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J. WOODWARD,  
ACTING-PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

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## Land Sale.

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington in the Colony of New Zealand.

I, ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, do hereby, in pursuance of the Regulations in this behalf, Proclaim and Notify that the several allotments of land situate in the Rangitikei district, in the Province of Wellington, and specified in the Schedule hereto, except such as may be reserved under the provision hereafter mentioned, will be put up for Sale by Public Auction, at the Crown Lands Office, in the Town of Wellington, on Monday, the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

If at any time during the Sale it may appear to the Commissioner of Crown Lands beneficial or expedient for the Public Service to reserve from sale either of the Sections specified in the said Schedule, or to vary the

order in which they are to be put up, he is hereby authorized to do so.

L. S. Given under my hand, and issued under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this ninth day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,  
J. WOODWARD,  
Acting Provincial Secretary.

#### SCHEDULE.

No. of Block.	Contents.	Upset Price per acre.		
		£	s.	D.
CX	295 0 0	0	5	0
CXI	320 0 0	0	5	0
CXII	320 0 0	0	5	0
CXIII	320 0 0	0	5	0
CXIV	320 0 0	0	5	0
CXV	320 0 0	0	5	0
CXVI	320 0 0	0	5	0
CLXXXIII	320 0 0	0	5	0
CLXXXV	320 0 0	0	5	0
CLXXXVI	320 0 0	0	5	0
CLXXXVII	320 0 0	0	5	0
CLXXXVIII	273 0 0	0	5	0
CLXXXIX	245 0 0	0	5	0
CXC	320 0 0	0	5	0

*Geological Report relative to the auriferous character of the Upper Hutt, &c.*

Havelock, August 1, 1864.

SIR,—I have received a report from Dr. Hector on various specimens of rocks sent from Wellington to be examined by him, with also some remarks from him on points to which I called his attention in the vicinity of Wellington, which latter are of so much interest that I need not apologise for mentioning them to you.

He says "I have been to see your plant beds" &c. "They are in the same series as the Upper Picton beds, and are probably Mesozoic." "They remind me very much of the strata which are coal bearing on our West Coast, and which are probably of the same age as the Buller coals." "They are apparently *unconformable* upon the diorite slates that form the hill behind the town of Wellington." "I saw your Terawiti blue slates with quartz veins." "They are undoubtedly the gold matrix, and very good looking too."

Now if our carbonaceous rocks of the main range, whatever their age may be, are unconformable with the diorite rocks, we would then appear to have in our ranges underlying rocks likely for gold, and overlying rocks for coal. The question of conformability, or the contrary, is just that point which I could never succeed in making out.

Dr. Hector states further, "When you return to Wellington you should induce them to have the upper part of the right, or Western branch of the Hutt river 'prospected.' Follow it up till bars cross its bed and then fossick. Perhaps you have already done this, however."

It might be satisfactory to have the upper parts of these rivers again carefully tried, viz., the Akatarewa, and the main Hutt river itself, which I have not examined above its junction with the Akatarewa.

But there is one reason against finding much "drift" gold in these parts, and that is shewn above in this letter. If the auriferous rocks are covered by rocks of a later age, the latter, during the "drift" period would be the rocks to suffer degradation, while the auriferous rocks, protected by the carbonaceous sandstones, would not generally have been subjected to that wearing away, washing, and sluicing of their particles, necessary for the deposit of auriferous drifts. On this supposition we should principally have to look for whatever gold there may be in the veins of the rock itself.

Dr. Hector informs me that in one of the specimens, No. 54, which is marked in my

list—Otaki river, soft slate with carbonate of lime veins—he found a speck of gold. This leads me to think that many similar veins in the Otaki river, in the Wai-nui-omata, on the Karori road, and in fact in all directions among the ranges, formed of a soft, *mullocky*, slaty stuff, generally pyritous, and with veins of quartz and carbonate of lime running through it, may prove to be auriferous, but whether these veins will contain sufficient gold to be remunerative is another question.

The coal question I will not trouble you with further at present.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JAMES C. CRAWFORD.

His Honor

I. E. FEATHERSTON,  
Superintendent,  
Wellington.

*Bringing the Fencing Act into operation in the North Makara Road District.*

PROCLAMATION.

By His Honor ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Esq., Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

WHEREAS, an Act was passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, Session I, No. 13, for the purpose of making further and other provisions relative to Fencing within the Province, and by the said Act it was enacted that the Superintendent whenever it should appear to him expedient so to do, might by Proclamation declare that the said Act should come into operation within any Town or District: AND WHEREAS it appears expedient to me that the said Act should be brought into operation within the District, known as the North Makara Road District in the said Province; Now, THEREFORE, I, the said ISAAC EARL FEATHERSTON, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, by virtue of the Authority in me vested as aforesaid in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Act of the Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington, Session I, No. 13, intitled an Act to make further Provisions relative to Fencing within Districts of the Province shall come into operation within the North Makara Road District aforesaid, and I, the said Superintendent, do hereby also declare that the limits of the said District for the purposes aforesaid shall be the boundaries of the said North Makara Road District as set forth in the Proclamations

creating and altering the said District, dated respectively the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty and the twelfth day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Given under my hand, and issued L.S. under the Public Seal of the Province of Wellington, at Wellington, this tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

I. E. FEATHERSTON,  
Superintendent.

By His Honor's command,  
J. WOODWARD,  
Acting Provincial Secretary.

*"Debtors' and Creditors' Act,  
1862."*

NOTICE.

THAT by an order of the Supreme Court made on Friday, the 22nd day of July, 1864, upon the Petition of Thomas William Rudderforth, it was ordered that an ad-interim sequestration and cession of the estate and effects of John Varnham, of the Wairarapa Valley, in the Province of Wellington, under the provisions of the "Debtors' and Creditors' Act, 1862," should issue, and that the same estate and effects should be taken and held by Robert Rodger Strang, Esq., Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at Wellington, for the purposes thereof, subject to the further order of the Court. And it was also ordered that a hearing in the above Petition should take place on the 8th day of November next.

A. DE B. BRANDON,  
Solicitor for the Petitioner,

£1000 Reward.

AVAILABLE GOLD FIELD.

Superintendent's Office,  
Wellington, 15th January, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Provincial Government of Wellington will award a sum or sums of Money, not exceeding in 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.

*Sale of Valuable Building Allotments in the Town of Wellington, New Zealand.*

UNDER authority of an Act, Session III, No. 14, of the Provincial Council of Wellington, intituled "Harbour Reserves," and of an Act, Session VIII, No. 3. of the said Provincial Council, intituled "Harbour Reserves Amendment": Notice is hereby given that the following Allotments of Land, situated in the Town of Wellington, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at the Office of the Provincial Treasury, at Wellington, on Friday the 11th day of November, 1864, at one o'clock p.m., at the upset prices affixed in the subjoined Schedule:—

Immediate payment in cash of one-tenth of the purchase money shall be the condition of any such sale by auction, and the remaining nine-tenths of the purchase money must be paid by the purchaser within one calendar month next after the time of such sale by auction, or the one-tenth of the purchase money which has been deposited will be forfeited, and the original contract for the sale of the land will thenceforward be null and void.

Any further conditions will be published either on, or before, the day of sale. In the mean time, information may be obtained, and plans inspected, on application at the Office of the Provincial Secretary, Wellington.

J. WOODWARD,  
Acting Provincial Secretary,  
Provincial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th July, 1864.

SCHEDULE.

Of upset prices of land on the Eastern side of Lambton Quay, opposite to the premises of Messrs. J. Joseph & Co.

TO BE SOLD ON FRIDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1864.

No. of Lot.	Frontage chargeable.	No. of feet in frontage.	Price per foot.	Remarks.
1	Lambton Quay.	53 ft. 4 in.	£ 0	This Section has a frontage of 75 feet to an intended street.
2	Do.	50 ft. 3 in.	£5 0	

*Comparative Shipping Return, March Quarters, 1863-4*

**C**OMPARATIVE RETURN of Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Wellington, between the Quarters ending June 30th, 1863, and 1864.

Arrivals from	1863.		1864.		Departures to.	1863.		1864.	
	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.		Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.
Great Britain ..	3	1809	3	2012	Great Britain ..	1	1129	2	1026
New South Wales	8	2430	8	3156	New South Wales	10	2486	3	1296
Van Diemen's Land	..	..	..	"	Van Diemen's Land	..	..	..	"
Other Ports .. ..	4	974	5	1909	Other Ports.. ..	2	716	7	3480
Coastwise .. ..	121	17987	127	17841	Coastwise .. ..	118	17882	133	22006
Totals .. ..	136	23200	143	24918	Totals.. ..	131	22213	145	27808

Wellington,  
9th July, 1864.

JOHN HOLLIDAY,  
Harbour Master.