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Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a portion of the Branch Line of Railway from the Main Line to Waimate Township,—approximate length about 4½ miles.

(L.S.) NORMANBY, Governor.
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," it is enacted that the railways to be constructed under the said Act shall be only such railways as shall from time to time be determined by the General Assembly: And it is also thereby enacted that, subject to the provisions contained therein, the Governor may construct, or cause to be constructed, any lines of railway which shall be prescribed by the General Assembly as railways to be constructed under the said Act, or any part or parts thereof, and acquire the necessary engines, plant, and machinery for working and using the same, or any of them: And it is also thereby enacted that, whenever the Governor shall determine to construct any such railway, or any part thereof, it shall be lawful for him, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to declare and define the limits and description and line thereof, and the lands proposed to be taken for the purpose of such railway, subject to the provisions of any Act defining such limits and descriptions; and any such Proclamation may refer to maps, plans, or drawings to be deposited in the office of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court in the province in which such railway or part thereof is proposed to be constructed, and any maps, plans, or drawings so referred to shall be deemed to form part of such Proclamation; and upon the publication of such Proclamation, the provisions and regulations contained in the Seventh Part of the said Act shall be applicable to the railway, and to the lands to which the Proclamation shall relate: And it is also thereby enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to make, construct, and maintain any such railway as aforesaid, with proper works, approaches, and conveniences connected therewith, commencing at the place delineated on and extending along the lines

set forth in, and terminating at a point described in the Act or Proclamation proclaiming and defining such railway, or shown in the maps, plans, or drawings referred to in such Act or Proclamation: And it is also thereby enacted that the Governor may direct that any part of such line of railway may be constructed on and along any part of any public highway, and that any part of any such line of railway may be constructed on or through any public reserves: And it is also thereby enacted that, subject to the provisions of that Part of the said Act and of the Acts incorporated therewith, the Governor may exercise all or any of the powers by that Part of the said Act or the said incorporated Acts conferred upon him for the construction of any such railway, and may enter upon, and cause to be entered upon, all lands within the colony for the purpose of making such surveys as may be necessary, and may take and hold all the lands required for the railway along the line set forth and described as aforesaid, or within the limits of deviation described in the Proclamation relating thereto, and may temporarily occupy and use such lands as may be necessary on either side of the railway, during the construction thereof:

And whereas by "The Railways Act, 1871," "The Railways Act, 1872," "The Railways Act, 1873," "The Railways Act, 1874," and "The Railways Act, 1875," it is enacted that the Governor may, under the provisions of the hereinbefore firstly recited Act and of the now reciting Acts, construct and maintain, or cause to be constructed and maintained, the several lines of railway specified therein; and it is also thereby enacted that the line of the railways thereby authorized to be constructed shall be fixed by the Governor, and shall commence and terminate at points to be fixed by the Governor: And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is enacted that as to any railway which the Governor has been authorized to construct, and to fix the commencing and termination points and line thereof, it shall be competent for him, if he thinks fit, instead of fixing and proclaiming such points and the whole line at one time, to fix and proclaim portions of such line

ERRATUM.—In *Gazette* No. 68, of the 2nd December, 1875, folio 768, the Christian names of Sub-Lieutenant Selous should be "Thomas Joseph," instead of "David James Thomas."

from time to time, and the commencing and termination points of any such portion or portions, and the limits and description of any such portion or portions, and the lands proposed to be taken for the purpose of any such portion or portions, and to construct any portion or portions so fixed, and to take the lands for the same; and any such portion so proclaimed shall be deemed to be a railway within the meaning of the said Act and the said amending Act and this Act:

And whereas by "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1872," it is enacted that, at any time after the expiration of twenty-one days from the publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and in a newspaper ordinarily circulating in the district, of a Proclamation under the thirteenth section of the said Act, whether of the whole or a portion or portions of a line of railway, the Governor, on behalf of Her Majesty, may enter upon, take possession of, use and hold, or cause to be entered upon, taken possession of, used and held, so much of the lands defined in such Proclamation as proposed to be taken as shall be required to be taken, purchased, or permanently used for the purposes of such railway, notwithstanding that an agreement shall not have been come to or an award made for the purchase or compensation money to be paid in respect of such lands:

And whereas by the said last-mentioned Act it is also enacted that in any case in which a road or right of road has been or hereafter may be reserved in any Crown grant, and in any case in which, under "The Native Lands Act, 1865," or any law for the time being in force relating to the sale of waste lands of the Crown, or any law whatever, there is a right to take a public road through any lands, it shall be lawful, after such road shall have been surveyed, to construct under the said Acts any railway, or any part of any railway, on the road so surveyed, notwithstanding that such road may not have been made:

And whereas among the lines of railway authorized to be constructed in the Province of Canterbury by "The Railways Act, 1871," and mentioned in the Third Schedule thereof, is a branch line from Waimate to the Main Line, the same being the line mentioned in the third part of the Second Schedule to "The Railways Act, 1872:"

And whereas the Governor has determined to construct and maintain a portion of the said branch railway from Waimate to Main Line, authorized to be constructed by "The Railways Act, 1871," and "The Railways Act, 1872," which said branch railway is hereinafter described:

Now therefore, I, the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the hereinbefore in part recited Acts, and in exercise of every other power enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, declare, and define the limits, description, and line of the said portion of the said branch railway from Waimate to Main Line to be those set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and that the lands specified and described in the Second Schedule hereto are proposed to be taken for the purposes of the said portion of the said branch railway; and that the limits of deviation shall be those set forth in the said First Schedule hereto; and in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred on me in that behalf, I do hereby fix the point of commencement of the said portion of the said branch railway to be at or near a point which is situated on the railway from Waitaki to Timaru in the Great Southern Railway Reserve in the Waimate Road District in the Province of Canterbury, and the point of termination thereof to be at or near a point which is situated on the western

side of Queen Street in the Waimate Township Reserve numbered 145 in the same District and Province, the said point being about 3 chains, more or less, from the junction of Queen Street with Bush Road.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Limits, Description, Line, and Limits of Deviation of a portion of the Branch Railway from Waimate to Main Line, in the Province of Canterbury.

COMMENCING at or near a point which is situated on the railway from Waitaki to Timaru in the Great Southern Railway Reserve in the Waimate Road District, in the Province of Canterbury, passing in, through or over the said Waimate Road District, and terminating at or near a point which is situated on the western side of Queen Street in the Waimate Township Reserve numbered 145 in the same District, as the limits, description, and line thereof are set forth on the plan (marked C. 304), and described in the book of reference referred to on the face of the said plan; and which plan and book are authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch; or within the limits of deviation set forth on the said plan by dotted red lines, being generally not more than 110 yards on either side of the said line, unless where otherwise delineated on the aforesaid plan, and passing in, through, over or into the several places, lands, roads, reserves, rivers, streams and watercourses enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto.

SECOND SCHEDULE,

OR BOOK OF REFERENCE.

Lands and Roads, &c., proposed to be taken for the purposes of the portion of the Branch Railway from Waimate to Main Line, hereinbefore described.

So much of the lands and roads hereinafter mentioned as are required for the said portion of the said branch railway along the line of the said railway hereinbefore defined or within the limits of deviation aforesaid, as the lands are described and defined in the plan or book of reference aforesaid.

WAIMATE ROAD DISTRICT.

Great Southern Railway Reserve, Waimate Branch Railway Reserve, Rural Sections numbered 9663, 9664, 6537, 6307, 10404, 4079, 6240, 3823 and 6217, Waimate Township Reserve numbered 145, and all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, rivers, streams and watercourses.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; 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 the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Annexation of a piece of Land to the Borough of Blenheim.

(L.S.) **NORMANBY, Governor.**
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a notice duly published, bearing date the third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, under the hand of the Hon. Charles C. Bowen, the Minister for the time then acting for the Colonial Secretary, was given that it was the intention of the Governor, in conformity with the provisions of the eighteenth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," to take into consideration the annexation of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and in the Schedule accompanying the now reciting notice, to the Borough of Blenheim, on Thursday, the sixth day of January then next; and that if the whole or a majority of the inhabitant householders of the said piece of land should before that date, by petition under their hands, pray the Governor that such annexation be not made, then the same should not be made: And whereas no such petition as last mentioned has been made:

Now therefore, I, George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested me in this behalf by the eighteenth section of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," do hereby proclaim and declare the piece of land described in the Schedule hereto to be annexed to the Borough of Blenheim.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES AND DESCRIPTION OF THE LANDS PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED TO THE BOROUGH OF BLENHEIM, IN THE PROVINCE OF MARLBOROUGH.

COMPRISING Sections numbered 2, 4, 6, part of 5, and Road Reserve numbered 196, all in the District of Omaka, as shown on the map of the said district in the Survey Office, Blenheim, and containing five hundred and fifty (550) acres or thereabouts; commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section numbered 1 in the said district, and bounded towards the East by a public road seventy-five (75) links in width, and bearing 161° 22' magnetic for a distance of five thousand five hundred (5500) links; thence towards the South by a public road also seventy-five (75) links in width, and bearing 251° 22' magnetic for a distance of eight thousand four hundred (8400) links; thence towards the West by the western boundaries of Sections numbered 6 and part of 5 in the said District of Omaka, and bearing 341° 22' magnetic to the Omaka River; thence towards the North by the Omaka River to the western boundary of Section numbered 3 in the said District of Omaka; thence again towards the East by that boundary line, and bearing 161° 22' magnetic to the south-western corner of said Section numbered 3 in the said District of Omaka; thence again towards the North by a line forming the southern boundary of said Section numbered 3 and Section numbered 1 in the said District of Omaka, and bearing 71° 22' magnetic for a distance of five thousand six hundred (5600) links, to the starting point at the south-eastern corner of said Section numbered 1 in the said District of Omaka.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Most Honorable George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, Earl of Mulgrave, Viscount Normanby, and Baron Mulgrave of Mulgrave, all in the County of York, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; and Baron Mulgrave of New Ross, in the County of Wexford, in the

Peerage of Ireland; a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; 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 the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Reserve for purposes of the Marine Department.

NORMANBY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of January, 1876.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Waste Lands Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, at any time and from time to time, to except from sale, and either reserve to Her Majesty or dispose of in such other manner as for the public interest may seem best, such of the waste lands of the Crown in any of the provinces of the colony as may be required for the purposes of military defence, or for the construction of trunk lines of road, or as sites for public buildings for the use of the General Government, or for other purposes of public utility or convenience:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in him, doth hereby except from sale and reserve to Her Majesty the parcel of the waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule mentioned and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purpose of Reserve.
<p>PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON. All that parcel of land in the harbour of Port Nicholson, bounded on all sides by the sea, and called or known by the name of Ward Island.</p>	<p>Purposes of the Marine Department, or other purposes of the General Government.</p>

FOSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notice to Superintendent of Reserve for purposes of the Marine Department.

NORMANBY, Governor.

To WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, Esquire, Superintendent of the Province of Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of waste lands of the Crown particularly specified and described in the Schedule hereunder written is required for the purpose mentioned and set opposite to the descriptions of the said parcel of land in the said Schedule, and that the same has been excepted

from sale and reserved to Her Majesty by the Order in Council bearing the dates mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.		SECOND COLUMN.
Description of Land.	Purpose for which Reserve is made.	Date of Order in Council excepting Land from Sale.
PROVINCE OF WELLINGTON. All that parcel of Land in the harbour of Port Nicholson, bounded on all sides by the sea, and called or known by the name of Ward Island.	Purposes of the Marine Department, or other purposes of the General Government.	January 18th, 1875.

FOSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointment of Superintendent Collectors of Agricultural Statistics, 1876.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1876.

THE following persons have been appointed to be Superintendent Collectors of the Account of Land in Cultivation, and of Agricultural Produce thereof, to be taken in February, 1876, under the provisions of "The Census Acts Amendment Act, 1867," for the Provinces set opposite their names, viz.,—

Hon. Colonel Haultain—Auckland.
J. B. Lawson, Esq.—Taranaki.
C. P. Powles, Esq.—Wellington.
S. Begg, Esq.—Hawke's Bay.
R. Pollock, Esq.—Nelson.
S. L. Müller, Esq.—Marlborough.
F. de C. Malet, Esq.—Canterbury.
G. G. FitzGerald, Esq.—Westland.
J. Sperrey, Esq.—Otago.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the Districts set opposite their names, as the same are defined in Proclamation of the 8th of May, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 28, of the 9th May, 1873.

JOHN STABLES, Esq., for the District of Waitahuna.
THOMAS FRANCIS NORRIS, Esq., for the District of Blue Spur.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Registrars of Births, Deaths, and Marriages appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES AUGUSTUS TIPPING, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Campbelltown, as the same is defined by Proclamation of the 14th instant, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 2, of 1876.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Clerk in Inspector of Stores Department appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LESLIE OGILBY, Esq.,
to be Clerk in the Inspector of Stores' Office, Railway Store, Audit Branch.
This appointment dates from the 1st of October, 1875.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Member of Local Cattle Board appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DONALD REID, Esq.,
a Member of the Local Cattle Board for the District of Otago, vice the Hon. J. A. R. Menzies, resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Revising Barrister of Friendly Societies appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD STAFFORD, Esq.,
a Revising Barrister under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1867," for the Province of Wellington.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization, under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz.,—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Rudolph Von Mirbach	Doctor of Medicine	Wellington.
John H. Jensen	Carpenter	Blenheim.
Joseph Lachman	Commercial Traveller	Dunedin.
Theodor Block	Photographer	Nelson.

CHARLES C. BOWEN,
(in the absence of the Colonial Secretary).

Clerk of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS YARDE HICKS, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the Licensing Court for the District of Takaka, vice Mr. G. Taylor, deceased.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Member of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HUNTER BROWN, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of the City of Nelson, *vice* Captain D. Rough, resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD SMYTHE WILLCOCKS, Esq.,

to be Registrar at Auckland of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, *vice* L. O'Brien, Esq., retired.

This appointment to date from the 1st proximo.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GILES, Esq.,

to be Sheriff of the District of Wanganui and Rangitikei.

The appointment to date from the 12th instant.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GILES, Esq.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Wanganui, *vice* J. T. Edwards, Esq., resigned.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

Auditor of Courts of Law Trust Accounts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

HENRY McCULLOCH, Esq.,

to be the Auditor of the Courts of Law Trust Accounts for the District of Southland.

The appointment to date from the 12th instant.

CHARLES C. BOWEN.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 2 of 1876.

Customs Department (Marine Branch),
Wellington, 14th January, 1876.

THE following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,

(in the absence of the Commissioner of Customs).

ROCK, CUMBERLAND ISLANDS.

MR. Harry Kennard, master of the brig "Rebecca Jane," reports having passed a small pinnacle rock awash at about $\frac{1}{2}$ ebb, in the following position, *viz.*—

Small Island off east end of Thomas Island, N. $\frac{1}{3}$ W.

Northernmost Island of north-western portion of Sir James Smith's group, S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 17th December, 1875.

Unseaworthy Ships.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 19th January, 1876.

THE following Act relating to unseaworthy ships is published for general information. The attention of masters, owners, and others interested in shipping, is directed to the provisions contained in the third, fifth, seventh, and ninth sections of this Act.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Commissioner of Customs).

CHAPTER 88.

AN ACT to make provision for giving further Powers to the Board of Trade for stopping Unseaworthy Ships. [13th August, 1875.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Board of Trade may forthwith and from time to time, by special order, appoint a sufficient number of fit and proper persons, from their own staff or otherwise, to be officers having authority to detain unseaworthy ships, and may from time to time revoke any such appointment.

If any officer so appointed has reason to believe, upon inspection or otherwise, that any British ship is, by reason of the defective condition of her hull, equipments, or machinery, or by reason of overloading or improper loading, unfit to proceed to sea without serious danger to human life, he may order that the ship be detained for the purpose of being surveyed.

Any such order shall have the same effect as if it were an order of the Board of Trade under section twelve of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1873."

For the purpose of ascertaining whether a British ship is fit to proceed to sea, any officer so appointed may go on board the ship and inspect the same or any part thereof, or any of the machinery, boats, equipments, or other articles on board thereof, not unnecessarily detaining or delaying her from proceeding on her voyage; and any person who wilfully impedes him in the execution of his duty shall be liable to the same penalties, and may be dealt with in the same manner, as if the officer were an inspector appointed by the Board of Trade under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854."

When any officer so appointed orders a ship to be detained, he shall forthwith report his proceedings to the Board of Trade.

An officer so appointed shall receive such remuneration for his services under this Act as the Treasury from time to time direct, and such remuneration shall be paid out of moneys to be provided by Parliament.

2. Whenever a complaint is made to the Board of Trade, or to any officer so appointed, by one-fourth of the seamen belonging to any British ship, that the ship is, by reason of the defective condition of her hull, equipments, or machinery, or by reason of overloading or improper loading, unfit to proceed to sea without serious danger to human life, it shall be the duty of the Board or officer, as the case may be, if the complaint is made within time sufficient for that purpose before the sailing of the ship, without requiring any security for the payment of costs and expenses, to take proper steps for ascertaining whether the ship ought to be detained for the purpose of being surveyed under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1873."

3. From and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, no cargo of which more than one-third consists of any kind of grain, corn, rice, paddy, pulse, seeds, nuts, or nut kernels, shall be carried on board any British ship, unless such grain, corn, rice, paddy, pulse, seeds, nuts, or nut kernels be contained in bags, sacks, or barrels, or secured from shifting by boards, bulkheads, or otherwise. This section shall not apply to any grain shipped previous to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

The master of any British ship who shall knowingly allow any cargo or part of a cargo to be shipped therein for carriage contrary to the provisions of this section shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding two hundred pounds.

4. Section eleven of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1871," shall be repealed, and in lieu thereof it shall be enacted,—

1. Every person who sends a ship to sea in such unseaworthy state that the life of any person would be likely to be thereby endangered, and the managing owner of any British ship so sent to sea from any port in the United Kingdom, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, unless he prove that he used all reasonable means to insure her being sent to sea in a seaworthy state, or prove that her going to sea in such unseaworthy state was, under the circumstances, reasonable and justifiable; and, for the purpose of giving such proof, such person may give evidence in the same manner as any other witness:
2. Every person who attempts or is party to any attempt to send to sea any ship in such unseaworthy state that the life of any person would be likely to be thereby endangered shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, unless he give such proof as aforesaid; and for the purpose of giving such proof such person may give evidence as aforesaid:
3. Every master of a British ship who knowingly takes the same to sea in such unseaworthy state that the life of any person would be likely to be thereby endangered shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, unless he prove that her going to sea in such unseaworthy state was, under the circumstances, reasonable and justifiable; and for the purpose of giving such proof such person may give evidence as aforesaid:
4. The owner of every British ship shall from time to time register at the Custom House of the port in the United Kingdom at which such ship is registered the name of the managing owner of such ship, and if there be no managing owner, then of the person to whom the management of the ship is intrusted by and on behalf of the owner; and in case the owner fail or neglect to register the name of such managing owner or manager as aforesaid, he shall be liable, or if there be more owners than one, each owner shall be liable in proportion to his interest in the ship, to a penalty not exceeding in the whole five hundred pounds each time that the said ship leaves any port in the United Kingdom, after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, without the name being duly registered as aforesaid:
5. The term "managing owner" in subsection one shall include every person so registered as managing owner, or as having the management of the ship for and on behalf of the owner:
6. No prosecution under this section shall be instituted except by or with the consent of the Board of Trade:

7. No misdemeanour under this section shall be punishable upon summary conviction.

Provided that the repeal enacted by this section shall not affect any punishment incurred or to be incurred in respect of any offence against the enactment hereby repealed, or any legal proceeding in respect of any such punishment, and any such legal proceeding may be carried on as if this Act had not passed.

5. Every British ship registered on or after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, shall before registry, and every British ship registered before that day shall on or before that day be permanently and conspicuously marked with lines of not less than twelve inches in length and one inch in breadth, painted longitudinally on each side amidships, or as near thereto as is practicable, and indicating the position of each deck which is above water.

The upper edge of each of these lines shall be level with the upper side of the deck plank next the waterway at the place of marking.

The lines shall be white or yellow on a dark ground, or black on a light ground.

Provided that—

- (1.) This section shall not apply to ships employed in the coasting trade or in fishing, nor to pleasure yachts; and
- (2.) If a registered British ship is not within a British port of registry at any time before the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, she shall be marked as by this section required within one month after her next return to a British port of registry subsequent to that date.

6. With respect to the marking of a load-line on British ship, the following provisions shall have effect:—

- (1.) From and after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the owner of every British ship shall, before entering his ship outwards from any port in the United Kingdom upon any voyage for which he is required so to enter her, or if that is not practicable, as soon after as may be, mark upon each of her sides amidships, or as near thereto as is practicable, in white or yellow on a dark ground, or in black on a light ground, a circular disc, twelve inches in diameter, with a horizontal line eighteen inches in length, drawn through its centre:
- (2.) The centre of this disc shall indicate the maximum load-line in salt water to which the owner intends to load the ship for that voyage.
- (3.) He shall also, upon so entering her, insert in the form of entry delivered to the Collector or other principal officer of Customs, a statement in writing of the distance in feet and inches between the centre of this disc and the upper edge of each of the lines indicating the position of the ship's decks which is above that centre:
- (4.) If default is made in delivering this statement in the case of any ship, any officer of Customs may refuse to enter the ship outwards:
- (5.) The master of the ship shall enter a copy of this statement in the agreement with the crew before it is signed by any member of the crew, and no superintendent of any mercantile marine office shall proceed with the engagement of the crew until this entry is made:
- (6.) The master of the ship shall also enter a copy of this statement in the official log book:
- (7.) When a ship has been marked as by this section required, she shall be kept so marked until her next return to a port of discharge in the United Kingdom.

7. Any owner or master of a British ship who neglects to cause his ship to be marked as by this Act required, or to keep her so marked, and any person who conceals, removes, alters, defaces, or obliterates, or suffers any person under his control to conceal, remove, alter, deface, or obliterate, any of the said marks, except in the event of the particulars thereby denoted being lawfully altered, or except for the purpose of escaping capture by an enemy, shall for each offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

If any of the marks required by this Act is in any respect inaccurate, so as to be likely to mislead, the owner of the ship shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

8. Where a claim of compensation under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1873," is made against the Board of Trade, and liability to pay compensation, or the amount thereof is in dispute, proceedings may be taken against the Board of Trade by action against the principal Secretary thereof as nominal defendant.

9. In every contract of service, express or implied, between the owner of a ship and the master or any seaman thereof, and in every instrument of apprenticeship whereby any person is bound to serve as an apprentice on board any ship, there shall be implied, notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary, an obligation on the part of the owner of the ship to the master, seaman, or apprentice, that the owner of the ship, his agents and servants, shall use all reasonable efforts to insure the seaworthiness of the ship for the voyage at the commencement thereof, and to keep her in a seaworthy condition during the voyage.

Provided that nothing in this section shall make the owner of a ship liable for the death of or any injury to a master, seaman, or apprentice belonging to any ship when caused by the wrongful Act, neglect, or default of a seaman or apprentice belonging to the same ship, in any case where he would not otherwise be so liable.

10. This Act may be cited as "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1875," and shall be construed as one with "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the Acts amending the same; and the said Acts and this Act may be cited collectively as "The Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1875."

11. This Act shall continue in force until the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 13th, January, 1876.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

WAITARA-WANGANUI RAILWAY.

WAIONGONA CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
John Henderson, Wellington	...	13,707	7	9
<i>Declined.</i>				
Wm. Bayly and Isaac Bayly, New Plymouth	...	17,841	0	0
Alex. McDonald and W. Brooking, New Plymouth	...	17,934	7	0
T. E. Hammerton, New Plymouth	...	18,073	11	10
Fraser and Roberts, Wellington	...	18,453	9	9
J. Mubree, New Plymouth	...	19,928	2	0

Authority to Frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1876.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTORS under "The Census Act Amendment Act, 1867,"

a notification of whose appointment appears in this *Gazette*, or whose appointments may be hereafter notified in any subsequent *Gazette*, to frank and receive, free from prepayment of postage, for a period of four months from this date, letters and packets addressed from or to them "on census business only."

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Postmaster-General).

Inquiry for a Missing Person.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th January, 1876.

INQUIRIES have been made for a person named
CYRUS LOWE,

who came to Auckland in the "City of Auckland," in 1873. He is about 5 feet 6 inches in height, has regular features, dark eyes, and brown hair, and is by occupation a railway platelayer. He was last heard of in 1874, at the Governor Browne Hotel, Auckland.

Any person possessing information respecting the person above named is requested to communicate the same to this office.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
Acting Under Secretary.

"Marriage Act, 1854."

OFFICIATING MINISTER FOR 1876.—NOTICE No. 1.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1876.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

United Methodist Free Church.
The Reverend JOHN WESLEY WORBOYS.
W. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Appointment of Medical Referee.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1876.

THE under-mentioned gentleman has been appointed Medical Referee, under "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," for the district of Charleston, in the Province of Nelson.

GEORGE HENRY, Esq., L.R.C.S.I., L.S.A. Lond.
W. GISBORNE,
Commissioner.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

PURSUANT to Section 97 of the above Act, notice is hereby given, that a Memorandum of Transfer from SIMON FREDERICK EVERY to GEORGE COOK and ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, of Section number 59A, Block II., on the map of the Anderson's Bay District, in the Province of Otago, has been lodged with me for registration; and that I intend to register the same at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1875.

PORT OF EXPORT.	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE PROVINCE OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1875.					EXPORTED PREVIOUS TO THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1875.		TOTAL EXPORTED FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1875.			
		To Great Britain.	To New South Wales.	To Victoria.	To China.	To other Places.	TOTALS.		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
							Quantity.	Value.				
Auckland ...	Auckland ...	Oz. 6,235	Oz. 3,462	Oz. 3,636	Oz. ...	Oz. ...	Oz. 13,333	£ 46,852	Oz. 986,750	£ 3,520,782	Oz. 1,000,083	£ 3,567,634
Wellington	Wellington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	120	30	120
Picton ...	Marlborough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,237	171,660	44,237	171,660
Nelson ...	Nelson	...	...	167	...	...	167	640	} 1,464,643	} 5,813,323	} 1,486,696	} 5,901,557
Westport ...	Ditto	4,586	...	984	...	4	5,574	22,346				
Greymouth	Ditto	6,805	...	9,481	...	26	16,312	65,248				
							22,053	88,234				
Greymouth	Westland ...	1,602	...	4,075	668	...	6,345	25,378	} 1,940,260	} 7,668,398	} 1,958,548	} 7,741,549
Hokitika ...	Ditto	450	...	11,493	...	...	11,943	47,773				
							18,288	73,151				
Dunedin ...	Otago ...	13,529	...	10,155	...	...	23,684	94,584	} 3,439,756	} 13,498,551	} 3,465,701	} 13,602,266
Invercargill	Ditto	...	...	2,261	...	...	2,261	9,131				
							25,945	103,715				
Totals ...		33,207	3,462	42,252	668	30	79,619	311,952	7,875,676	30,672,834	7,955,295	30,984,786

Customs Department,
Wellington, 20th January, 1876.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD EXPORTED from NEW ZEALAND, for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1874 and 1875.

PORTS.	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1875.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1874.	
	March 31, 1875.	June 30, 1875.	Sept. 30, 1875.	Dec. 31, 1875.	Quantity.	Declared Value.	Quantity.	Declared Value.
Auckland ...	Oz. 18,627	Oz. 10,966	Oz. 26,559	Oz. 13,333	Oz. 69,485	£ 262,156	Oz. 76,902	£ 305,039
Thames ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	29
Wellington ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	223	852
Picton ...	691	...	468	...	1,159	4,636	975	3,896
Nelson ...	133	3,655	622	167	4,577	17,866	5,642	22,158
Westport ...	6,323	5,436	6,115	5,574	23,448	93,877	33,683	134,840
Greymouth ...	25,394	17,848	23,193	22,657	89,092	357,048	73,532	294,128
Hokitika ...	13,057	10,726	10,412	11,943	46,138	184,555	49,459	198,806
Okarito ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	857	3,429
Dunedin ...	31,500	29,603	30,655	23,684	115,442	463,461	130,744	524,622
Invercargill ...	1,956	724	1,040	2,261	5,931	24,171	4,297	17,302
Riverton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	230
Totals, 1875	97,681	78,958	99,064	79,619	355,322	1,407,770	...	...
Totals, 1874	108,947	91,178	86,783	89,480	...	...	376,388	1,505,331

Customs Department,
Wellington, 20th January, 1876.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET and SUMMARY of TRANSACTIONS of the PUBLIC ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 25th DECEMBER, 1875.

	CR. BALANCES ON 25TH SEPT., 1875.		TRANSACTIONS.				CR. BALANCES ON 25TH DECEMBER, 1875.		DR. BALANCES ON 25TH DECEMBER, 1875.							
			Dr. Disbursements and Transfers.		Cr. Receipts and Transfers.				CASH IN THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT.		IMPRESSES UNACCOUNTED FOR.		TOTALS.			
											Colonial.	Foreign.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
CONSOLIDATED FUND	113,728	14 1	590,335	5 8	729,892	10 9	253,285	19 2	192,998	14 9	54,092	15 11	6,194	8 6	253,285	19 2
SPECIAL FUNDS,—																
“ Consolidated Loan Act, 1867”	9,253	0 0	...	...	600	0 0	9,853	0 0	7,751	17 0	2,101	3 0	...	...	9,853	0 0
“ Defence and Other Purposes Loan Act, 1870” ...	24,261	10 9	50,734	14 3	71,015	16 11	44,542	13 5	43,302	19 1	1,239	14 4	...	...	44,542	13 5
Public Works Account	*1,745,288	16 7	979,728	7 4	367,505	14 1	1,133,066	3 4	896,315	0 10	63,195	7 8	173,555	14 10	1,133,066	3 4
“ Wellington Debts Act, 1872,” Redemption Account	554	12 1	...	...	749	0 10	1,303	12 11	1,303	12 11	...	...	...	...	1,303	12 11
“ North Otago District Public Works Loan Act, 1872”	236	0 0	1,334	5 0	8,547	2 7	7,448	17 7	7,448	17 7	...	...	...	...	7,448	17 7
“ Westland Loan Act, 1873,” Redemption Account ...	269	5 0	...	...	...	...	269	5 0	269	5 0	...	...	...	...	269	5 0
LAND FUND	†10,988	19 6	195,065	3 3	220,210	8 7	36,134	4 10	32,370	14 1	3,763	10 9	...	...	36,134	4 10
TRUST FUND	29,242	13 4	56,367	10 6	65,679	2 8	38,554	5 6	32,125	15 7	3,383	5 4	3,045	4 7	38,554	5 6
BILLS PAYABLE	1,050,000	0 0	350,000	0 0	200,000	0 0	900,000	0 0	900,000	0 0	...	...	...	...	900,000	0 0
RECEIPTS IN SUSPENSE	1,785	7 11	11,661	8 9	11,734	2 9	1,858	1 11	1,858	1 11	...	...	...	...	1,858	1 11
Totals	2,985,608	19 3	2,235,226	14 9	1,675,933	19 2	2,426,316	3 8	2,115,744	18 9	127,775	17 0	182,795	7 11	2,426,316	3 8

* This balance represents the amount at credit of the Immigration and Public Works and General Purposes Loans, the receipts and expenditure of which are now kept in one account.
 † Inclusive of the balance at credit of the New Zealand Settlements Act Account, which is now incorporated with the Land Fund.

Treasury,
Wellington, 12th January, 1876.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 25th DECEMBER, 1875.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d. Advances.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Consolidated Fund:—			
Liabilities of 1874-75,—			
Permanent Charges,—			
Civil List		321 14 6	
Interest and Sinking Fund		127,805 19 7	
Under Acts of the General Assembly		820 9 10	
Appropriations,—			
Public Departments		578 16 0	
Law and Justice		726 5 0	
Postal and Telegraphic		2,181 17 9	
Customs		75 4 10	
Miscellaneous		2,521 19 1	
Native		613 6 6	
Militia and Volunteers		527 1 7	
Public Domains and Buildings		983 17 8	
Railways		3 12 6	
			137,160 4 10
Current Services, 1875-76,—			
Permanent Charges,—			
Civil List	779 10 0	6,534 8 9	
Interest and Sinking Fund		144,274 19 4	
Under Acts of the General Assembly	347 1 6	45,086 2 7	
Appropriations,—			
Public Departments	1,577 19 8	29,622 3 7	
Law and Justice	2,280 9 0	17,399 19 7	
Postal and Telegraphic	5,767 14 9	57,044 15 4	
Customs	1,079 7 8	12,201 15 9	
Miscellaneous	481 3 4	12,044 2 10	
Native	3,113 6 10	8,728 9 8	
Militia and Volunteers	62 10 0	3,469 2 2	
Public Domains and Buildings	15 19 0	4,845 12 7	
Railways	7,061 10 11	15,546 12 5	
Armed Constabulary	15,253 19 7	30,827 11 0	
Railway Stores Account		23,327 9 8	
General Imprest	16,272 3 8		
Refunds of Revenue		1,454 18 2	
Unauthorized		310 0 7	
Payments to Provinces		11,784 17 2	
Transfers,—			
Moiety of Stamp Duties, transferred to Public Works Account		13,175 11 7	
Advances to Land Fund, Auckland		71 8 1	
Redemption of Debentures issued under "The Otago Public Buildings Loan Ordinance, 1862"		15,425 0 0	
	£54,092 15 11		453,175 0 10
Total Expenditure			590,335 5 8
Balance on 25th December, 1875,—			
Cash in the Public Account		192,998 14 9	
Advances to be accounted for,—			
Colonial (as above)	54,092 15 11		
Foreign	6,194 8 6		
		60,287 4 5	
			253,285 19 2
Total Consolidated Fund			£843,621 4 10
Special Funds:—			
"CONSOLIDATED LOAN ACT, 1867,"—			
Expenditure, nil.			
Balance on 25th December, 1875,—			
Cash in the Public Account		7,751 17 0	
Advances to be accounted for		2,101 3 0	
			£9,853 0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Special Funds—continued.										
"DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN ACT, 1870,"—										
Recoveries for credit of Contingent Defence and Liabilities ...		1,015	16	11						
Temporary advance from Public Works Account under section 10 of "The Immigration and Public Works Appropriation Act, 1875" ...		70,000	0	0						
Total Receipts ...					71,015	16	11			
Balance on 52th September, 1875,—										
Cash in the Public Account ...		18,510	1	11						
Advances to be accounted for ...		5,751	8	10						
					24,261	10	9			
								£95,277	7	8
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT,—										
Sales of Debentures ...		292,705	0	0						
Moiety of Stamp Duties transferred from Consolidated Fund ...		13,175	11	7						
Sales of Allotments ...		73	10	0						
Recoveries,—					305,954	1	7			
Temporary advances to New Zealand Settlements Act Account ...		20,500	0	0						
Temporary advances to Lines open for Traffic ...		3,000	0	0						
On account of advances to Otago under "Otago Provincial Public Works Advances Act, 1874" ...		5,208	6	8						
Advances to Native Lands Acts Account ...		9,719	18	5						
For credit of Votes,—										
Immigration ...	£5,143	7	2							
Departmental, Public Works ...	117	13	3							
Railways ...	13,834	18	0							
Roads ...	1,881	4	0							
Land Purchases ...	27	13	2							
Water Supply ...	13	0	0							
Coal Prospecting ...	2	12	0							
Telegraph Extension ...	902	19	10							
Public Buildings ...	1,200	0	0							
		23,123	7	5						
Total Receipts ...					61,551	12	6			
Balance on 25th September, 1875,—										
Cash in the Public Account ...		1,470,650	2	5						
Advances to be accounted for,—										
Colonial ...	£69,176	11	3							
Foreign ...	205,462	2	11							
		274,638	14	2						
					1,745,288	16	7			
								£2,112,794	10	8
"WELLINGTON DEBTS ACT, 1872," REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—										
Interest on Investments ...		408	14	7						
Promissory Notes, Emigrant and Colonist's Aid Corporation, retired ...		340	6	3						
					749	0	10			
Balance on 25th September, 1875,—										
Cash in the Public Account ...					554	12	1			
								£1,303	12	11
"NORTH OTAGO DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1872,"—										
Land Sales, &c. ...					8,547	2	7			
Balance on 25th September, 1875,—										
Cash in the Public Account ...					236	0	0			
								£8,783	2	7
"WESTLAND LOAN ACT, 1873," REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—										
Receipts, nil.										
Balance on 25th September, 1875,—										
Cash in the Public Account ...					269	5	0			
								£269	5	0

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 25th DECEMBER, 1875—continued.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Special Funds—continued.												
"DEFENCE AND OTHER PURPOSES LOAN ACT, 1870,"—												
Contingent Defence and Liabilities	...	...	...	875	15	10	3,474	6	1			
Roads in Native Districts, North Island, and Roads north of Auckland	...	...	...	265	0	0	2,260	8	2			
Transfers to Confiscated Lands Account,—												
To provide for Liabilities and Engagements to 30th June, 1875	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,500	0	0			
To provide for repayment of temporary advances from Immigration and Public Works Loan	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,500	0	0			
General Imprest	...	...	...	98	18	6	...					
Total Expenditure				1,239	14	4	50,734	14	3			
Balance on 25th December, 1875,—												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	43,302	19	1						
Advances to be accounted for	...	...	...	1,239	14	4	44,542	13	5			
										<u>£95,277</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT,—												
Immigration	...	...	...	5,899	2	10	76,830	10	0			
Departmental, Public Works	...	...	...	50	0	0	3,880	8	10			
Railways	...	...	...	14,510	1	9	394,782	8	9			
Roads	...	...	...	4,204	16	0	13,072	18	0			
Land Purchases	...	...	...	26,296	19	11	51,241	10	9			
Water Supply	...	...	...	2,724	11	0	13,294	17	2			
Aiding Works on Thames Gold Fields	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,283	0	0			
Coal Prospecting	...	...	...	334	12	8	366	5	2			
Telegraph Extension	...	...	...	1,600	13	4	11,881	13	11			
Public Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,224	0	10			
Lighthouses	...	...	...	423	0	0	2,009	9	8			
Charges and Expenses of raising Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,697	19	8			
Advances to Province of Otago under "Otago Provincial Public Works Advances Act, 1874"	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,000	0	0			
Transfers to Native Lands Acts Account—Land Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	0	0			
Advance to Defence Loan, under section 10, "Immigration and Public Works Appropriation Act, 1875"	...	...	...	...	...	...	70,000	0	0			
Repayment to Consolidated Fund of Sums transferred hereto to provide for Interest, &c., payable in London	...	...	...	...	...	...	277,163	4	7			
General Imprest Account	...	...	...	7,101	10	2	...					
Total Expenditure				63,195	7	8	979,728	7	4			
Balance on 25th December, 1875,—												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	896,815	0	10						
Advances to be accounted for,—												
Colonial (as above)	...	...	£63,195	7	8							
Foreign	...	...	173,555	14	10							
				236,751	2	6	1,133,066	3	4			
										<u>£2,112,794</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>
"WELLINGTON DEBTS ACT, 1872," REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—												
Expenditure, nil.												
Balance on 25th December, 1875,—												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,303	12	1			
										<u>£1,303</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>
"NORTH OTAGO DISTRICT PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1872,"—												
Interest on Debentures,—												
Half-year to 31st October, 1875	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,334	5	0			
Balance on 25th December, 1875,—												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,448	17	7			
										<u>£8,783</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
"WESTLAND LOAN ACT, 1873," REDEMPTION ACCOUNT,—												
Expenditure, nil.												
Balance on 25th December, 1875,—												
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	5	0			
										<u>£269</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Land Fund:—														
Land Sales, &c.	...	...	...	...	145,153	17	1						
Gold Fields Revenue	...	...	...	...	12,080	17	5						
Gold Duty	...	...	...	...	7,850	14	2						
								165,085	8	8				
Transfers from Consolidated Fund to provide for Salary of Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland					...				71	8	1			
Confiscated Lands,—														
Land Sales, &c.	...	...	...	...	6,034	3	7						
Credits to Votes	...	...	...	...	90	8	0						
Transfers from Defence Loan,—														
For Liabilities and Engagements to 30th June, 1875					24,500	0	0							
For repayment to Immigration and Public Works Loan of temporary advances made therefrom					20,500	0	0				51,124	11	7	
Native Lands Acts Account,—														
Fees and Duties	...	...	...	...	926	0	3						
Credits to Votes	...	...	...	...	3	0	0						
Transfer from Immigration and Public Works Account	...	...	...	...	3,000	0	0				3,929	0	3
Total Receipts													220,210 8 7	
Balance on 25th September, 1875,—														
Cash in the Public Account								8,808	6	4				
Advances to be accounted for								2,180	13	2				
													10,988 19 6	
Total Land Fund														£231,199 8 1
Trust Fund:—														
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account	...	...	...	...	20	9	2						
General Assembly Library	...	...	...	...	10	0	0						
Government Insurance	...	...	...	...	18,538	7	3						
Interest	...	...	...	...	13,876	8	3						
Investment	...	...	...	...	313	0	9						
Java Cable Telegram	...	...	...	...	354	14	6						
Land Assurance Fund	...	...	...	...	492	3	1						
Native Reserves	...	...	...	...	1,428	7	1						
Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act	...	...	...	...	12	10	0						
Post Office Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	10	16	0						
Railways Reward Fund	...	...	...	...	28	3	8						
Temporary Deposits	...	...	...	...	21,933	0	5						
Unclaimed Balances	...	...	...	...	8,661	2	6						
Total Receipts											65,679	2	8	
Balance on 25th September, 1875,—														
Cash in the Public Account					22,789	1	3							
Advances to be accounted for					6,453	12	1							
Total Trust Fund											29,242	13	4	£94,921 16 0
Bills Payable:—														
Drafts on the Crown Agents, London								200,000	0	0				
Balance on 25th September, 1875,—														
Cash in the Public Account								1,050,000	0	0				
													1,250,000 0 0	

Treasury,
Wellington, 12th January, 1876.

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 25th DECEMBER, 1875—continued.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Land Fund:—													
Salaries,—													
Commissioners of Crown Lands	...	...	...	1,231	13	4						
Receivers of Land Revenue	...	...	...	316	13	4						
Waste Lands Board, Westland	...	...	...	14	14	0						
Payments to Provincial Accounts	...	...	...	157,877	15	11						
Timaru and Gladstone Board of Works	...	...	...	4,155	2	10						
Gold Fields Deposit Accounts	...	...	...	1,878	14	1						
Refunds of Revenue	...	...	...	25	0	0				165,499	13	6
Confiscated Lands,—													
Management and Surveys	...	...	...	2,270	0	9						
Liabilities and Engagements to 30th June, 1875	...	...	...	2,760	14	4						
Repayment of Advances made from Immigration and Public Works Loan	...	...	...	20,500	0	0				25,530	15	1
Native Lands Acts Account,—													
Native Land Court	...	...	...	2,112	1	4						
Inspector of Surveys' Department	...	...	...	1,846	7	5						
Refund of Fees	...	...	...	8	0	0						
Fees and Duties, Chatham Islands, 1874-75, transferred to Consolidated Fund	...	...	...	68	5	11				4,034	14	8
Total Expenditure								195,065	3	3
Balance on 25th December, 1875,—													
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...							32,370	14	1
Advances to be accounted for	...	...	...							3,763	10	9
											36,134	4	10
Total Land Fund								£231,199	8	1
Trust Fund:—													
Advances.													
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund Account	...	...	...							9	0	0
General Assembly Library	...	...	...							126	12	0
Government Insurance	...	...	...	2,716	7	2				7,289	15	2
Interest	...	...	...							27	11	5
Investment	...	...	...							23,000	0	0
Java Cable Telegram	...	...	...							551	12	2
Land Assurance Fund	...	...	...							10	18	7
Native Reserves	...	...	...	467	4	9				2,343	0	5
Native Auckland 10 per cent. Land Purchase Account	...	...	...	199	13	5				619	6	7
Railways Reward Fund Account	...	...	...							3	0	6
Unclaimed Balances, &c.	...	...	...							22,074	3	8
Unclaimed Balances Closed	...	...	...							312	10	0
				3,383	5	4							
Total Expenditure	...	...	...							56,367	10	6
Balance on 25th December, 1875,—													
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...	32,125	15	7						
Advances to be accounted for,—													
Colonial (as above)	...	...	£3,383	5	4							
Foreign	...	...	3,045	4	7							
				6,428	9	11				38,554	5	6	
Total Trust Fund								£94,921	16	0
Bills Payable:—													
Drafts on Crown Agents, London, retired	...	...	...							350,000	0	0
Balance on 25th December, 1875,—													
Cash in the Public Account	...	...	...							900,000	0	0
											1,250,000	0	0

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT showing in detail the REVENUE of the COLONY under its several heads, and the PROVINCES in which or in respect of which it was collected, during the QUARTER ended 25th DECEMBER, 1875.

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CONSOLIDATED FUND. RECEIPTS.	GENERAL.		AUCKLAND.		TARANAKI.		WELLINGTON.		HAWKE'S BAY.		NELSON.		MARLBORO'.		CANTERBURY.		WESTLAND.		OTAGO.		TOTALS.					
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
CUSTOMS:—																										
Duties			65,990	16 0	1,925	5 1	45,421	0 7	10,701	14 9	18,326	17 11	2,341	14 10	52,262	6 7	10,855	10 0	107,411	12 7	315,236	18 4				
Rents, Seizures, &c.				23 10 5		5 0 11		70 14 6						0 12 10								99 18 8				
Bonded Warehouse Duties														12 10 0						10 13 8		23 3 8				
Fees:—																										
“Merchant Shipping Act, 1858”				177 9 6		0 6 6		24 4 9		2 2 6		6 8 9				60 10 9		4 7 0		68 15 9		344 5 6				
“Arms Act, 1860”				136 15 0		5 2 0		35 5 0		15 6 0		31 2 0		14 0 6		35 16 0		15 2 0		50 13 0		339 1 6				
“Marine Act, 1866”				560 5 10		19 17 2		547 19 10		47 11 2		215 7 8		53 2 9		655 12 10		23 13 6		726 17 0		2,850 7 9				
“Steam Navigation Act, 1866”				101 17 0				58 16 0		12 12 0		3 3 0										7 7 0		183 15 0		
“Oyster Fisheries Act, 1866”																						0 17 6		0 17 6		
“Trade Marks Act, 1866”								15 15 0																15 15 0		
“Distillation Act, 1868”								2 0 0		1 0 0		1 0 0				4 0 0						8 0 0		16 0 0		
“Merchant Ships' Officers Examination Act, 1870”				10 15 0				3 0 0														7 0 0		20 15 0		
“Drawbacks Act, 1872”				2 8 7														0 3 0						2 11 7		
STAMP DUTIES			4,314	4 0	279	7 0	3,906	14 3	1,236	4 5	1,180	9 3	182	3 8	6,222	10 7	600	13 3	8,161	17 0				319,133 9 6		
POSTAL			3,573	12 2	299	13 10	2,753	4 5	920	16 2	763	6 5	319	12 3	3,977	7 1	764	1 11	6,025	19 4				26,084 3 5		
TELEGRAPHIC			2,934	2 6	267	0 5	2,293	8 8	753	0 2	1,160	18 7	315	18 6	2,408	17 9	723	10 6	4,349	10 10				19,397 13 7		
JUDICIAL FEES AND FINES:—																										
Supreme Courts				302 12 6		12 6 0		306 6 0		63 12 4		81 6 0		16 2 0		334 4 0		9 9 0		373 15 0		1,499 12 10				
Sheriffs' Offices				22 19 1				4 6 0		1 10 0		17 15 6		3 0 0		15 5 6						27 12 0		92 8 1		
District Courts				80 16 0		18 16 0						63 1 6				90 6 3		56 18 6				217 11 0		527 9 3		
Resident Magistrates' Courts				1,140 8 1		64 18 8		876 14 3		241 1 3		450 1 6		100 2 2		1,514 2 11		340 0 3		1,730 16 8		6,458 5 9				
Petty Sessions Courts				16 9 4						18 19 0				2 9 10		19 8 5						289 10 6		346 17 1		
FEES:—																										
Registration of Land				248 16 10		39 14 8		322 1 0		98 18 4		140 13 0		44 14 0		1,027 5 8		67 4 0		1,043 18 4		3,033 5 10				
“Deeds				1,005 11 0		164 2 6		669 1 6		311 2 0		90 3 6		93 19 6		778 12 6		25 9 6		867 0 0		4,005 2 0				
“Births, Marriages, &c.				162 7 6		1 10 0		132 12 6		36 19 0		14 18 0		11 2 6		154 1 6		9 12 6		216 2 6		739 6 0				
“Medical Practitioners				2 0 0				1 5 0		1 5 0						0 10 0				6 15 0		11 15 0				
“Joint Stock Companies				23 13 0								5 10 0				6 0 0				1 7 0		36 10 0				
Issue of Crown Grants				253 13 4		124 16 11		95 0 8		41 14 0		107 7 1				145 15 8		40 8 6		310 8 7		1,119 4 9				
“Licensing Act Amendment Act”				7 13 0		0 6 6		2 0 0		2 7 6		8 2 0		2 3 0		4 15 6		2 10 6		25 9 6		55 7 6				
“Aliens Act, 1860”								19 0 0														19 0 0				
“Patents Acts, 1860 and 1870”																						126 12 0				
“Lost Land Orders Act, 1861”						1 0 0																1 0 0				
“Land Claims Settlements Act, 1856”								1 9 0														1 9 0				
“Inspection of Machinery Act, 1874”				115 0 0				81 0 0								79 0 0				166 0 0		441 0 0				
“Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858”				2 0 0																		2 0 0				
FINES:—																										
“Coroners Act, 1867”																1 5 0						1 5 0				
RAILWAYS			12,647	5 11																				9,592 17 1		
INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS			5,509	16 8																				12,647 5 11		
			18,283	14 7	81,209	15 8	3,229	4 2	57,642	18 11	14,507	15 7	22,667	11 8	3,500	18 4	69,810	4 6	13,538	13 11	132,105	9 9			416,496	7 1

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT with the PROVINCES under "The Payments to Provinces Act, 1872," for the QUARTER ended 25th DECEMBER, 1875.

PROVINCES.	DEBITS.			CREDITS.				Balances.
	Interest and Sinking Fund.	Payments to Provinces and Transfers.	Total.	Balances on 25 September, 1875.	Capitation Allowance.	Special Allowances.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
AUCKLAND	12,146 2 11	1,681 8 3	13,827 11 2	1,652 19 5	14,188 17 6	1,000 0 0	16,841 16 11	3,014 5 9
TARANAKI	490 0 0	852 0 0	1,342 0 0	284 0 0	1,279 10 0	62 10 0	1,626 0 0	284 0 0
WELLINGTON	3,626 7 6	3,585 6 4	7,211 13 10	1,316 11 0	7,023 0 0	187 10 0	8,527 1 0	1,315 7 2
HAWKE'S BAY	1,664 12 9	342 7 10	2,007 0 7	342 7 10	2,316 3 9	375 0 0	3,033 11 7	1,026 11 0
NELSON	2,842 11 6	1,957 1 6	4,799 13 0	1,181 11 3	4,576 10 0	...	5,758 1 3	958 8 3
MARLBOROUGH	118 3 6	1,194 2 9	1,312 6 3	398 0 11	1,312 6 3	...	1,710 7 2	398 0 11
CANTERBURY	10,417 13 3	1,220 15 2	11,638 8 5	1,220 15 2	14,079 18 9	...	15,300 13 11	3,662 5 6
WESTLAND	3,186 1 6	226 17 3	3,412 18 9	75 12 5	2,925 7 6	487 11 3	3,488 11 2	75 12 5
OTAGO	17,217 5 9	724 18 1	17,942 3 10	724 18 1	19,392 0 0	...	20,116 18 1	2,174 14 3
TOTALS	51,708 18 8	11,784 17 2	63,493 15 10	7,196 16 1	67,093 13 9	2,112 11 3	76,403 1 1	12,909 5 3

Treasury,
Wellington, 12th January, 1876.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LAND FUND for the QUARTER ended 25th DECEMBER, 1875.

PROVINCES.	BALANCES ON 25TH SEPT., 1875.	RECEIPTS.						TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL EXPENDITURE.	BALANCES ON 25TH DEC., 1875.
		Land Revenue.	Gold Fields Revenue.	Gold Duty.	Confiscated Land Revenue.	Native Lands Fees and Duties.	Transfers and Recoveries.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
AUCKLAND	1,480 0 4	14 5 0	2,099 9 11	1,751 7 6	1,916 8 4	...	71 8 1	5,852 18 10	5,357 2 3	1,975 16 11
TARANAKI	2,752 9 4	2,425 5 1	...	...	2,725 2 0	...	7 14 0	5,158 1 1	3,021 16 4	4,888 14 1
WELLINGTON	1,488 19 9	7,271 19 10	...	...	1,392 13 3	...	7 14 0	8,672 7 1	7,624 11 7	2,536 15 3
HAWKE'S BAY	203 2 6	656 5 10	...	...	...	...	...	656 5 10	658 16 3	200 12 1
NELSON	79 3 1	2,840 19 2	2,052 9	1,596 8 8	...	...	...	6,489 17 7	6,508 9 1	60 11 7
MARLBOROUGH	40 6 3	180 10 7	9 0 0	21 11 5	...	...	...	211 2 0	230 1 2	21 7 1
CANTERBURY	116 13 4	48,684 15 2	...	...	...	...	...	48,684 15 2	48,801 8 6	...
WESTLAND	78 16 0	1,063 11 7	1,023 11 6	1,533 18 3	...	...	...	3,621 1 4	3,682 9 8	17 7 8
OTAGO	279 10 6	82,016 4 10	6,896 6 3	2,947 8 4	...	...	...	91,859 19 5	91,884 19 5	254 10 6
	6,519 1 1	145,153 17 1	12,080 17 5	7,850 14 2	6,034 3 7	...	86 16 1	171,206 8 4	167,769 14 3	9,955 15 2
CONFISCATED LANDS LIABILITY ACCOUNT	877 7 4	...	...	...	...	...	45,075 0 0	45,075 0 0	23,260 14 4	22,691 13 0
NATIVE LANDS ACTS ACCOUNT ...	3,592 11 1	...	...	...	...	926 0 3	3,003 0 0	3,929 0 3	4,034 14 8	3,486 16 8
TOTAL	10,988 19 6	145,153 17 1	12,080 17 5	7,850 14 2	6,034 3 7	926 0 3	48,164 16 1	220,210 8 7	195,065 3 3	36,134 4 10

Treasury,
Wellington, 12th January, 1876.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

BALANCES at Credit of ACCOUNTS in the TRUST FUND, on the 25th DECEMBER, 1875.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund	1,289	3	1			
Bay of Plenty Districts	46	5	0			
Government Insurance	132,907	5	9			
Grey River Railway Repayment	137	7	9			
Interest	14,164	17	0			
Java Cable Telegram	21	19	3			
Land Assurance	9,915	2	1			
Land Clauses Consolidation	50	0	0			
Merchant Shipping	34	3	3			
Military Savings Bank	156	4	9			
Militia Act	48	2	0			
Native, Auckland, 10 per cent. Land Purchase	1,498	2	7			
Natives, at Wellington, Deposit	370	0	0			
Native Reserves	1,337	16	4			
Native, Wairarapa, 5 per cent. Land Purchase	18	11	10			
Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act	46	19	6			
Port Chalmers Railway Depreciation	873	7	0			
Post Office Savings Bank	683,492	0	0			
Railways Reward Fund	32	12	3			
Supreme Court	1	10	10			
Temporary Deposits	21,933	0	5			
Trustees Relief Act	655	6	10			
Unclaimed Balances	971	17	10			
Unclaimed Balances closed	276	9	7			
Unclaimed Dividends	359	15	8			
Unclaimed Property	523	1	5			
						871,161 2 0
Less Investment Accounts Dr.—						
Government Insurance Account	105,300	0	0			
General Account	727,306	16	6			
						832,606 16 6
Total						£38,554 5 6

Treasury,
Wellington, 12th January, 1876.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Accountant to the Treasury.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Section 18, Block IX., North Harbour and Blue-skin District.—WILLIAM HENRY McKEAY, of Dunedin, Solicitor, Applicant. 2057.

Part of Section 74, Block VI., Town District.—GEORGE CLEAVER, of Primrose Hill, Builder, Applicant. 2061.

Sections 107, 108, and part of Section 106, Wakari District.—WILLIAM McKENZIE, of Wakari, Gentleman, Applicant. 2062.

Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, and 19, Block IV., Town of Alexandra.—WILLIAM THEYERS, of Alexandra, Storekeeper, Applicant. 2064.

Section 22, Block II., Queenstown.—JAMES FRANCIS TULLY, of Queenstown, Commission Agent, Applicant. 2065.

Section 1 of 22, Block VII., Oamaru District.—DAVID BOOTH, of Kakanui, Fellmonger, Applicant. 2067.

Allotments 46, 47, and 73, Block IV., Township of Milton (McGill's Subdivision).—JOHN TOUGH, of Milton, Settler, Applicant. 2070.

Allotments 2 of 2, 3, and 1 of 5, Block I., Barr's Subdivision of part of Section 4, Block XXXV., Clutha District.—JOHN MACDONALD, of Bal-cluth, Merchant, Applicant. 2072.

Part of Section 29, Block XIV., Dunedin.—MAURICE JOEL, EZEKIEL NATHAN, and ROBERT MICHAEL MARKS, of Dunedin, Merchants, Applicants. 2073.

Allotment 60, Block I., Private Township of Hawksbury.—HENRY BEAL, of Waikouaiti, Settler, Applicant. 2074.

Allotment 12, Block XXIII., Township of St. Kilda.—JOHN REID, of Elderslie, Gentleman, Applicant. 2075.

Allotment 19, Subdivision of Section 31, Block VII., Town District.—FRANCIS JOHNSTON, of Dunedin, Settler, Applicant. 2076.

Part of Section 12, Block III., Oamaru District.—WILLIAM MEEK, of Cave Valley, near Oamaru, Farmer, Applicant. 2077.

Part of Sections 20 and 22, Block I., Moeraki District.—NEIL JOSEPH BRUCE McGREGOR, of Silverstream, North Taieri, Sheep Farmer, Applicant. 2078.

Part of Section 36, irregular block, East Taieri District.—WILLIAM COOPER, of East Taieri, Carpenter, Applicant. 2079.

Section 4, Block IX., Town of Balclutha.—ANGUS ROSS, of Balclutha, Seedsman, Applicant. 2082.

Sections 5 and 6, Block IX., Waiholo District.—JOSEPH GRAHAM, of Waiholo, Settler, Applicant. 2083.

Part of Section 24, Block XIV., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN ARCHIBALD DUNCAN ADAMS, of Dunedin, Gentleman, Applicant. 2084.

Section 30, Block VI., Akatore District.—WILLIAM McMILLAN, of Tokomairio, Carpenter, Applicant. 2086.

Part of Section 47, North-East Valley District.—DAVID ANDERSON, of North-East Valley, Farmer, Applicant. 2088.

Part of Sections 1 and 2, Block IV., and 58, Block V., Hawksbury District.—JOHN RICHARD JONES, of Dunedin, Gentleman, and JAMES MILLS, of Dunedin, Shipping Agent, for self, and as Attorney for WILLIAM ISAAC, of Waikouaiti, Gentleman, Applicants. 2089.

Section 2 of 19, Block VI., Oamaru District.—GEORGE GEE, of Totara, near Oamaru, Farmer, Applicant. 2090.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

D. F. MAIN,
District Land Registrar.

I, JOHANN PETER ERNST FERDINAND I, JOHANSEN, Doctor of Medicine and Surgery, from the University of Berlin, and admitted for practice as a Physician in the German Empire by the Berlin Upper Examination Commission, now residing at Motueka, give notice that I intend to apply to the Registrar-General in Wellington, on 1st February next, to be registered in accordance with the provisions of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869," and that Certificates of my qualifications as aforesaid are deposited for public inspection in the office of the Registrar-General.

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ERNST F. JOHANSEN, Dr. Med.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Independent Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 11th December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Independent Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th January, 1874; 10th February, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,800.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

23rd December, 1875.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Rainy Creek Quartz Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 6th December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Rainy Creek Quartz Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 31st October, 1872; 12th November, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £30,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 30,000.

Number of shares taken: 27,000.

Amount of calls made: £500.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid-up: £13,890 6s. 3d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 23.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 3,000 reserved, paid up.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

23rd December, 1875.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Just-in-Time Gold Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 24th December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Just-in-Time Gold Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Inangahua; George Wise.

Nominal capital: £28,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 28,000.

Number of shares taken: 27,977.

Amount of calls made: £4,895 19s. 6d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £16,895 19s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 21

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £4,800.

Number of shares unallotted: 23.

GEORGE WISE,
Manager.

28th December, 1875.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Hopeful Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended the 15th December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Hopeful Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th December, 1873; 10th February, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,250.

Number of shares taken: 8,236.

Amount of calls made: £371 17s. 6d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,192 14s. 2d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 18.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,031 5s.

Number of shares unallotted: 14.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

23rd December, 1875.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the No. 2 South Larry's Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 24th December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The No. 2 South Larry's Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 30th March, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton, Inangahua; George Wise.

Nominal capital: £26,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders, £13,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 26,000.

Number of shares taken: 26,000.

Amount of calls made: £2,600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £15,600.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 29.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WISE,
Manager.

28th December, 1875.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Comet Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 23rd December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Comet Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 17th January, 1873; 20th March, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,950.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 28.

Amount of cash in hand: £15 10s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

23rd December, 1875.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Moonlight Quartz Prospecting Association as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Moonlight Quartz Prospecting Association (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is at Moonlight, Grey Valley, Province of Nelson.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Camp Street, Ahaura.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is one thousand five hundred pounds, in one thousand five hundred shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is one thousand five hundred.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Horatio A. Walmsley.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
J. H. Garth, Storekeeper, Ahaura	75
J. Reid, Millowner, Ahaura	25
Wm. S. Staite, Solicitor, Ahaura	25
W. Phillips, Doctor, Ahaura	25
Walter Burrows, Butcher, Ahaura	25
John Hessey, Butcher, Ahaura	25
William Newton, Carpenter, Ahaura	10
Charles Clarson, Carpenter, Ahaura	10
J. D. Pinkerton, Hotelkeeper, Ahaura	25
H. Walmsley, Commission Agent, Ahaura	25
W. Williams, Baker, Ahaura	15
J. M. Ollivier, Hotelkeeper, Reefton	25
M. H. Hayden, Commission Agent, Ahaura	30
H. Hughes, Carrier, Ahaura	20
John Hamilton, Storekeeper, Ahaura	25
A. R. King, Storekeeper, Moonlight	50
Charles Woolcock, Storekeeper, Greymouth	25
Andrew Anderson, Boatman, Greymouth	25
Richard Reeves, Auctioneer, Ahaura	25
Robert McNeill, Farmer, Totara Flat	10
John Magill, Farmer, Totara Flat	50
John Wright, Bootmaker, Ahaura	10
Frederick McLean, Storeman, Ahaura	10
Thomas A. D. Brooks, Carrier, Ahaura	10
William Banks, Blacksmith, Ahaura	10
E. Orchard, Butcher, Ahaura	20
D. Jellie, Farmer, Ahaura	20
George Carter, Farmer, Totara Flat	25
George Glenn, Merchant, Greymouth	50
James Wilson, Agent, Greymouth	10
Jacob James, Brewer, Ahaura	10
Gilmer Brothers, Hotelkeepers, Ahaura	30
L. Davis, Storekeeper, Hatter's Terrace	25
George Wethered, Clerk, Greymouth	25
Andrew Nichol, Miner, Waipuna	25
Solomon Kittelty, Miner, Ahaura	25
W. F. Strike, Brewer, Greymouth	50
Patrick Guider, Contractor, Nelson Creek	25
Michael Maher, Miner, Ahaura	10
G. W. Moss, Commission Agent, Greymouth	25
E. S. Lapham, Bank Manager, Greymouth	50
Girdwood, Lahman, and Co., Merchants, Greymouth	50
J. G. Morton, Hotelkeeper, Greymouth	50
E. Masters, Merchant, Greymouth	50
W. J. Coates, Merchant, Greymouth	25
Richard Nancarrow, Auctioneer, Greymouth	20
G. C. Bowman, Bank Manager, Greymouth	20
J. McGregor, Greymouth	20
James Hamilton, Merchant, Greymouth	20
Smith and Barnley, Merchants, Greymouth	50
Martin Kennedy, Merchant, Greymouth	25
Michael Ryan, Hotelkeeper, Callahan's	10
Alex. Foldi, Storekeeper, Granville	10
Michael Noonan, Storekeeper, Granville	20
Henry Carter, Totara Flat	25
Thomas Lavery, Butcher, Granville	20
James McInroe, Hotelkeeper, Junction	20
Kerr, Arnott, and Co., Printers, Greymouth	30
Total	1,500

Dated this 11th day of January, 1876.

H. WALMSLEY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Charles Broad, J.P.

I, Horatio A. Walmsley, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

H. WALMSLEY.

Taken before me at Ahaura, this eleventh day of January, 1876—Charles Broad, J.P. 52

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Inangahua Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Inangahua Gold Mining and Quartz Crushing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd December, 1873; 15th January, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Inangahua, in the Province of Nelson; George William Moss, Greymouth, Westland.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 20,000.

Amount of calls made: £5,750.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,750.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 46.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
Manager.

31st December, 1875.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Caledonian Quartz Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Caledonian Quartz Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hokitika, Province of Westland; Leopold Beit.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 5,000 half paid-up divided amongst original shareholders.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 5,000.

Number of shares taken: 5,000, at £3 each.

Amount of calls made: £4,388 13s. 2d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,388 13s. 2d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £750.

Number of shares unallotted: All allotted.

LEOPOLD BEIT,
Manager.

Hokitika, 31st December, 1875.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Extended Water Race and Sluicing Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Extended Water Race and Sluicing Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd August, 1867.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby, Otago; Lancelot Hore.

Nominal capital: £5,400.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,400.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 270.

Number of shares taken: 270.

Amount of calls made: £5,400.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,400.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: £75 8s. 10d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £684.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

LANCELOT HORE,
Manager.

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HALF-YEARLY STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Totara and Jones Creek Amalgamated Water Race Company (Registered), in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Totara and Jones Creek Amalgamated Water Race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 26th August, 1866; 7th September, 1866.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ross, Totara District, Province of Westland; Camille Malfroy.

Nominal capital: £12,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8,400, being estimated value of the two races at the time of the amalgamation, 26th August, 1866.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,280.

Number of shares taken: 1,280.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,800, as follow:—Paid-up scrip given to shareholders as above, £8,400; amount paid out of proceeds of Races in extension, improvement, and in purchase of other Races, £4,400.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 17.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £11,703.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

CAMILLE MALFROY,
Legal Manager.

Ross, 7th December, 1875. 51

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Italian Gully Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 1st December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Italian Gully Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th February, 1874; 30th April, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 20,000.

Amount of calls made: £333 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,916 13s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 21.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

23rd December, 1875. 27

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Fiery Cross Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 7th December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Fiery Cross Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1873; 10th November, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £9,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 26.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £4,500.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

23rd December, 1875. 28

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Little Boatman's Creek Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 1st December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Little Boatman's Creek Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th January, 1874; 2nd December, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 16,000.

Number of shares taken: 16,000.

Amount of calls made: £66 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,250.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

23rd December, 1875. 29

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Alexandra Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 13th December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Alexandra Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th December, 1873; 10th February, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £18,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 13,000.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £550.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £8,550.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 28.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,000.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

23rd December, 1875. 30

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Alpine Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The United Alpine Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; James Inglis.

Nominal capital: £32,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32,000.

Number of shares taken: 32,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,733 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £17,733 6s. 8d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 23.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JAMES INGLIS,
Manager.

Lyell, 31st December, 1875. 46

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Albion Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The United Albion Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 14th November, 1874; 30th December, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; James Inglis.

Nominal capital: £28,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 28,000.

Number of shares taken: 14,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,081 5s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,081 5s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 25.

Amount of cash in hand: £46 11s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 14,000.

JAMES INGLIS,
Manager.

Lyell, 31st December, 1875.

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Break O' Day Quartz Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 11th December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Break O' Day Quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 11th February, 1873; 26th April, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, Province of Nelson; James Inglis.

Nominal capital: £20,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £2,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 15,963.

Amount of calls made: £1,439 0s. 10d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,439 0s. 10d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 20.

Amount of cash in hand: £3 2s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £8,083 6s. 8d.

Number of shares unallotted: 4,037.

JAMES INGLIS,
Manager.

Lyell, 11th December, 1875.

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Argyle Gold Mining and Water Supply Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 31st December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Argyle Gold Mining and Water Supply Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th February, 1873; 7th February, 1873.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Argyle Terrace, Charleston; Philip McCarthy.

Nominal capital: £8,160.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 816.

Number of shares taken: 816.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,338 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 6.

Amount of cash in hand: £72 5s. 8d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £540.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PHILIP MCCARTHY,
Manager.

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Fleece Gold Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 23rd December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Golden Fleece Gold Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1872; 13th August, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £17,500.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £12,200.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

23rd December, 1875.

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Welcome Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 17th December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Welcome Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1875; 20th August, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 15,000.

Number of shares taken: 15,000.

Amount of calls made: £218 15s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,718 15s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 22.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

23rd December, 1875.

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Treasure Gold Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 18th December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Golden Treasure Gold Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1875; 8th June, 1875.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £300.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,300.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

23rd December, 1875.

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S STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Phoenix Quartz Gold Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ended 23rd December, 1875, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Phoenix Quartz Gold Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1872; 5th March, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares taken: 8,000.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,800.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,173 6s. 8d.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

23rd December, 1875.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that SOPHIA MORSE, late of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, but now of England, Widow of Henry Porson Morse, late of Dunedin aforesaid, Gentleman, has made application to the District Land Registrar of the District of Otago, to be registered as Proprietor in fee simple in Section numbered 32, and part of Section numbered 33, Block XXV., of the Town of Dunedin aforesaid, as Devisee under the Will of the said HENRY PORSON MORSE, deceased; and that the said Sophia Morse will be so registered as such Proprietor unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within six calendar months from the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

A. W. SMITH,
 Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same, in each case, on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1876.

2278. PETER STEVENSON.—District of Timaru, 20 acres, Rural Section No. 4941. In the occupation of Michael Gaffney.

2442. MORICE BING.—District of Mandeville, 5 acres 15 perches, part of Rural Section No. 544. In the occupation of Thomas Smith.

2461. JAMES SHOOLBRAID.—District of Christchurch, 6 acres 3 roods 15 perches, part of Rural Section No. 125. In the occupation of Applicant.

2467. HARRY BELL JOHNSTONE.—District of Oxford, 50 acres, Rural Section No. 1084.

2474. WILLIAM EDWARD MARSH.—District of Ashburton, 2 roods, being Lot 13 on deposited Plan No. 56, part Rural Section No. 4949. Unoccupied.

2482. SARAH JANE SIMEON, by her Attorney, Richard James Strachan Harman.—District of Christchurch, 2 acres, part of Rural Section No. 154. In the occupation of Henry Teape.

2483. JOHN CROWE and MICHAEL LY-SAGHT.—District of Christchurch, 50 acres, part of Rural Section No. 4877. In the occupation of Levi Lowe.

2484. RICHARD VINCENT.—District of Christchurch, 25 acres 24 perches, part of Rural Section No. 20. In the occupation of Applicant.

2485. ROBERT DUNN and CHARLES LEITCH.—District of Christchurch, 10 acres 20 perches, part of Rural Section No. 154. In the occupation of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
 Deputy District Land Registrar.

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LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

THE following applications have been made under the Act:—

JESSIE CROUCH, as Devisee under Will of JOHN CROUCH, late of Hokitika, Westland, deceased, to be registered as Proprietor of Allotments 3374, 3375, 3376, and 3379, Gibson's Quay, Hokitika, aforesaid. (C. E. Button, Solicitor.)

ELIZABETH JOHNSTON, as Devisee under Will of JOHN JOHNSTON, late of the Hou Hou Creek, Westland, deceased, to be registered as Proprietor of one undivided moiety of, and in, Section 1150, Arahura District, Westland, aforesaid. (C. E. Button, Solicitor.)

The Applicants will be registered as above unless caveat forbidding same be lodged with the District Land Registrar at Hokitika, in each case, on or before the thirteenth day of August, 1876.

Dated this thirteenth day of January, 1876, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

FREDK. G. MORGAN,
 District Land Registrar.

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JAMES WILKIN, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, now residing at Havelock, in the Province of Marlborough, do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply, on the tenth day of February, 1876, to the Registrar, Picton (with whom my qualification is deposited), to be registered in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869."

JAMES WILKIN.

Havelock, Marlborough,
 10th January, 1876.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WESTLAND HOLDEN AT WESTPORT.

In the matter of the Bankruptcy Acts, and of John McLean, of Westport, in the Province of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, Contractor for the First Section of the Westport and Mount Rochfort Railway; and in the matter of the Petition of the Bank of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the said John McLean did, on the second day of December, 1875, file in this Court a declaration signed by him, and duly attested, that he was unable to meet his engagements with his Creditors; that notice thereof was gazetted in the *Westport Times* of the third of December, 1875; that on Monday, the twentieth day of December, he was adjudicated Bankrupt on a Creditors' petition presented by the said Bank of New Zealand; that at a meeting of Creditors appointed to be held at the Court House, Westport, on the sixth day of January, 1876, Thomas Bailie, of Westport, Merchant, was chosen Trustee; and that this honorable Court, by order dated the sixth day of January, 1876, confirmed such choice; and lastly, that notice of such choice and confirmation of Trustee was gazetted by advertisement in the *Westport Times* newspaper of Friday, the seventh day of January, 1876.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1876.

H. W. BOWEN,
 Clerk of the District Court of Westland,
 holden at Westport.

James Bickerton Fisher, Westport, Solicitor for the Petitioning Creditor.

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