to Te Kumete, Te Ariuru, Te Epakauri, and Waitua, thence to Okawau.</p>	
Hera Patu,	Ngatipakau,	<p><i>Pakihiti.</i> Commences at the mouth of the Waimea river, and goes on to Kauerepahauhau on the old main road, then turns and goes along the edge of the forest to the Tairaire river, turns again and goes along in that river to the Waimea river, and by that river to its mouth.</p>	
Tia Pakeke,	Te Tawiu Rarawa,	<p><i>Tautehere.</i> Commences at Tautehere, and goes on to Te Rakauwhakakanohi-otamatea, thence to Waipapa, and on to the Motuti river, then turns and goes on to the commencement.</p>	
Komene Poakatahi,		<p><i>Waimatanui, Kumarau Rangatira.</i> Commences at Te Puuga, and goes on to Te Whataku and Taumatatangi, then turns towards</p>	

NAME OF APPLICANT.	HAPU.	DESCRIPTION AND NAME OF LAND.	OTHER OWNERS ADMITTED.
Rawiri Te Tahua, Hauraki Rewha, Makarina, Hori Biiwhi, Hapakuku Moe-tara, Te Karauna, Pene Kahi, Taniora Te Kowhai, Wiremu Rangatira, Aramiha Tio, Mihaka Ngori.	Ngatitupango, Ngatirango, Whanauwhero, Ngatikorokoro, Te Pouka,	the south to Te Rimurere, Te Karapiti, Kaipangu, Tapuketaru, Kahakarua, Ngaupukunui, and falls into the Kauaetanga river, thence to Te Rurumoki, Te Karapiti, Obineono, Ngakiriparauri, Te Kawaka, Okokako, and Te Waikoharekao, thence to the commencement. <i>Okopako.</i> Commences on the north at Putawhakarere, and goes along on the Tararua ridge to the Waimiti river; commences on the east at the Waimiti river, and goes along on the Taumatakahakaha ridge to Puketotara and Te Hawera; commences on the south at Te Hawera, and goes on to the Okopako river, and on to Pare-tairiri, bounded on the west by the Okopako river as far as Te Umukiwi and Putawhakarere.	

TURE WHAKAWA WHENUA MAORI, 1873.

HE PANUITANGA KEREME TENEI.

No te Takiwa o Te Raki.

Ki te Apiha o te Takiwa, ki te Komihana o nga Whenua o te Karauna, ki te Tumuaki 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 hahia ana ratou kia whakawakia o ratou take ki aua whenua e te Kooti Whakawa Whenua Maori, he mea kia puta atu kia a ratou tetahi Tuhinga whakamaharatanga take mo aua whenua. E whakaae ana hoki nga Kaitono e whai tikanga nga tangata nga hapu ranei e mau nei o ratou ingoa i te rarangi tuawha, ki enei whenua.

NA TIKI,

Tino Kaituhituhi.

No te 28 o nga ra o Nowema, 1874.

NGA INGOA O NGA KAITONO.	TE HAPU.	NGA INGOA O NGA WHENUA ME NGA ROHE.	TE HUNGA E WHAKAAETIA ANA E NGA KAITONO.
Hone Tuhirangi, Keepa Puru, Keremenata Peia, me etahi atu,	Ngatirabiri,	<i>Marino No. 2.</i> Ka timata i te raina o Marino No. 1, tae noa ki te Herenga, ka huri ki te tonga tae noa ki te rohe atu o Rahurahutomokia, ka huri tae noa ki te repo o Marino, ka huri ka tutuki ki te raina o Raihara, ka haere i te raina o Raihara, ka tutuki ki te timatanga mai.	
Katerina Te Awa,	Ngatiwhakaeke,	<i>Te Herenga.</i> Kei runga i te mapi nga rohe.	
Kingi Hori Te Kawau, Hare Reweti Hukatere, Poharama Touthi, Peri Te Hubu, Wiremu Tarapunga, Rutene, Hirini Te		<i>Manukau.</i> Ko te rohe ki te taha ki te tonga ko te raina a te Kawanataanga, ko te taha ki te marangai ko Taumatamahoe, ki te taha ki	

NGA INGOA O NGA KAITONO.	TE HAPU.	NGA INGOA O NGA WHENUA ME NGA ROHE.	TE HUNGA E WHAKAAETIA ANA E NGA KAITONO.
Kaaka, Riwini Taiuru, Te Warihi Kingi Hori, Te Puaha, Haami, Take-rei, Romana, Hori, Wi Ripo, Hapakuku, Meremana, Raiha Tamaho, Mere Peka Te Rohu,		te kotiu ko Taumatakaramu, ki te taha ki te hauauru ko Koroki, ka huri Te Kumete, Te Ariuru, Te Epakauri, Waiatua, ka tomo i Herekino, ka tutuki Okawau, ara ki te raina a te Kawanatanga.	
Tia Pakeke,	Tawiu, Rarawa,	<p><i>Tautehere.</i> Tautehere, ka rere Te Rakau-whakakanohi-o-Tamatea, ka rere Waipapa, ka pohutu ki te awa o Motuti, ka huri ka tutaki ki te timatanga mai ki Tautehere.</p>	
Hera Patu,	Ngatipakau,	<p><i>Pakihiti.</i> Ka timata i te wahapu o Waimea, ka whakatu ki te rori nui o te Kawanatanga o mua, Kauere-pahauhau, ka huri i te taha o te ngahere ka tae ki te wai o Te Taraire, ka huri i roto i te wai ka marere ano i te wai o Waimea, ka haere i te wai o Waimea, tae noa ki te timatanga mai i te wahapu o Waimea.</p>	
Komene Poakatahi,		<p><i>Waimatanui, Kumurau Rangatira.</i> Ka timata nga rohe i Te Punga, ka haere Te Whakatu, Taumata-o-Tangi, ka huri ki te tonga Te Rimurere, Te Karapiti, Kaipangu, Tapuketaru, Kahakaroa, Ngaupukunui, ka marere i te wai o Kauaetangata, Te Rurumoki, Te Karapiti, Ohineono, Ngakiriparauri, Te Kawaka, Okokako, Te Waikoharikao, ka tuhono ki te timatanga o tenei rohe.</p>	
Rawiri Te Tahua, Hauraki Rewha, Makarena Hori Riwbi, Hapakuku Moe-tara, Te Karauna Pene Kabi, Taniora Te Kowhai, Wiremu Rangatira, Aramiha Tio, Mihaka Ngori.	Ngatitupango, Whanauwhero, Ngatikorokoro, Te Pouka, Ngatirango,	<p><i>Okopako.</i> Ka timata nga rohe i te taha ki te hauauru i Putawharere, ka haere i runga i te kaweka o Tararua, te awa o Waimiti, ki te taha ki te marangai timata i te awa o Waimiti, ka haere i runga o te kaweka o Taumatakahakaha, a Puketotara, me Te Hawera, ki te taha ki te tonga timata atu i te Hawera, ka haere te awa o Okopako, Te Paretairiri, ki te taha ki te hauauru haere i roto i te awa o Okopako a te Umukiwi-a-Putawharere.</p>	

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, December 14, 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Crown Grants to the undermentioned Persons for the undermentioned Blocks of Land, in the Province of Auckland, have been forwarded by the Honorable Secretary for Crown Lands to the District Land Registrar here for delivery to the Grantees.

A. J. DICKEY,
Chief Clerk.

NAME OF BLOCK.	GRANTEES.	DISTRICT.	AREA.		
			A.	R.	P.
Rangihau,	Repiu Tokata, and others,	Coromandel,	9,000	0	0
Te Rape,	Repiu Tokata,	"	201	0	0
Totara No. 1,	Hotereni Taipari,	Hauraki,	55	0	0
Totara No. 2,	Hotereni Taipari,	"	14	0	0
Opou,	Henare Whakarongohan, and others,	"	291	0	0
Mangakirikiri,	Nikorima Poutotara, and others,	"	375	0	0
Whitipirorua,	Hemi Titiparu, and others,	"	1,245	0	0
Tautahanga,	Hone Mahia,	"	1,231	0	0
Omaha West, No. 3,	Meha Te Moananui,	"	390	0	0
Mania No. 1,	Paroto Manutawhiorangi, & others,	"	1,408	0	0
Waiharakeke or Te Awa-iti	Tarapipipi Kopara, and others,	Waikato	895	0	0
Opanake,	Paraone To Awa, and others	Kaipara,	14,457	0	0
Papurona,	Te Otene Kikokiko, and others,	"	1,220	0	0
Te Ngaere,	Te Reti Papahia, and others,	"	330	0	0
Uakanga,	Maihi Paraone Kawhiti, and others,	Bay of Islands,	45	0	0

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