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First Elections, &c., Otago Heads Road Board, County of Peninsula.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,
By his Deputy,
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1884," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby proclaim and declare Saturday, the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day for the first election of the members of the Road Board of the Otago Heads Road District; and I do hereby appoint Henry Bishop, of Otago Heads, to be the Returning Officer for the conduct of the said election, and that the first meeting of the said Road Board shall be held at the Schoolhouse, Otago Heads, on the seventeenth day of March next, at the hour of noon.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Otago Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing Runs under "The Land Act, 1885."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,
By his Deputy,
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.
A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-

appointed Deputy, do hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block	District.	Area.		Total Area.	
			A.	R. P.	£	s. d.
29 16	II.	Tiger Hill ..	505	2 10	567	1 35
	IV.	Lauder ..	61	3 25		

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GEO. FISHER,
(For the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Land proposed to be taken at Otorohanga Station for the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumararui, and the Ongarue River Valley.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of December, 1887.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work authorised to be constructed by the Government, to wit, the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumararui, and the Ongarue River Valley:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners:

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, of 27th January, 1888, page 84, in foot-note to "Application for Registration of Trade Mark" in favour of T. C. Williams and Company, for tobacco, for "3" at end of note read "2."

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, *via* Murimotu, Taumararui, and the Ongarue River Valley, shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land more particularly mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 3 4	Native land ..	Orahiri.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15097, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Judge of Assessment Court appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HORTON REVELL, Esq., R.M.,
to be Judge of the Assessment Court, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of Kaitangata.

T. W. HISLOP.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th February, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE VICTOR BATE, Esq.,
of Hawera, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.

THOS. FERGUS.

Examiner of Engineers appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th February, 1888.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877,"

WILLIAM JAMES JOBSON
has been appointed an Examiner of Candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers of Sea-going Steamships or of Steamships plying within Restricted Limits.

GEO. FISHER,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment :—

Wanganui City Rifle Volunteers.
Honorary Major James Purnell, New Zealand Volunteers, to be Honorary Major.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers :—

Wakari Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Gordon McBeath. Date of resignation, 19th January, 1888.

Timaru Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Aubrey Livingston Withers. Date of resignation, 6th January, 1888.

Te Aro Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Arthur Hamilton Renwick. Date of resignation, 1st February, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. JACKSON AND RUSSELL, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of E. SHANLY, Aërated Water Manufacturer, of Auckland, New Zealand, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The name "E. Shanly's Mineral Waters" embossed on the outside of the bottle, with a space of about three inches between the words "E. Shanly's" and "Mineral Waters."

Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

Aërated waters.

T. W. HISLOP,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of CONNELL, HOGARTH, AND COMPANY, of No. 67, Flinders Street West, in the City of Melbourne aforesaid, Merchants, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description :—

Description of Trade Mark.

An oblong label intended to be used as a wrapper for packages of tea. It is divided into four compartments, the first of which contains a representation of the world on Mercator's projection, the words "The World" appearing in the left-hand corner of the compartment. In the centre of the second compartment is a diamond, and superimposed upon same is a scalloped border surrounding a monogram composed of the letters and abbreviations "C. & C. T. Co.," the groundwork of the compartment being filled up with the leaves and flowers of the tea-plant. In the upper portion of the compartment is a scroll bearing the words and abbreviation "China & Colonial;" and on another scroll at the bottom is the word and abbreviation "Tea Co." The third compartment contains a representation of a river scene, with Chinese junks in the foreground, battlements on the edge of the river, and cultivated hills behind. The fourth compartment contains a balloon-shaped device bearing the words "The World Blend." On either side of this device are the leaves and flowers of the tea-plant.

Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

Tea.

T. W. HISLOP,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. HESKETH AND RICHMOND, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of Messrs. JOHN WILSON, JAMES THOMPSON WILSON, and NATHANIEL WILSON, of Auckland and Mahurangi, in the aforesaid colony, Lime Manufacturers, trading under the style of "John Wilson & Co.," to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The words "Wilson's Portland Cement, Auckland, N.Z.," around inside of circle, with the words "Trade Mark" between two stars (one above and one below) in centre of same circle.

Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

Cement.

T. W. HISLOP,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Result of Proposed Loan, Geraldine County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1888.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Geraldine, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the poll of the Woodbury Water-supply District, taken on the 4th day of February, 1888, on the proposal of the Geraldine County Council to raise the sum of £500 by way of loan, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing irrigation-works within that part of the Geraldine County known as the Woodbury Water-supply District, resulted as follows:—

Number of ratepayers 46, entitled to 53 votes. Number voting for proposal 24, with 31 votes; number against the proposal, nil.

And as a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half in number of the votes which can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1888.

WM. BALFOUR,
Chairman, Geraldine County Council.

Special Order made by Porangahau Road Board, County of Patangata.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1888.

THE following special order, made by the Porangahau Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound on the rateable value be levied on all rateable property in the Porangahau Road Board District. The rate to be for the year commencing on the 1st April, 1887, and ending on the 31st March, 1888, and to be payable in one sum on the 15th February, 1888.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with sections 75 and 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," at an ordinary meeting of the Porangahau Road Board, held on the 8th February, 1888.

M. CROPP,
Clerk, Porangahau Road Board.
Porangahau, 10th February, 1888.

Special Orders made by Southland County Council.—Constituting Waimumu Road District and dissolving Lindhurst Road Board, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1888.

THE following special orders, made by the Council of the County of Southland, are published for general information.

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Council, by special order, hereby declares the Waimumu Subdivision of the Lindhurst Road District to be a new road district, under the name of the Waimumu Road District; and that the Board of the said new road district shall consist of six members, the office of such road district to be at Mataura Township, and that an election of such members be held forthwith on the confirmation of this special order.

I declare the above special order to have been duly made on the 14th day of October, 1887.

R. P. MACGOWN,
Clerk to the Southland County Council.

Resolution confirming the above.

That this Council hereby confirms the special order passed at a special meeting held on the 14th October, 1887, declaring the Waimumu Subdivision of the Lindhurst Road District to be a new road district, under the name of the Waimumu Road District; the Board of the same to consist of six members, to be elected forthwith; the office of the Board to be at Mataura Township; and that the limits of the said Waimumu Road District are as follows, namely: Bounded on the north by the north boundary of Waimumu Survey

District; thence on the west by the west boundary of Waimumu Survey District, the west boundary of Lindhurst Survey District, and the east side of the road-line forming the west boundary of the Lothian Survey District to the south-western angle of Section 1, Block II., Lothian Survey District; thence by a line due south across the Old Dunedin Road to the north-western angle of Section 4, Block I., Lothian Survey District; thence towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of the said Old Dunedin Road to its contact with the road forming the north boundary of the two-thousand-acre Block XXXV.; thence by the south boundary of said road on north of said Block XXXV.; thence on the east by a line running due north a distance of 100 links; thence again on the south by a line running due east to the Mataura River; thence again towards the east by the Mataura River to the Charlton Creek; thence towards the east and north-east by the Charlton Creek and the north-eastern boundary of Waimumu Survey District till it touches the aforesaid north boundary of said survey district.

I declare the above resolution to have been duly passed on the 13th day of January, 1888.

R. P. MACGOWN,
Clerk to the Southland County Council.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Council, by special order, under the provisions of section 13 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," hereby declares the Road Board of the Lindhurst Road District to be dissolved, and orders that a fresh election be held of three members for each of the subdivisions remaining in said road district, on confirmation of this special order.

I declare the above special order to have been duly made on the 14th day of October, 1887.

R. P. MACGOWN,
Clerk to the Southland County Council.

Resolution confirming the above.

That this Council hereby confirms the special order passed at a special meeting held on the 14th October, 1887, under the provisions of section 13 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," declaring the Road Board of the Lindhurst Road District to be dissolved, and ordering a fresh election to be held of three members for each of the remaining subdivisions of the said road district, and orders that such fresh election of six members as aforesaid be held forthwith.

I declare the above resolution to have been duly passed on the 13th day of January, 1888.

P. R. MACGOWN,
Clerk to the Southland County Council.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1878."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th February, 1888.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the total unexpended balance in his hand on or before Saturday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make during the week following the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 24th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 2nd April.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Notice to Mariners, No. 4 of 1888.

MADRAS LIGHTHOUSE.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th February, 1888.

TELEGRAPHIC advice has been received from Madras that the light at the Madras Lighthouse will be extinguished for repairs for twenty-five days, and that it will then be re-exhibited without change in character or power. The date from which it will be extinguished cannot be deciphered in the telegram, but probably it will be from the present time.

GEO. FISHER,
(For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.)

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 7th February, 1888.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1889, the period of literature will be the age of Queen Anne, and the special books will be Shakespeare's Henry IV. and Henry V., and Lamb's Essays of Elia.

Geo. FISHER.

Senior Civil Service Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 15th February, 1888.

THE following list of the successful candidates at the Senior Civil Service Examination, held last month, is published in accordance with section 11 of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

Geo. FISHER.

SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Adams, Charles Edward, Dunedin.
Bull, Stanley Arthur, Auckland.
Fache, George Cox, Clyde.
Gilfillan, Edward Birchnell, Auckland.
Hansen, John Ernest, Thames.
La Trobe, William Sanderson, Auckland.
Laurie, Isabella Hardie, Thames.
Morrison, Alexander Findlay, Christchurch.
Murray, Annie, Thames.
Robertson, Arthur Ben, Auckland.
Robinson, George William Lawson, Auckland.
Rudman, Robert Edgar, Napier.
Schnackenberg, Edward Henry, Auckland.
Wernham, William John, Auckland.
Withy, Arthur, Auckland.

SENIOR EXAMINATION IN SHORTHAND.
Stringer, William Joseph, Christchurch.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1888.

THE following lists of successful and unsuccessful tenders are published for general information.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

AUCKLAND DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
C. M. Newson, Auckland	..	14,624	15	0
(Subject to reduction to £13,670 on account of alteration in design.)				
<i>Declined.</i>				
J. Heron, Auckland	..	14,771	4	8
A. Nelson and Co., Auckland	..	14,964	18	6
W. Blewden, Auckland	..	15,020	0	0
A. Todd, Auckland	..	15,131	13	3
Cleghorn and Ross, Auckland	..	15,152	14	10
A. Maguire, Auckland	..	15,173	2	11
Jeffrey Ellingham, Auckland	..	15,303	11	1 1/2
H. J. Matthews, Auckland	..	15,484	0	0
T. Kay, Auckland	..	15,938	0	0
R. Farrell, Auckland	..	15,984	16	0
W. Philcox and Son, Auckland	..	16,246	0	0
C. Rhodes, Auckland	..	16,686	13	10
G. Heron and G. Rhodes, Auckland	..	16,727	0	0

REBUILDING GENERAL POST OFFICE, WELLINGTON.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
R. H. Carmichael, Wellington	..	13,766	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Barry and McDowall, Wellington	..	14,110	5	0
M. Murdoch, Wellington	..	14,197	0	0
W. Stephens and Co., Christchurch	..	14,274	0	1
J. Goodfellow, Wellington	..	14,850	9	0
R. Meikle, Dunedin	..	15,310	0	0
Scoullar and Archibald, Wellington	..	15,761	9	0
R. Hyndman, Christchurch	..	16,466	0	0
J. Wilson, Wellington	..	16,706	0	0
J. Rose, Wellington	..	17,444	6	0
Thomson and McLean, Wellington	..	17,966	0	0
Peter Dey, Dunedin	..	18,600	0	0

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that bonuses under "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885," as set forth in the following sections (Nos. 8, 9, and 10) of that Act, will be paid subject to the conditions named therein, and in the regulations contained in the Order in Council of even date herewith.

JULIUS VOGEL.

8. In order to encourage the production and curing of fish for export, the Colonial Treasurer shall during the next seven years after the passing of this Act, without further appropriation by Parliament, pay out of the Consolidated Fund to any person who shall prepare canned and cured fish for export, and actually export the same from the colony, a bonus or bonuses upon the quantity of canned and cured fish prepared and exported by such person as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

- (1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of 3/4d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively 3/4d. and 1/2d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

9. The total tonnage upon which the Treasurer may grant bonuses as aforesaid under this Act shall not exceed 6,000 tons.

10. Every person intending to apply for the grant of a bonus shall register a special trade-mark under the laws for the time being in force in New Zealand providing for the registration of trade-marks, such trade-mark to be used for all cured and canned fish to be prepared for export by such person, and shall, within six years after the passing of this Act, give notice to the Treasurer of his intention to export canned and cured fish with a view to applying for a bonus, and shall append to such notice a copy of such trade-mark; and all cases, barrels, or cans containing fish cured and canned for export by any such person shall, before exportation, be marked with the trade-mark so registered by him, and no part of any such bonus shall be payable except in respect of cases, barrels, or cans so marked.

Progress-payments for Exported Fish.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 24th September, 1886.

WITH reference to the notification in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th November, 1885, respecting the payment of bonuses to persons who prepare canned and cured fish for export under regulations published on the same date, it is hereby notified that progress-payments on account of such bonuses, claimed in accordance with those regulations, will now be made by this department. Claims to be for quantities not less than one ton net weight, and to be sent through the Collector of Customs at the port from which the fish was exported.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Notice of hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1888.

NO. 2783.—JOSIAH MANN, of Wellington, New Zealand, Bricklayer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved chimney-pot, to be called "Mann's Patent Chimney-pot A," the invention being also applicable to ventilators.

No. 2784.—RALPH SNEYD SMITH, of Leinster Road, St. Albans, Canterbury, New Zealand, Mechanic, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for transmitting a telephonic message to a longer distance than has up to the present time been possible, to be called "Sneyd Smith's Telephone Relay."

No. 2785.—HENRY CHARLES YOUNG, of Wellington, New Zealand, Commission Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in self-feeding brands.

No. 2786.—THOMAS HAYCOCK, of Richmond, Nelson, New Zealand, Soap-boiler, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a foot- and pipe-protector for pipe-driven wells, to be called "Haycock's Abyssinian Well Pipe-protector."

No. 2787.—WALTER WALKER, of 5, Exchange Station, Liverpool, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved method of automatic electric signalling for railways, and apparatus therefor.

No. 2788.—JOHN HENRY RICHARDSON DINSMORE, of the City of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the manufacture of illuminating gas and apparatus therefor.

No. 2789.—JOSEPH ENOCH WREN, of No. 15, Bond Street, Sydney, New South Wales, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the manufacture of illuminating gas for domestic and other purposes.

I have appointed Tuesday, the 22nd day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 7th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th February, 1888.

NO. 2790.—STEPHEN MANNINGTOM CAFFYN, of Black Street, Middle Brighton, near Melbourne, Victoria, Surgeon, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved liquid extract of meat compound.

No. 2791.—ROBERT STANLEY, of Marrickville, near Sydney, New South Wales, Gentleman, and HORATIO WRAGGE and NOEL BRODBURST HILL, both of 19, Hunter Street, Sydney, aforesaid, Importers, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved compound specially suitable as a substitute for chicory.

I have appointed Thursday, the 20th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 5th day of September next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Notice of hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1888.

NO. 2792.—WILLIAM SNOWBALL, of Sydney, New South Wales, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved apparatus for reducing the temperature of meat or other articles, and for regulating the temperature of same.

No. 2793.—WILLIAM SNOWBALL, of Sydney, New South Wales, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved apparatus for obtaining an hydrous ammonia from agneous ammonia.

No. 2794. JOHN DANIEL ARNOLDI, of Cambridge East, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for use in connection with wire-fencing, to be called "The Cambridge Wire-strainer."

No. 2795.—ANDREW MCSHAIN, of Saddle Hill, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved combination dredge for gold-mining and other minerals.

No. 2796.—JOHN INGLIS WRIGHT, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Stationer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the protection of bank notes from forgery.

No. 2797.—PETER REID, of Auckland, New Zealand, Gentleman, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a raft, to be called "Reid's Patent Safety Raft."

I have appointed Tuesday, the 29th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 14th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Te Makarini Scholarships.—Supplementary Examination.

TWO scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable until the end of 1889, are offered for competition. These scholarships are open to all Maoris that are under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination, and that have attended a Native village school for the previous twelve months. These scholarships are offered for competition to Maori youths, on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1886. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 19th and 20th March, 1888.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 25th February next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary to the Education Department.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 28th January, 1888.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 26th January, 1888.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be sold by auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 28th February, 1888, at noon:—

RURAL LANDS.

Section 92, Block V., Tuapeka East District, about 19 acres. Upset price, £2 per acre. Survey fees, £3 3s. Part of coal reserve, unsurveyed, about two miles from Lawrence.

TOWNSHIPS.

Sections in the Townships of Glenorchy, Georgetown, Wai-kouaiti, and Waipahi. Upset price, £30 per acre.

SUBURBAN.

Sections 4 to 12, Block XI., Town of Kelso, from 1 to 2 roods each; upset price, £4 per acre. Also sections in Moe-raki; upset price, £10 per acre.

SMALL GRAZING RUNS.

Sections 21 and 22, Block III.; Section 2, Block V.; Sections 2 and 3, Block XI., Gimmerburn District; five runs, from 1,476 to 3,149 acres each.

Section 1, Block IV., Highlay District, grouped with Sections 1 and 2, Block IV., Rock and Pillar District; 4,697 acres; improvements, £299 2s. Section 3, Block IV.; Sections 1 and 2, Block V.; Section 1, Block VI.; Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, Block VII.; Section 1, Block VIII., Highlay District; 760 to 5,000 acres each. Sections 10, 11, and 12, Block XII., Rock and Pillar District; Section 1, Block XIII., Swinburn District; from 2,480 to 4,980 acres each.

Kuriwao District.

No. 1: Sections 1 to 5, 8 to 10, Block VII.; improvements, £193. No. 2: Sections 5A, 6, 7, 11, Block VII., and Section 2, Block XII. No. 3: Sections 1, 7, and 8, Block VIII. No. 4: Section 9, Block VIII. No. 5: Sections 10 and 11, Block VIII. No. 6: Sections 3 and 4, Block VIII, and Section 1, Block IX. No. 7: Sections 5 and 6, Block VIII. No. 8: Sections 12 and 13, Block VIII. No. 9: Section 1, Block XI. No. 10: Section 1, Block X. No. 11: Sections 9 to 11, Block IX. No. 12: Sections 6 to 8, Block IX. No. 13: Sections 2 and 3, Block IX. No. 14: Sections 4 and 5, Block IX. Subdivisions of Run No. 90, Clutha River Trust, from 580 to 2,432 acres each. Also Sections 13, 14, 15, and 17, Block IX., and Sections 18 to 22, Block IX., 523 and 1,315 acres respectively.

Sections 1, 2, and 3 (grouped), Block VII., 925 acres; Sections 5 to 8 (grouped), Block XI., 939 acres; Teviot District. Run No. 214, about 3,750 acres; Run No. 214B, about 3,500 acres; Nokomai District.

NOTES.—Upset rental, 6d. per acre; term, 21 years. Purchasers must deposit on sale the required statutory declaration, and pay the first half-year's rent, and lease and registration-fee. Valuation for improvements payable within fourteen days after purchase.

PASTORAL LICENSES.

Run No. 23A, about 8,800 acres, Kurow District; 10 years; upset rental, £100 per annum.

Run No. 23B, about 10,618 acres, Kurow District; 10 years; upset rental, £180 per annum.

Run No. 23c, about 9,555 acres, Kurow District; 10 years; upset rental, £160 per annum.

Run No. 23d, about 8,730 acres, Kurow District; 10 years; upset rental, £140 per annum.

Run No. 51A, about 10,460 acres, Waipori District; 7 years; upset rental, £180 per annum.

Runs Nos. 171A and 171B (grouped as one run), about 4,530 acres, Hummock District; 10 years; upset rental, £130 per annum.

Runs Nos. 171, 171c, 171d, 171f, and 171g (grouped as one run), about 16,520 acres, Hummock District; 10 years; upset rental, £400 per annum.

Runs Nos. 218, 218A, and Section 17, Block III. (grouped as one run), about 23,321 acres, Nenthorn District; 10 years; upset rental, £400 per annum.

Run No. 223, about 14,120 acres, Lauder District; 3 years; upset rental, £250 per annum.

Run No. 323A, about 36,930 acres, Kingston District; 14 years; upset rental, £100 per annum.

Run No. 325A, about 18,500 acres, Cromwell District; 14 years; upset rental, £300 per annum.

NOTE.—Possession on day of sale, except Run No. 51A, which will not be given until the 1st June, 1888. Valuation for improvements on Runs Nos. 23A, 23B, 23c, 23d, £ , payable on fall of hammer. Valuation on Run No. 51A, £ , to be paid 1st May, 1888. The area of Run No. 223 will be increased by 600 acres in 1890, this acreage being at present included in license of Run No. 238A.

Run No. 217b, about 17,170 acres, Waihemo District; 10 years; upset rental, £200 per annum.

Run No. 225, about 3,830 acres, Naseby District; 3 years; upset rental, £111 per annum.

Run No. 225A, about 4,300 acres, Blackstone District; 3 years; upset rental, £127 per annum.

Run No. 225B, about 7,040 acres, Gimmerburn District; 3 years; upset rental, £210 per annum.

Run No. 225D, about 5,450 acres, Gimmerburn District; 3 years; upset rental, £162 per annum.

Run No. 238c, about 7,666 acres, Wakefield District; 10 years; upset rental, £100 per annum.

Run No. 238d, about 6,860 acres, Wakefield District; 10 years; upset rental, £100 per annum.

Run No. 238E, about 8,600 acres, Wakefield District; 1 year; upset rental, £107.

Run No. 238F, about 12,800 acres, Wakefield District; 1 year; upset rental, £165.

Run No. 238H, about 1,100 acres, Wakefield District; 2 years; upset rental, £12 per annum.

Run No. 240b, about 6,044 acres, Cardrona District; 9 years; upset rental, £100 per annum.

Run No. 255, about 1,210 acres, Waihemo District; 14 years; upset rental, £15 per annum.

Run No. 419, about 10,900 acres, Kinloch District; 14 years; upset rental, £20 per annum.

NOTE.—Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1889. Valuation for improvements (if any) must be paid one month before getting possession. Half-year's rent from date of possession, with license-fee (£1 ls.), to be paid on fall of hammer, either by marked cheque or in cash.

The licenses of all the foregoing runs will be sold subject to the provisions contained in "The Land Act, 1885," and "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887."

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Lands, Westland.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 19th January, 1888.

IN accordance with section 173 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby give notice that the under-mentioned run, which has been submitted to auction and not sold, will be open for sale on application, at the upset annual rental, after the 21st February next,—

Number of run, 85; area, 12,000 acres; annual rental, £12; locality, Mounts Sale and Julius; for the term expiring on the 1st March, 1892.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land open for Application, Land District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 28th November, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, in conformity with section 232 of "The Land Act, 1885," that the Crown lands situate in the Mackenzie County and Hakateramea Valley, formerly excluded from sale by the Government in view of proposed railway-extensions, will be open for application at

the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on the 29th February, 1888, subject to the provisions of the said Act.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 13th January, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the under-mentioned lands will be offered at auction, at the rental and prices specified in the Schedule, at this office, on Wednesday, the 7th March, 1888, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m. Full particulars obtainable on application.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Upset Price per Acre.	Area.	Total Price.
DEFERRED PAYMENTS.					
47	X.	Mangaone ..	30/	112 0 16	168 3 0*
3	I.	Kopuaranga	20/	114 0 0	114 0 0*
DEFERRED PAYMENTS.—VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS.					
1371	..	Bunnythorpe ..		1 2 12	8 0 0*
SMALL GRAZING RUN.					
47	III., IV., VII., VIII.	Pohangina..	/6	1,266 0 0	†
CASH.—HASTWELL VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.					
45	XIV.	Mangaone ..	100/	4 3 30	24 13 9
46	"	" ..	90/	4 3 39	22 9 8
49	"	" ..	60/	10 0 5	30 2 0

* Forfeited deferred-payment section.
† This land is situated in the Pohangina District, about 19 miles from Ashurst, on the east side of the Pohangina River; access is by a made road for a part of the distance, the rest at present by the Pohangina River-bed. The area consists of hilly and undulating forest country, covered with rimu, white-pine, rata, tawa, hinau, black-birch, with some totara and manuka in places. The soil varies from good on the flats to poor on the ridges; there is some good flat land on the river and streams and on the tops of the spurs.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, in the said district, on the 31st day of August, 1887, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Ngapuna; and in the matter of the application of Aporo te Tipitipi for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Te Waimate, Bay of Islands, in the said district, on the 19th day of October, 1887, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as Te Karawa; and in the matter of the application of Wi Tamauru and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Maketu, in the Bay of Plenty, in the said district, on the 7th day of September, 1887, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Mata Hera Manutawhiorangi in a block of land situate in the said dis-

trict, and known as Waitahanui; and in the matter of the application of Te Reimana Poihipi for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1888.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st February, 1888.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal-Telegraph Service of the colony.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Asmus, J.	Antonio's Flat	Greymouth	1 Jan., 1888.
Worden, T.	Bombay	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Prior, R.	Flaxton	Christchurch	1 Dec., 1887.
Reardon, J.	Grovetown	Blenheim	1 Jan., 1888.
Lepper, C.	Hillgrove	Oamaru	1 Jan., "
McDonald, A. H.	Horowhenua	Wellington	1 Jan., "
Carse, H.	Hunua	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Andrews, G.	Inglewood	New Plymouth	10 Dec., 1887.
Jarvie, W. N.	Kawerua	Auckland	1 Jan., 1888.
Kemp, J.	Kerikeri	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Dean, M.	Mangawai	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Nugent, F.	Maraekakaho	Napier	10 Jan., "
McGahey, G.	Oakura	New Plymouth	1 Jan., "
Maxwell, J. J.	Omapere	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Jones, P. J.	Pine Bush	Invercargill	1 Jan., "
Quartermain, G.	Robinson's Bay	Christchurch	1 Jan., "
Steele, P. M.	Ruatangata	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Forsyth, E.	Stanley Brook	Nelson	1 Feb., "
Munce, J. M.	Waimamuku	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Kerr, J.	Waipahi	Invercargill	18 Apr., 1887.
Hill, J. D.	Waiteti	Auckland	1 Jan., 1888.

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st February, 1888.

THE following names of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Kawerua	Auckland	Auckland.
Waimamuku	Auckland	Auckland.
Waiteti	Auckland	Auckland.

Post Office closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st February, 1888.

THE following name of a post office which has been closed in the colony is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Little Kyeburn	Dunedin	Dunedin.

Designations changed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st February, 1888.

THE following names of post offices in the colony the designations of which have been changed are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	New Designation.
Albany Street	Dunedin	Dunedin North.
Longridge	Invercargill	Balfour.
Wharekahika	Gisborne	Te Araroa.

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, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of March next.

1143. ANDREW MILLER.—33 perches, part of Section 314, City of Nelson, abutting 89½ links on Tasman Street and 231½ links on Section 315. Occupied by Applicant.

1144. CHARLES YATES FELL.—5 acres 3 roods, Lots 5, 7, 13, 19, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 36, 38 to 53, and part of 17, and of 3½ acres, Beachville Estate, City of Nelson. Unoccupied.

1145. JOHN PREBBLE.—28 perches, part of Section 357, City of Nelson, abutting on Tory Street and Section 355, 75½ links respectively. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 17th day of March, 1888.

1857. RICHARD SMITH.—9 acres 3 roods, part of Section 12, Porirua (Johnsonville). In occupation of Mr. Bennie.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case within one calendar month next after the date of publication hereof.

Part of Sections 46 and 47, Block V., Dunedin and East Taieri District.—DAVID THOMSON, Applicant. Occupied by John Philip Bailes. No. 3821.

Part of Section 55, Block V., Dunedin.—ABIGAIL ADELAIDE ISAACS, Applicant. Occupied by Abraham Solomon. No. 3822.

Part of Section 244, Town of Port Chalmers.—JAMES PURDIE, Applicant. Occupied by John Tait. No. 3823.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lyell Creek Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd February, 1881; 25th May, 1881.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,718 11s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.

Number of shares allotted: 48,000.

Amount paid up per share: 2s. 9d.

Amount called up per share: 2s. 9½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 35th; £81 6s. 8d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 72.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £118 10s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £81 6s. 8d.

Amount of debts considered good: £81 6s. 8d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £183 16s. 6d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Lyell Creek Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of January, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 121

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Big River Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 29th December, 1881; 21st January, 1882.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,115 0s. 11d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

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

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid up per share: 5s. 11d.

Amount called up per share: 6s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 45th; £84 19s. 1d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 33.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £102 9s. 1d.

Amount of debts considered good: £102 9s. 1d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £105 14s. 8d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Big River Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of January, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 122

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hopeful Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 26th April, 1882; 12th June, 1882.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Nominal capital: £24,750.

Amount of capital subscribed: £24,750.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,010 18s. 9d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,750.

Number of shares allotted: 24,750.

Amount paid up per share: 1s. 7½d.

Amount called up per share: 1s. 7½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 41.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £111 14s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £3 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £3 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £10 4s. 4d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Hopeful Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 13th day of January, 1888, before me—George Wise, J.P. 123

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Progress Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th October, 1886; 26th November, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £839 5s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 4th; £60 14s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 41.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,400.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,400.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £60 14s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £60 14s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £369 9s. 9d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Progress Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 13th day of January, 1888, before me—George Wise, J.P. 124

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lord Edward Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th October, 1883; 3rd November, 1883.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £436 1s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 4½d.
 Amount called up per share: 5½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £102 18s. 5d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,584.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £113 19s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £102 18s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £74 14s. 7d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Lord Edward Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 125

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Specimen Hill United Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: June, 1884; 10th June, 1884.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,810 3s. 11d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 6s. 10d.
 Amount called up per share: 6s. 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 11th; £23 2s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 73.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £23 2s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £23 2s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £557 5s. 3d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Specimen Hill United Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 126

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Phoenix Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th March, 1879; 7th November, 1879.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,127 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 16,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 7s. 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 8½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £38 15s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 465.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £38 15s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £38 15s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £50 3s. 2d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Phoenix Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 127

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Pandora Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: May, 1883; 2nd May, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £956 8s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 10d.
 Amount called up per share: 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 6th; £43 11s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 28.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £33 19s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £43 11s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £43 11s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £71 15s.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Pandora Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 128

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The South Wealth of Nations Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: May, 1883; 15th June, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £705 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 5th; £94 13s. 4d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £23 0s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £94 13s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £94 13s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £184 8s. 10d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the South Wealth of Nations Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 129

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1875; 20th August, 1875.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 5s.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £110,250.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £110,250.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £3,150 10s. 4d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of January, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 130

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lone Star Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1886; 15th November, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,263 17s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid up per share: 1s. 0½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 13th and part of 12th; £136 2s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 950.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 950; £58 7s. 1d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £29 2s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £136 2s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £136 2s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £77 17s. 10d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Lone Star Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of January, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 131

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Caledonian Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th April, 1880.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; George Wise.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,668 5s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Deemed paid up at registration, £10,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 15s. 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 571.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 56.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £1 0s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £14 15s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £122 2s. 10d.

I, George Wise, of Reefton, the Manager of the Caledonian Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE WISE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of January, 1888, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 116

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Walhalla Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd September, 1883.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; George Wise.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,089 12s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 19,400.
 Amount paid up per share: 11d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part 2nd and 3rd; £110 7s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 500; £3 2s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 25.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £71 2s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £2 1s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £2 1s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, George Wise, of Reefton, the Manager of the Walhalla Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE WISE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of January, 1888, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 117

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Inkerman Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th February, 1876.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; George Wise.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,633 9s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 13s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 13s. 5d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 70th; £100 3s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Reallotted to shareholders; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £38 8s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £100 3s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £100 3s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £738 7s. 10d.

I, George Wise, of Reefton, the Manager of the Inkerman Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE WISE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of January, 1888, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 112

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The South Hopeful Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd November, 1877.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; George Wise.
 Nominal capital: £36,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £36,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,469 10s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 36,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 36,000.
 Amount paid up per share : 3s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share : 3s. 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 35th ; £62 9s. 6½d.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 6,001 ; £37 11s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 16.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : £62 9s. 6½d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £62 9s. 6½d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company : £46 8s. 6d.

I, George Wise, of Reefton, the Manager of the South Hopeful Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date ; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE WISE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of January, 1888,
 before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 113

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Just-in-Time Gold-mining Company (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration : 9th October, 1872.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reefton ; George Wise.
 Nominal capital : £28,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £28,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £9,762 1s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 28,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 28,000.
 Amount paid up per share : 9s. 10d.
 Amount called up per share : 9s. 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 21.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £17,166 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £17,166 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company : £406 10s. 4d.

I, George Wise, of Reefton, the Manager of the Just-in-Time Gold-mining Company (Registered), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date ; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE WISE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of January 1888,
 before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 114

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Inangahua Low-level Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 18th October, 1880.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Reefton ; George Wise.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £4,375 12s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share : 3s. 8½d.
 Amount called up per share : 3s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Part of 43rd call ; £52 2s. 7d.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 600 ; £6 9s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 97.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : £161 2s. 7d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £161 2s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company : £85 2s. 7d.

I, George Wise, of Reefton, the Manager of the Inangahua Low-level Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date ; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE WISE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of January, 1888,
 before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 115

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The William Tell Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : June, 1884.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Bold Street, Ross ; P. Stuart.
 Nominal capital : £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,725 12s. 1d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share : 11s. 8½d. (including 10s. per share deemed paid at registration).
 Amount called up per share : 1s. 10½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £206 1s. 5d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 308.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 17.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : £206 11s. 5d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £206 11s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company : £120 12s. 4d.

I, P. Stuart, of Ross, the Manager of the William Tell Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date ; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

P. STUART,
 Manager.

Declared at Ross, this 13th day of January, 1888, before me—F. Moran, J.P. 119

Private Advertisements.

PETONE TOWN BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following are the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal to raise a loan for a water-supply for the Petone Town District:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 249; representing 357 votes. Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 193, representing 190 votes; against the proposal, 3 voters, representing 3 votes.

And I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

W. J. KIRK,

Chairman, Petone Town Board.

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Authorising the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company (Limited) to sell surplus Lands taken for the Purposes of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway at Plimmerton which are not required for the Purposes of the said Railway.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the fifty-first section of "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," that, if it is found that any land taken under this Act is not required for the purposes of the railway, the company may, with the consent of the Minister for Public Works, publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold by public auction, or, with the like consent, may cause such lands to be leased for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, at such rent and upon such terms and conditions as the company thinks fit:

And whereas the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were taken under the provisions of the said Act for the purposes of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway, and are not required for the purposes of the said railway: And whereas the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company is desirous of selling the said lands, and has applied to me, as Minister for Public Works, to consent to the sale thereof:

Now, therefore, I, Edwin Mitchelson, the Minister for Public Works, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby consent to the Wellington-Manawatu Railway Company (Limited) causing the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto to be sold by public auction.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land authorised to be sold.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 7 1 25 1 1 16 3 0 24	} Taupo No. 1	V.	Paikakariki.

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15165, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured neutral tint.

Witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

E. MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

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To the Registrar-General, Wellington.

I, FREDERIC TRUBY KING, Bachelor of Medicine, Master in Surgery, and Bachelor of Science of Edinburgh University, now residing at Wellington, do hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 12th March, 1888, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have accordingly deposited evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar-General of the said colony. 110

I, JAMES EDWARD RIDDELL, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Hall, Ireland, and duly-registered Medical Practitioner of Great Britain, residing at Herbertville, do now give notice of my intention of applying, on the 26th February, 1888, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand; and I have this day deposited with the Registrar at Napier the evidence of my qualifications, in terms of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869." 111

In the matter of "The Phoenix Assurance Company of London Act, 1887" (Private), and of the Phoenix Assurance Company of London.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Head Office of the Phoenix Assurance Company of London is situate at Exchange Chambers, 12, Grey Street, in the City of Wellington, at which Head Office legal proceedings and any notice may be served upon the company by serving the same upon the General Agent and Attorney of the company personally, or by sending the same through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to him, or leaving the same at the said Head Office, and such service shall be good service upon the company.

G. S. GRAHAM,
General Agent and Attorney.

Witness—John Sinclair, Solicitor, Wellington. 100

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