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J. WOODWARD,

ACTING-PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1864.

No. 22.

Patent Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by ROBERT ATKINSON, of Hartley's Beach, at the Kawarau Junction, in the Province of Otago, in the colony aforesaid, Miner, for the grant to him the said ROBERT ATKINSON, his executors, administrators and assigns of Letters Patent, under the Seal of the said colony, for the exclusive use enjoyment, and advantage within the said colony, of a new invention, or improvement for raising *Wash Dirt* from the auriferous beds of lakes, rivers and creeks. **AND** NOTICE is hereby further given that any person who may wish to prefer any objection to the granting of such Letters Patent, is hereby required within four months from the date hereof to send in to the office of Charles Knight, of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, in the colony aforesaid, Esquire, M. D., (being the person appointed for that purpose under the provisions of the "Patents Act, 1860") a statement in writing setting forth the grounds of such objection, and subscribed with the proper name and address of the person so objecting.

Dated at Dunedin in the Province of Otago aforesaid, this sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

GILLIES AND TURTON,

Solicitors for the said Robert Atkinson.

£1000 Reward.

AVAILABLE GOLD FIELD.

Superintendent's Office,
Wellington, 15th January, 1862.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Provincial Government of Wellington, will award a Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding the whole the amount of One Thousand Pounds Sterling, payable to any one person, or distributable rateably amongst any number of persons, who shall discover and make known to the Government the existence of an available Gold Field within the Province of Wellington.

All claims for the payment of this Reward, or any portion of it, are to be sent in to the Government, addressed to the Provincial Secretary in the first instance, by whom they will be afterwards referred to the decision of a Commission consisting of three persons, one to be named by the Wellington Chamber of Commerce and two by the Superintendent.

By "Available Gold Field" is meant a district within which Gold shall be judged by the Commissioners to exist capable of affording employment to a body of not less than six hundred (600) diggers at a remunerative rate of wages.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,
Superintendent.

Auctioneers' Licenses.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th May, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that Auctioneers' Licenses for the current year have been granted to the under-mentioned.

Finnimore, William .. Wanganui.
Fisk Do.
Hunter, George Wellington.
Hickson, A. H. Do.
Horner, John Hammond .. Do.
Johnston, W. W. Do.
Lewis, Edward Wanganui.
Smith, James Wellington.
Vennell, G. H. Do.
Wallace, J. H. Do.

J. WOODWARD,
Provincial Treasurer.

*General Government Notices.***MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.**

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 3rd May, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:—

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In the Wellington Militia.

Ensign Richard Barton to be Lieutenant.
Date of Commission, 28th April, 1864.

In the Wanganui Militia.

Capt. David Stark Durie to be Major

(unattached). Date of Commission, 2nd May, 1864.

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T. RUSSELL.

The under-mentioned Officers are to be considered on the Unattached List, viz.—
Captain James Coutts Crawford, Wellington Militia.

Captain William Robert Edward Brown, Wellington Militia.

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T. RUSSELL.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 3rd May, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the following resignations, viz:—

Captain Stephen Carkeek, Wellington Militia.

Lieutenant Pierce Cotter, Wellington Militia.

Sub-Inspector Herbert V. Lilliecrap, Colonial Defence Force.

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T. RUSSELL.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 3rd May, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Colonial Defence Force under the "Colonial Defence Force Act, 1862," viz:—

George Ross to be Sub-Inspector. Date of Commission, 3rd May, 1864.

T. RUSSELL.

Wanganui Imports—March Quarter, 1864.

IMPORTS Coastwise of New Zealand Produce at the Port of Wanganui during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1864.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	QUANTITY.	APPROXIMATE VALUE.		
		£	s.	d.
Cheese	784 lbs.	39	4	0
Flour	26 tons	520	0	0
Limestone	20 "	30	0	0
Sheep	159 No.	198	15	0
Total Value		£787	19	0

Custom House, Wanganui,
this 13th day of April, 1864.

JAMES G. WOON,
Acting Collector.

Statement of the Average Amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Otago, Limited, at Dunedin, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1864.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	13,646	0	0	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metal ..	15,661	18	5
Bills in Circulation	2,006	5	0	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	702	14	1
Balances due to other Banks	5,329	2	8	Notes and Bills of other Banks	355	19	2
Government Deposits	768	4	0	Balances due from other Banks	12,397	12	8
Other Deposits { Not bearing Interest	21,007	15	4	Landed Property	7873	2	11
{ Bearing Interest	2,384	8	0	Amount of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills discounted	30,005	18	6
				2. Colonial Government Securities	34,400	9	6
				3. Other Funded Securities			
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	15,358	8	8
				5. Securities not included under the above heads ..			
Total Average Liabilities	£45,141	15	0	Total Average Assets	£117,355	13	11

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1864 £70,000
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders
 Amount of the last Dividend declared
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend

JOHN BATHGATE, Manager.

Dated at Dunedin the eighth day of April, 1864.

Statement of the Average Amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st day of March, 1864.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	180,829	8	1	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metal ..	159,626	1	6
Bills in Circulation	2,099	12	2	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	44,334	18	10
Balances due to other Banks	15,777	19	0	Notes and Bills of other Banks	4,820	1	2
Government Deposits				Balances due from other Banks	8,538	3	7
Other Deposits. - { Not bearing Interest	374,739	17	1	Landed Property	10,684	7	11
{ Bearing Interest	157,083	7	10	Amount of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted	588,876	10	10
				2. Colonial Government Securities	128,006	14	10
				3. Other Funded Securities			
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	245,876	15	4
				5. Securities not included under the above heads ..	127,028	7	2
Total Average Liabilities	£730,530	4	2	Total Average Assets	£1,327,794	1	2

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 30th September, 1863, £750,000
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum, with bonus 5 per cent., equal 20 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared 75,000
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring each Dividend 328,128

T. O. S. GAZEN, Inspector.

Dated at Christchurch, this 18th day of April, 1864.

Statement of the Amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th March, 1864.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	178,405	19	7	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals ..	223,887	2	6
Bills in Circulation	27,266	11	8	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	21,977	17	8
Balances due to other Banks				Notes and Bills of other Banks	2,156	8	5
Government Deposits	17,043	7	9	Balances due from other Banks	32,460	13	5
Other Deposits { Not bearing Interest	803,677	9	5	Landed Property	17,000	0	0
{ Bearing Interest	197,742	19	2	Amounts of all other Securities—			
				1. Notes and Bills Discounted	690,216	9	5
				2. Colonial Government Securities			
				3. Other Funded Securities			
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	262,507	17	4
				5. Securities not included under the above heads ..	7,082	19	4
Total Average Liabilities	£1,026,238	7	7	Total Average Assets	1,256,669	8	1

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st December, 1863. . . . £1,000,000 sterling
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 16 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared £80,000
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend £205,049 9s. 7d.

JOHN SIMESON, Assistant Inspector.
 J. HOWARD, Accountant.

Dated at Auckland, this 19th day of April, 1864.

Statement of the Average Amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1864.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Notes in Circulation	321,267	0	9	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metal ..	202,628	12	3
Bills in Circulation	19,927	16	5	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	51,651	2	3
Balances due to other Banks	38,403	18	4	Notes and Bills of other Banks	4,264	16	1
Government Deposits	225,497	2	7	Balances due from other Banks	88,218	1	2
Other Deposits {	715,358	17	11	Landed Property	17,050	7	10
				Not bearing Interest	Amount of all other Securities—	1. Notes and Bills discounted	878,363
Bearing Interest	212,265	0	4	2. Colonial Government Securities		190,022	8
				3. Other Funded Securities
				4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad)	557,386	9	5
				5. Securities not included under the above heads ..	107,098	12	9
Total Average Liabilities	£1,677,719	16	4	Total Average Assets	£2,106,754	6	11

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1864 £312,842
 Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders 10 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last Dividend declared 14,054 2 3
 Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend 111,314 0 2

A. KENNEDY, General Manager.
 HENRY B. MACRAE, Chief Accountant.

Dated at Auckland, this 29th day of April, 1864.

Successful Competitors for the Provincial Government Rifle Prizes.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 15th May, 1864.

THE following returns of the names of successful competitors for the Wellington Provincial Government Prizes are published for general information.

District.		Prize.	Name.	Company	Points.	Remarks.
Wellington, including Porirua and Karori.	1	£ 15	Lient. J. Taylor...	Porirua Rifle Volunteers	33	Ranges 100, 200 & 300 yards, five shots at each range, double target. Highest possible score 45 points.
	2	12	Private Cheesman	Wellington " "	32	
	3	8	Sergt. Anderson	No. 4 Co., Wellington Militia	32	
	4	6	Private W. Tonks	No. 6 " "	30	
	5	4	" W. Edwards	Porirua Rifle Volunteers	29	
Hutt.	1	£ 12	Private W. Copeland	Hutt Rifle Volunteers	29	Ditto.
	2	8	Corporal Hughey	Taita " "	29	
	3	5	Sergt. J. Kitchen	Upper Hutt Militia	29	
Castle Point.		£ 5	Private J. Groves	Castle Point Rifle Volunteers	20	Ditto.
Wanganui.		£			Points & hits.	Ranges 100, 200 & 300 yards, five shots at each range, double target. Highest possible score including points and hits 60.
	1	12	Private J. Signall	Victoria Company Wanganui Rifle Volunteers	43	
	2	8	Lient. W. Thomas Owen	Wanganui Cavalry	43	
	3	5	Sergt. F. Parkes	Victoria Company Wanganui Rifle Volunteers	43	
Rangitikei.	1	£ 12	Sergt. J. Johnson	Union Rifle Volunteers	42	Ditto.
	2	8	Private S. Bloomfield	Rangitikei Rangers	37	
	3	5	Ensign J. Rochiel	Do Royals	36	

Ties.

FIRED OFF AT 300 YARDS, 5 SHOTS, SINGLE TARGET.

At 32 Points.

District.	Name.	Company.	Points.
Wellington, including Karori and Porirua	Private Cheesman ...	Wellington Rifle Volunteers	7
	Sergeant D. Anderson	No. 4 Company Wellington Militia	3

At 29 Points.

At 4 POINTS.

Hutt.	Corporal Hughey	Taita Volunteers	0
	Private W. Copeland...	Hutt Rifle Volunteers	2

At 20 POINTS.

Castle Point.	Private J. Groves ...	Castle Point Rifle Volunteers	7
	Private J. Cribb	“ “ “ “	5

At 43 POINTS AND HITS.

			Points and hits.
Wanganui.	Private Jas. Signall...	Victoria Company Wanganui R. V.	6
	Lieut. W. Thos. Owen	Wanganui Cavalry	4
	Sergeant F. Parkes ...	Victoria Company Wanganui R. V.	4

At 36 POINTS AND HITS.

Rangitikei.	Ensign John Rochiel...	Rangitikei Rangers	8
	Cornet L. Daniell	Victoria Troop of Cavalry	No return.

J. WOODWARD,

Acting Provincial Secretary.