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*Division of the Borough of Petone into Three Wards, under  
"The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."*

W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," section twenty-seven, it is enacted that, if not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of a borough petition the Governor, praying him to divide such borough into wards, the Governor may, by Proclamation, divide such borough into not more than six wards, and shall in such Proclamation assign such names and boundaries to each ward as he thinks fit: And whereas not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of the Borough of Petone have petitioned him to divide such borough into wards:

Now, therefore, 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, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Borough of Petone shall be and the same is hereby divided into three wards, with the names and boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WEST WARD.

BOUNDED towards the north by Native land from the north-western corner of Section No. 79, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, to Section No. 16 (Native reserve); towards the south-east and again towards the north by the said Section No. 16, across the Wellington-Masterton Railway-line to the main Hutt Road; again towards the south-east by a line along the middle of that road; again towards the north by a line along the middle of May Street to Nelson Street; towards the east by a line along the middle of the said Nelson Street to Jackson Street; towards the south by a line along the middle of the said Jackson Street to the western boundary-line of Section No. 4 of the said Block XIII.; again towards the east by that section and its western boundary-line produced to Port Nicholson Harbour; again towards the south by high-water mark of the said harbour, crossing the mouth of the Korokoro Stream to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 19 of the said Block XIII.; towards the south-west by a right line to that boundary-line; and thence by the said Section No. 19 to Section No. 78 of Block XIII. aforesaid; and towards the west by the last-mentioned section to the starting-point.

SOUTH WARD.

Bounded towards the north by a line along the middle of Jackson Street; towards the east by Section No. 6, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, and by the western boundary-line of that section produced to Port Nicholson Harbour; towards the south by high-water mark of the said harbour; and towards the west by West Ward, hereinbefore described.

NORTH-EAST WARD.

Bounded towards the north by White's Road; towards the east by the Hutt River and Section No. 10, Block XIII., Belmont Survey District, to Port Nicholson Harbour; towards the south by high-water mark of the said harbour; towards the west and again towards the south by South Ward, hereinbefore described; and again towards the west generally by West Ward, hereinbefore described.

Given under the hand of the Honourable 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 twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Extending Time for holding Elections, &c., South Orari  
River District.*

W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-seventh section of "The River Boards Act, 1884," it is enacted that on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and on the same day in every third year thereafter, all the members of the Board shall go out of office and a general election of members shall take place:

And whereas, by misadventure, no election was held on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight (being the day on which an election should have been held), to elect members to the South Orari River Board: And whereas by the forty-third section of the said Act it is

enacted, among other things, that the Governor, by Order in Council notified in the *Gazette*, may extend the time allowed for the holding of any election or meeting of the Board, whether the day may have passed on which the same ought to have been held or not:

And whereas it is expedient that the neglect to hold such election as aforesaid should be remedied:

Now, therefore, 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, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the forty-third section of the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for holding the election of members of the South Orari River Board to the twenty-second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight; and doth hereby order and declare that such election shall take place at the South Orari Assembly Rooms; that William Wills shall be the Returning Officer to conduct such election; and that the first meeting of the said Board shall take place at Bradley's Hotel, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of August next, at the hour of half-past seven o'clock post meridiem; and, lastly, that the provisions of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," so far as applicable, shall extend to the election to be held hereunder.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Powers delegated to the South Rakaia Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of July, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by his Deputy, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the South Rakaia Public Domain Board, namely,—

JAMES NEWLAND SHARP,  
ARTHUR MAKEIG,  
CHARLES ALBERT CREERY HARDY,  
JAMES BRUCE,  
WESTCOTE MCNAB LYTTELTON,  
WILLIAM LAWRENCE ALLAN, and  
DAVID GORDON HOLMES

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Thursday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the Road Board Office, South Rakaia, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Township of South Rakaia, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 50 acres, more or less. Bounded south-eastward by Lots Nos. 31 to 36 inclusive; north-westward by Lots Nos. 19 and 20; and north-eastward and south-westward by road-lines; and numbered 2442 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay District open for Sale or Selection.*

W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre respectively set opposite such land in the said Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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#### FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Norsewood Survey District.*

V.	1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
		380 0 0	1 0 0

Description of Land: Well watered, soil good, though rather broken; would grow good grass. Timber: Maire, rimu, rata, and black birch all along the banks of the Mangatawai-iti Stream.

X.	38	103 0 0	1 10 0
"	39	100 0 0	1 10 0
"	40	100 0 0	1 10 0
"	41	100 0 0	1 10 0
"	42	100 0 0	1 10 0
"	43	100 0 0	1 10 0
"	44	100 0 0	1 10 0
"	45	100 0 0	1 10 0
"	46	100 0 0	1 10 0

Description of Land: Well watered, good pastoral land, and undulating. Timber: Maire, rimu, rata, and other minor woods. Access by a good road.

Access to the above land is given by a good road from the village and railway-station of Matamau, distant about 2½ to 3 miles.

#### SECOND-CLASS LAND.

*Waimata Survey District.*

VI.	16A	300 0 0	0 15 0
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This land is about 10 miles from Ormond and 23 miles from Gisborne; coach-road more than half the distance, the rest a good horse-track; the surface is broken, but with flats suitable for homestead and agricultural purposes; soil good.

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Ohinemuri Public Cemetery.*

W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief

Justice, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Ohinemuri County Council.	OHINEMURI. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, situate in the Ohinemuri Survey District, being part of Pukerimu No. 1 (No. 4317A), Block XIII., of said survey district. Bounded towards the north by Huruhuru No. 2 (No. 3587A), 318.5 links; towards the west by a portion of Pukerimu No. 1 (No. 4317A), 900.2 links; towards the south by the Paeroa-Waitekauri Road, 467.9 links; and on the east by a portion of Pukerimu No. 1 (No. 4317A), 836 links.

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy as aforesaid, this twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve at Queenstown, Otago.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section two hundred and twenty-seven of "The Land Act, 1885," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 14 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 2, Block XXXI., Town of Queenstown. Bounded on the north-east by Stanley Street, 85 links; on the south-east by part of said Section No. 2, 120 links; on the south-west by other part of Section No. 2, 67 links; and on the north-west by part of Section No. 5, 118 links: reserved as a site for a drill-shed for the Queenstown Volunteers.	As a site for a police-station.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed, Akaroa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th July, 1888.

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

Sergeant EDWARD WILSON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the District of Akaroa, vice Sergeant Keating, transferred.

T. W. HISLOP.

Returning Officer and Day of Election for Mayor of Petone appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th July, 1888.

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM LEONARD KIRK

to be the Returning Officer of the Borough of Petone; and also to appoint Tuesday, the 31st July, 1888, as the day for holding the election of Mayor of the said borough. Appointment to date from the 14th July, 1888.

T. W. HISLOP.

Returning Officers and Day of Election for Councillors of Borough of Petone appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th July, 1888.

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

FREDERICK WILLIAM LEONARD KIRK

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Councillors for the North-east Ward of the Borough of Petone; also to appoint

WILLIAM BENNETT

to be the Returning Officer for the said elections for the South Ward of the said borough; and also to appoint

FREDERICK JAMES FRANCE

to be the Returning Officer for the said elections for the South Ward of the said borough.

Also to appoint Saturday, the 18th August, 1888, to be the day for holding such first elections of Councillors for the aforesaid wards of the said Borough of Petone.

T. W. HISLOP.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th July, 1888.

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

ENOS STEVENSON

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Takapuna, vice J. Knox, resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th July, 1888.

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

ROBERT MACKAY PEMBERTON

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waipara, vice William Knight.

THOS. FERGUS.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th July, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Deputy-Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned promotion:—

Naseby Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Theodore Brooke Hickson to be Captain. Date of commission, 26th June, 1888.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th July, 1888.

**H**IS Excellency the Deputy-Governor has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the

*Southland Hussar Cavalry Volunteers.*

Date of disbandment, 19th July, 1888.

*Queen's Own (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers.*

Date of disbandment, 17th July 1888.

The under-mentioned gentlemen therefore cease to be officers in the Volunteer Force, their commissions having lapsed under the provisions of "The Defence Act, 1886:"—

Lieutenant Terence Patrick Finn, Southland Hussars Cavalry Volunteers.

Honorary Surgeon Joseph Osborne Closs, Southland Hussars Cavalry Volunteers.

Honorary Veterinary Surgeon George Crosbie, Southland Hussars Cavalry Volunteers.

Captain John Howard Keep, Queen's Own Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Thomas Bayley, Queen's Own Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Edward Stevenson Vernon Mowbray, Queen's Own Rifle Volunteers.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 25th July, 1888.

**H**IS Excellency the Deputy-Governor has been pleased to approve of the cancellation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer, for absence from the colony without leave:—

*Riversdale Rifle Volunteers.*

Honorary Surgeon Arthur Atwood Cottew.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Special Order made by Hobson County Council.—Merging Dargaville Town District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st July, 1888.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Hobson County Council, is published for general information.

T. W. HISLOP.

**SPECIAL ORDER** made by the Hobson County Council, at a Special Meeting held on Thursday, 5th July, 1888.

THAT the Dargaville District Town Board of Commissioners be dissolved, and the Dargaville Town Board District merged in the county, on and after this 5th day of July, 1888; to be a part of the outlying district, Dargaville Riding.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed by the Hobson County Council on the 5th day of July, 1888.

Council Office, Aratapu,  
5th July, 1888.

FREDK. L. BEART,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by Maharahara Road Board, County of Waipaua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st July, 1888.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Maharahara Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

T. W. HISLOP.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

THAT the Maharahara Road Board adopt the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made by the Maharahara Road Board, as required by section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. A. DANICHON,  
Chairman, Maharahara Road Board.  
14th July, 1888.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd July, 1888.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that MESSRS. BUCKLEY, STAFFORD, and TREADWELL, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of CARLOS DAMASO SIEGERT, ALFREDO CORNELIO SIEGERT, and LEWIS BENJAMIN DEL CARMEN SIEGERT, all of Port of Spain, in the Island of Trinidad, 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, printed in black on white paper, containing a description, in Spanish, English, French, and German, of the uses and qualities of the bitters, and how and in what quantities they are to be taken in particular cases. Between the English and Spanish descriptions a blank space of about one inch wide is left. On this appears in manuscript the following signature, viz., "Dr. J. G. B. Siegert;" and on either hand of the signature a representation, in reverse and obverse, of the Vienna Exhibition medal (1873). The three parallel columns of descriptions, in Spanish, English, and German, are surrounded by a fancy border. Beneath these columns, and running horizontally, is the description, in French, similar to the others. The wrapper bears, on a peculiar flap running up the side of the bottle, the following description, in English: "For the better guarantee of the genuineness of these bitters each label contains a facsimile of the signature of Dr. J. G. B. Siegert, the original inventor, and each box will contain a printed circular of the firm of Dr. J. G. B. Siegert and Hijos, with facsimiles of our signatures, of which please take note."

This inscription is repeated on the flap in Spanish, German, and French.

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

A cordial or aromatic bitters, called "Angostura Bitters."

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

*Awards, &c., of Royal Humane Society of Australasia granted in New Zealand.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st July, 1888.

**T**HE following list of awards, &c., of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia, granted in New Zealand during the year 1887-88, is published for general information.

T. W. HISLOP.

**LIST OF AWARDS GRANTED TO COLONISTS IN NEW ZEALAND FOR COURAGEOUS ACTS IN SAVING LIFE, TRANSMITTED TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR FOR HIS CONSIDERATION AND DISTRIBUTION AMONGST THE RECIPIENTS.**

**MEREMANA KONUI** (aged fifty-eight years), a Maori chief, rescued Mary Kate Twohill, a school-girl, aged thirteen years, from drowning in a water-hole at Kauaeranga Creek, on the 29th January, 1887. Some children were bathing, and Mary Twohill tried to pull her sister out, but failed and sank. The others raised cries for help, when Meremana came, dived, and brought her out in an insensible state. She afterwards recovered. The risk was great on account of the water-hole being full of snags. Awarded a bronze medal.

**WILLIAM SMITH** (aged twenty years), a ship's steward, saved Mrs. Robert Hardy from drowning at the Queen Street Wharf, Auckland, on the 11th August, 1886. A cab, in which was Mrs. Hardy, was dragged over the side of the jetty between the s.s. "Rotomahana" and the jetty; Smith jumped overboard, and brought Mrs. Hardy to one of the stringers, until a boat arrived and took them ashore. Awarded a certificate of merit.

**ARTHUR NEILD** (aged sixteen years), a school-boy, saved from drowning Frank Watson, an infant of two years, at Puriri River, Puriri, on the 22nd January, 1887. Neild, who was at a considerable distance away when he heard the cry of alarm, ran to the spot, jumped in from a very high bank with his clothes on, and, though an indifferent swimmer, rescued the child; the depth of water 12ft., and the infant had sunk. Awarded a bronze medal.

**FREDERICK A. H. O'CONNELL** (aged thirty years), a farmer, saved Herbert Woodham, a school-teacher, from drowning in the Manawatu River, Foxton, on the 18th February, 1887. Woodham was bathing in the river, and was seized with cramp. He called to O'Connell to help him, and he had to swim about twenty yards before he could render any aid. He brought Woodham to a safe place by swimming with his right hand and holding Woodham up with his left. Awarded a certificate of merit.

**WILLIAM LEWIS FINLAYSON** (aged twenty-six years), a shepherd, rescued William D. McAndrew from drowning in the River Motaka, Riversglen, Hawke's Bay, on the 11th December, 1886. McAndrew was bathing, got out of his depth, and, exhausted, sank. Finlayson, who saw the accident, went after him, dived, and brought him to the bank, and restored animation. Awarded a certificate of merit.

**ROBERT LYNAN** (aged thirty-five years), carrier, EDWARD THOMAS FORME, and JOHN ANDERSON (aged twenty-nine years), mariner, assisting to rescue the crew and officers of the ship "Northumberland," wrecked on the coast about two miles from Napier, on the 11th May, 1887. Lynan and

Forme swimming out with lines through the surf, and, seizing a plank with a line attached from the ship, were hauled ashore by lines made fast to their bodies, and thus established communication with the ship, by which all the lives were saved. Anderson strenuously aided Lynan and Forme, but had to desist before the result was achieved, purely from exhaustion. Anderson was not so long exposed to danger as were Lynan and Forme. Each awarded a silver medal.

JOHN GOODALL (aged forty-five years), civil engineer, aided in rescuing the officers and crew of the "Northumberland," as stated in previous cases, by rushing into the surf and aiding in bringing the men ashore through a heavy sea from the extemporised cradle from the ship. Awarded a bronze medal.

WILLIAM GEORGE HINGSTON (aged twenty-one years), a farmer, and JOHN TUCKER EDMONDS (aged eighteen years), rescued five persons from being drowned at the mouth of the Waitangi River, Bay of Islands, on the 10th November, 1886. The above-named Hingston and Edmonds went off in a small dingy (12ft. long), in a heavy sea, and picked up the ill-fated crew of a boat which had been capsized by a sudden squall, and were all struggling in the water. There were seven persons originally in the boat, but two were drowned. The risk was great in saving the others, owing to the smallness of the boat and her unfitness for the heavy sea then running. Each awarded a bronze medal.

MARTIN DUDLEY STAGPOLE (aged thirty-three years), sergeant of police, rescuing Haare Hautapu, and also trying to save the lives of others, on the bar of the River Uawa, Tolago Bay, on the 11th June, 1887. A steamer, the "Australia," arrived at Tolago Bay, and a boat went from the shore to bring some passengers on shore, and when returning she was capsized by the sea at the bar, throwing all the passengers into the water. Sergeant Stagpole and two others went to the rescue, and their boat also capsized; they were struggling in the surf, a man (Glover) called out to Stagpole to save Haare, as he was drowning. Stagpole managed to get him on the capsized boat, and again all were thrown into the water. Stagpole got Haare and another again on the capsized boat, which he kept head to the sea by swimming, and managed to get her out of the surf with the Native, Haare, on it; when he did so, he righted the boat, and lashed the Native to it with the boat's painter. By this time darkness had set in. Stagpole kept on swimming till they were eventually picked up by the steamer's boat, after being upwards of two hours in the water. Three others saved themselves by swimming, but a number of passengers were drowned. Awarded a silver medal.

JAMES H. CARTER (aged twenty-six years), painter, Petone, rescued Edward Williams, and endeavouring to save others from drowning, during a heavy south-east gale at Petone, on the 20th July, 1887. The hulk "Jubilee" had broken from her moorings and drifted ashore; a line was got ashore, and a boat was being pulled by this line to the shore, when it sunk, throwing the people into the water. Carter stripped, and, in spite of the heavy gale and the heavy rain and squalls, jumped into the sea and brought E. Williams to the shore in safety. He at once went out again, and tried to save others, but was obliged to desist, as none of the others could be seen. Three of the men were drowned. Awarded a silver medal.

LUKE McDONNELL (aged thirty-four years), a water-police constable, saved the life of James Briggs (aged thirty-eight years) from drowning in Auckland Harbour, on the 31st May, 1887. Briggs fell into the water at the Queen Street Wharf, on a dark night; McDonnell, hearing the splash, jumped into the water, supported Briggs till help came, when he was rescued. Awarded a bronze medal.

THOMAS NESTON (aged thirty-two years), police constable, saved the lives of Harry Smith and William Griffin, two boys of seventeen years, from drowning in the Kowai River, Amberley, Canterbury, New Zealand, on the 2nd September, 1886. The boys attempted to cross the river when it was greatly flooded, and were carried away. The trap got stuck on a sandbank, the horse got loose, one boy clung to the trap, and the other was washed to a bank in the centre of the river. Neston arrived on horseback, went into the river, and, by good horsemanship and cool judgment, rescued both the boys. Awarded a bronze medal.

DAVID CARTMILL (aged thirty-five years), police constable, rescued Thomas Barden, aged six years, a school-boy, from drowning at Kaiapoi, Canterbury, New Zealand, on the 14th November, 1886. The boy fell from the middle of the suspension bridge into the water, about 20ft. deep. The constable arrived when the alarm was given, and jumped in with his clothes on, grasped the boy as he was sinking, and, after great exertion, reached the shore in such an exhausted state that he had to be assisted out with the boy. Awarded a bronze medal.

THOMAS SCARROTT (aged twenty-nine years), seaman, rescued Joseph Young, aged thirty-three years, and Norah Twohey, aged thirteen years, from drowning in Auckland Harbour, on the 6th November, 1886. In going off to their craft in Auckland Harbour, at 9 o'clock at night, and getting

alongside, their boat capsized, throwing Young and Twohey into the water. Scarrott, attracted by the cries of the girl, went off in a flat-bottomed leaking boat with one paddle, and rescued them. Awarded a certificate of merit.

WILLIAM COLLINS (aged twenty-nine years), railway-porter, rescued William Schleriki, aged five years, from drowning at Foxton Wharf, on the 6th November, 1887. About 6 o'clock in the evening, Schleriki, who had been fishing, fell into the water, and a strong current was carrying him away, when Collins ran up and jumped into the river, and brought him safely to land. Awarded a bronze medal.

THOMAS EDWARD TONEYCLIFFE (aged thirty-two years), rescued Harry Pillow, aged twenty-one years, and tried to rescue Arthur Pillow from drowning at New Brighton Beach, near Christchurch, New Zealand, on the 5th January, 1887. Mr. Toneycliffe and the two young Pillows were bathing, and were carried out to sea by the current. Toneycliffe first brought Arthur into a safe place, where he thought he could get ashore safely; he then went after Harry, and with the utmost difficulty brought him through the breakers and saved him. In looking round, he found Arthur had been lifted off his feet and carried out to sea again, and his body lost sight of, and he was drowned. Awarded a bronze medal.

CHARLES THORNTON STEWART (aged twenty-three years), a member of the Torpedo Corps, Wellington, saved the life of Elizabeth Collins, an infant, in Wellington Harbour, on the 19th September, 1887. Stewart and a man named Scoringi pulled out in a boat to the rescue of the Collins family (father and mother and three other children), who were clinging to their capsized boat. Leaving Scoringi to pick up those at the boat, Stewart jumped out of the boat with his clothes on, and swam some thirty yards to where the infant had floated, supported it out of the water till help came, and they were both saved. Awarded a bronze medal.

FREDERICK CHARLES SMITHYMAN (aged twenty-five years), printer, rescued George Cornes, aged six years, from drowning in the River Waihou, Te Aroha, New Zealand, on the 8th February, 1888. The boy fell into the river and sank. Smithyman jumped in with all his clothes on, dived where the boy sank, brought him to the surface, and ultimately restored him to consciousness. Awarded a certificate of merit.

CHARLES GREY (aged thirty-three years), a member of the Torpedo Corps, Wellington, New Zealand, rescued William Yarrow, aged twenty-five years, seaman in the Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers, from drowning in Wellington Harbour, on the 4th February, 1888. Owing to a collision between the steam-launch and a small gig, the crew of the latter were thrown into the water. Whilst others succeeded in reaching the launch, Yarrow floated away. Grey jumped in and supported him until rescued by Captain Falconer, who came up in the steamer "Ellen Ballance," jumped in and supported both, who were thoroughly exhausted. Awarded a bronze medal.

JAMES CANNON (aged twenty-five years), of Dunedin, New Zealand, Book Agent, rescued Miss Jeffreys from being drowned at the St. Clair end of Ocean Beach, near Dunedin, on the 29th February, 1888. Miss Jeffreys, whilst bathing, was carried by a strong current further from the shore than was considered prudent, a hue-and-cry was raised, when John McCutcheon, a painter, aged twenty-five years, rushed in and endeavoured to rescue Miss Jeffreys, but was drowned in the attempt. Cannon came up, and taking out a life-buoy, with a line attached, with him, placed it over Miss Jeffreys, and she was hauled safely ashore. Awarded a bronze medal.

#### RECORDED IN THE ARCHIVES OF THE SOCIETY.

The courageous acts of those who, in endeavouring to save the lives of others, lost their own, are here recorded:—

WILLIAM RICHARDS BULLOCK (aged eighteen years), late a shoemaker, working at Ballarat, who jumped into Birch's Creek, near Clunes, on the 12th March, 1887, and having rescued Frank Webster, aged twelve years, who had fallen in and would otherwise have been drowned, was unable through exhaustion to save himself.

JOSIAH VAUGHAN, late State school-teacher, was fishing at a place called the Craigs, near Yambuk, on the 11th December, 1887, in company with William C. Beilby. Both were standing on the rocks, when a larger wave than usual came in and swept Mr. Beilby away. Mr. Vaughan then jumped in to save Mr. Beilby, and was not able to rescue him; both were drowned.

A boy named — McNEILD with others were bathing off the beach at St. Kilda, on the 9th January, 1888. A boy named Heywood, who was the farthest out, cried out he was drowning. McNeild at once went to his assistance, and on reaching him Heywood struggled violently, and would not let McNeild go, until a wave separated them, when McNeild sank, and did not appear again.

JOHN MCCUTCHEON, late a painter at Dunedin, New Zealand, who jumped into the sea at Ocean Beach, Dunedin, New Zealand, to save Miss Jeffreys, on the 29th February, 1888, saying, as he did so, he was not a good swimmer, but

would do his best. He got through the breakers, and swam some considerable distance, when he was observed to turn round and sink.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Rangitikei.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th July, 1888.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, MORGAN LINE  
SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 17th July, 1888, on a proposal to raise a loan of £100, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing the Morgan line of road, situate within the Makohau Riding, County of Rangitikei:—

Number of ratepayers on the roll, 4, representing 5 votes; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 4; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 5.

All the ratepayers entitled to vote at the poll having voted in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare it to be carried.

J. W. MARSHALL,

Chairman, Rangitikei County Council.

Rangitikei County Council Office,  
Marton, 20th July, 1888.

*Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 24th July, 1888.

THE following notices of elections of Members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

Eastern Mahurangi Road District, County of Rodney:

James Tozer.  
James Snell, jun.  
James Lawrie.

Tauhoa Road District, County of Rodney:

Joseph Western.  
Frank Obed Oldfield.  
Joel Grant.  
James Stone.

Lake Road District, County of Waitemata:

George Pickering Carr.

Turanga Road District, County of Manukau:

John J. Carruthers.  
John Granger.  
William Page.  
Charles Wade.

Taotaoroa Road District, County of Piako:

Samuel Seddon.

Pirongia Road District, County of Raglan:

Isaac Hodgson.  
Arthur B. Wheeler.  
Sam J. Bates.

Wirokino Road District, County of Horowhenua:

Frederick Graham Andrews.

Ngairere Road District, County of Hawera:

George Witherington Richardson.

Waiwakaiho Road District, County of Taranaki:

Robert Bielby.  
William Bleasel.  
Job Hayward.

*Notice of Intention to take Land for an approach Road to Woodhill Station on the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of an approach road to Woodhill Station on the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plans of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the Post Office, at Woodhill, and are there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days

from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No..	Situated in the Survey District of	County of
A. R. P. 0 1 17	Pukekaueru No. 1 (No. 3779A)	Kumeu	Waitemata.
0 0 1.5	Pukekaueru No. 2 (No. 3779)	Kumeu	Waitemata.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15790, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured neutral tint and yellow.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Reward of £10,000 offered for the Discovery of New Gold-fields.—Amended Conditions.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1888.

REWARDS of £10,000 are offered for the discovery of new goldfields, upon the amended conditions set forth hereunder.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Mines.

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

1. The maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new goldfield in accordance with these conditions is £5,000 for the North Island, and £5,000 for the Middle Island.

2. The newly-discovered goldfield must be situated not less than forty miles from any existing goldfield or any existing workings.

3. No reward shall be payable until 50,000 ounces of gold have been produced from the newly-discovered goldfield within three years from the date of its being registered.

4. Any person discovering new gold-workings, and being desirous of obtaining the reward, shall immediately forward a written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.

5. No prospecting will be allowed upon Native land without a prospecting license authorising the person therein named, with the consent of the owner of the land, to prospect, in accordance with the provisions of sections one hundred and thirty-five to one hundred and thirty-seven of "The Mining Act, 1886," inclusive.

No reward shall be paid for any discovery that may be made upon Native land without the consent of the Native owners and the approval of the Minister of Mines.

*Officiating Ministers for 1888.—Notice No. 21.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd July, 1888.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

*Roman Catholic Church.*

The Reverend Daniel Murphy.  
The Reverend Adrian Holierhock.  
The Reverend John W. Smiers.

*Lutheran Church.*

The Reverend Johannes Carl Georg Thiel.  
WM. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar-General.



*Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 19th July, 1888.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at MITTAI (Chief Office, Auckland), from the 1st proximo.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 23rd July, 1888.

NO. 3118.—WILLIAM BLEE, of Brisbane, Queensland, Waiter, and EDWARD WELLS, of the same place, Waiter, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved check-till.

No. 3119.—HENRY DUTTON MELHUISE, of Spring Hill, New South Wales, Produce Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved double-acting horizontal bundle-press.

No. 3120.—HENRY DUTTON MELHUISE, of Spring Hill, New South Wales, Produce Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved bag-filler, to be used as an attachment to chaff-cutting and other machines.

No. 3122.—JOHN LANGFORD CRUMPE, of Auckland, New Zealand, Gentleman, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for lattice stays and surgical supports, &c., to be called "The Patent Lattice Stay."

No. 3123.—ARTHUR GYON PURCHAS, of Auckland, New Zealand, Surgeon, and JOHN EDWARD FRIEND, of the same place, Engineer, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in hydro-carbon motors.

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 11th day of December 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 any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 26th day of November next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of 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, 25th July, 1888.

NO. 3124.—ROBERT BOLE MORROW, of Newton Road, Auckland, New Zealand, Captain, late Imperial Army, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an adjustable door-hinge, to be called "The Union Door-hinge."

No. 3125.—ROBERT BOLE MORROW, of Newton Road, Auckland, New Zealand, Captain, late Imperial Army, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a wire clothes-peg, to be called "The President Clothes-peg."

No. 3126.—JAMES MCCHESENEY, of Marton, New Zealand, Builder, and ARTHUR THOMAS WARNER COBBHAM, of the same place, Cabinetmaker, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved sash-balance.

No. 3127.—HENRY JARRAT GILBERT, of Taradale, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, Nurseryman, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved machine for sinking artesian wells and for driving piles.

No. 3128.—LEONARD POZZI, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Gunsmith, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements on Plimpton's roller skates, to be termed "Pozzi's Climax."

And I have appointed Thursday, the 13th day of December 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 any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 28th day of November next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to any of the said applications, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*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.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

*Determination of Compensation.*

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 20th July, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be holden at Greytown, on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1888, for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the Native owners of the land known as the Eketahuna Native Reserve, in respect of that portion of the said reserve taken under an Order in Council dated the 14th day of January, 1888, for the purpose of the Wellington-Napier Railway; and also for the purpose of ascertaining who are the persons entitled to be paid such compensation, and what land is affected by the said Order in Council.

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

**SCHEDULE OF LAND TAKEN.**

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods 30 perches, situate in the Mangaone Survey District, in the Provincial District of Wellington, as the said parcel is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 14774, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the said provincial district, and thereon coloured yellow.

*Native Land Survey Fee unpaid, &c.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it has, under section 81 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," been certified to this Court that there had become owing to the certified Surveyor named in the first column in the Schedule herein the sum set opposite his name in the second column, by the Native owners of the land mentioned in the third column, for a survey of such land made by the said Surveyor.

**SCHEDULE.**

First Column. Name of Surveyor.	Second Column. Amount.	Third Column. Name of Block.
William O'Ryan	£ s. d. 532 15 0	Mangatu No. 2.

And further notice is hereby given that, at a sitting of the Court to be held at Gisborne on the 31st day of August, 1888, orders will, unless cause be then shown to the Court to the contrary, be made in favour of the said Surveyor, charging the estate and interest of the respective Native owners of the said land with the whole or such part of the said cost of survey so made for them as the Court may deem fit.

JOHN BROOKING,  
Registrar.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Lands for Sale, Lease, &c.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Napier, 16th July, 1888.

THE following lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District are for lease, license, and sale:—

**LEASES OF SMALL AREAS, WITH PERPETUAL RIGHT OF RENEWAL.**

The sections described hereunder will be open for application, at the Land Office, Gisborne, and at this office, on and after Tuesday, the 28th August, 1888:—

**UAWA SUBURBAN.**

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.	Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	II.	4 0 31	16 15 6	0 16 10
2	"	5 0 0	20 0 0	1 0 0
3	"	5 0 0	20 0 0	1 0 0
4	"	3 1 37	13 18 6	0 14 0
5	"	4 3 11	19 5 6	0 19 4
6	"	5 0 0	20 0 0	1 0 0
7	"	5 0 0	20 0 0	1 0 0
8	"	5 0 0	20 0 0	1 0 0
9	"	5 0 0	20 0 0	1 0 0
10	"	4 3 21	19 10 6	0 19 6
11	"	5 0 0	20 0 0	1 0 0
12	"	5 1 34	21 17 0	1 2 0

Conditions: Every applicant shall, with his application, enclose a perpetual-lease declaration, together with six months' rent and £1 10s. for lease and registration. If more persons than one apply for the same allotment on the same day, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants. No person shall be permitted to acquire the fee-simple of any land set apart for perpetual lease under the provisions of section 161 of "The Land Act, 1885." Renewals of leases of allotments set apart as aforesaid shall be made as in other cases of perpetual leases, and shall be disposed of by public tender at a valuation of the fee-simple of the lands to be leased, exclusive of improvements thereon.

#### TOWN AND RURAL LANDS FOR SALE FOR CASH.

The under-mentioned sections will be offered at auction, at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 29th August, at 2.30 p.m.:—

##### Town Lands.

Township.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Ormond ..	61	1 0 0	30 0 0
Patutahi ..	95	0 1 0	15 0 0

##### Rural Lands.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Turanganui ..	1	I.	48 3 34	391 14 0
" ..	2	"	38 1 4	306 4 0
" ..	3	"	38 1 18	306 18 0

Terms and Conditions: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder within one month from date of sale, with Crown-grant fees.

The under-mentioned lands will be offered at auction, at the Old Provincial Council Chambers, Napier, on Tuesday, the 28th August, 1888:—

##### For Cash.

District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Ormondville Town	3	V.	1 0 0	7 10 0
Te Mata ..	98	"	65 0 0	260 0 0

On Deferred Payment.—Forfeited Sections, Waipawa Special Settlement.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Norsewood ..	25	XIII.	53 1 20	53 7 6
" ..	33	"	47 3 30	47 18 9

##### Pastoral Run for License for Twenty-one Years.

Run No.	District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
11	Kaweka ..	11,600 0 0	50 0 0

Terms and Conditions: The purchaser will be required to pay on the fall of the hammer half a year's rent to the 28th February, 1889, and thereafter in equal half-yearly payments in advance on the 1st March and 1st September in each year. A fee of £1 1s. for the license must also be paid at the same time.

For further particulars apply to the Land Officer, Gisborne, and to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier.

G. W. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

##### Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection.

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 5th July, 1888.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of sections 3 to 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," either for cash, on deferred

payments, or on perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 5th September, 1888.

A selector may purchase for cash, on deferred payments, or perpetual lease an area not exceeding 2,000 acres of second-class land at the prices stated. If the selector wishes to acquire any section on deferred payments, an addition of one-fourth to the cash price of the section will be made; *i.e.*, where the price of the section is 15s. per acre for cash, the price will be 18s. 9d. per acre on deferred payments. If the selector wishes to take up a section on perpetual lease, the annual rental will be 5 per cent. on the cash price of the section; *i.e.*, where the price is 15s. per acre, the rental will be 9d. per annum.

#### SECOND-CLASS LAND.

##### Survey District of Mikimiki.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
77	VII.	500 0 0	0 15 0
78	"	500 0 0	0 15 0
79	"	542 0 0	0 15 0
80	"	700 0 0	0 17 6
81	"	500 0 0	0 15 0
82	"	500 0 0	0 15 0
83	"	606 0 0	0 15 0

Description of Land: These sections comprise generally hilly, forest, and scrub, with birch, and open and flat land in parts; the soil in some of the valleys is fairly good, but in many parts stony; the area is generally fairly well watered. The block is situated in the Kiriwaka Valley, at the back of Campbell's and Harris's farms, in the Upper Waipoua District, about twelve miles from Masterton.

#### CONDITIONS.

##### Cash.

Terms of Payment: One-fifth of the purchase-money for any land shall be deposited with the written application, and the balance thereof, together with the Crown-grant fee, within thirty days.

Disqualification: Any person owning such an area of freehold land in this land district which, when added to his application, would exceed 2,000 acres of second-class land, or who is unable to make the declaration contained in clause 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," is debarred under this system.

##### Perpetual Lease.

Any person of seventeen years of age and upwards may become a lessee under this system. In the event of any person applying for two or more leases the deposit of a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the application largest in amount shall be sufficient, together with the sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, paid either in cash, marked cheque, or bank draft, made payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Wellington: Provided that in the case of a person applying for two or more leases of surveyed sections, such as he may in the aggregate become the lessee of under the Act, namely, in the case where the lands comprised in the several leases adjoin each other, in such case the deposit shall be a half-year's rent at the rate tendered for each such lease, and also the sum of £1 10s. in respect of each such lease, the fee for preparation and registration of same.

NOTE.—Limits of Area for each Lessee: No lease shall be made to any person owning, nor shall any person be capable of becoming the lessee under a lease, or a sublessee, who owns, any freehold land, or land held under lease or license under the Crown whereby such person shall become either the owner, tenant, or occupier in the whole, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, including the lands comprised in the lease, of a greater area than 2,000 acres of second-class land anywhere in the colony.

##### Deferred Payments.

Terms of Payment: With the applications for deferred-payment sections one-twentieth of the upset price must be paid in cash, or by bank draft, or marked cheque, also £1 1s. license-fee; the balance of the purchase-money in half-yearly instalments extending over ten years.

Disqualifications: All persons who are unable to make the declaration required by section 113 of "The Land Act, 1885," and section 14 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887,"



and all married women who are not legally separated from their husbands, are debarred from taking up land under this system.

*General.*

All applications for sections of surveyed land made on the same day shall be deemed as simultaneous. In cases where there is more than one application for the same land the right of occupation shall be determined by lot.

All applications must conform to the general scheme of sections as shown on the maps, and must be made in writing upon the proper printed forms provided for the purpose, and be accompanied by the required declaration, deposits, &c. If personal attendance is not possible, a duly-authorized agent should deposit the applications in this office, to avoid disappointment owing to incompleteness or informality causing rejection of the same. The land office will be open to applicants from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., except on Saturdays, when the office will close at 1 p.m.

Full particulars, plans, forms, &c., may be obtained on application at this office.

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

*Grey Coal Reserve Leaseholds for Sale by Auction.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Hokitika, 5th July, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leaseholds of the sections of land situated in the Grey Coal Reserve No. 274, and described in the Schedules A, B, C, D, E, and F, given below, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Railway Goods-station, Brunner-ton, on Wednesday, the 22nd August next, at 2 o'clock p.m., subject to the rents, fees, and conditions hereunder set out.

Maps of the sections may be seen at the District Land Office, Hokitika; the Public Works Office, Greymouth; and the Railway-station, Brunner-ton.

Term of leaseholds enumerated in Schedules A, B, C, D, and F, fourteen years.

Right of re-entry reserved to Government for coal-mining purposes only at any time during the currency of the lease, or at the termination thereof, by paying compensation for improvements not exceeding £200, &c.

At the same time and place the leasehold for coal-mining purposes of Section No. 734 (see Schedule E), within Grey Coal Reserve, east of and adjoining the Wallsend Coal Company's lease, will be offered for sale by public auction, subject to rents and conditions as under:—

Term of leasehold, twenty-one years. First three years' rent, £20 per annum; next four years' rent, £100 per annum; next seven years' rent, £200 per annum; next seven years' rent, £250 per annum. Royalty, 6d. per ton on all coal raised; rent to merge in royalty.

Output for the first two years, nil; for the next five years, not less than 4,000 tons per annum; for the next seven years, not less than 8,000 tons per annum; and for the remainder of term, not less than 10,000 tons per annum.

In addition to those stated above, the leases will contain the ordinary and special conditions of leases of that description, full particulars of which will be given at sale, or may be obtained at the Land Office, Hokitika.

Conditions of Sale: The highest bidder to be the purchaser. The purchase-money in the case of the Dobson Town sections, the Brunner-ton Township, Wallsend Railway Reserve, and Wallsend Township residential allotments, the Dobson suburban sections, and the coal-mining lease Section No. 734, one year's rental, lease-fee, the full amount of bonus (if any), and value for improvements (if any), to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

In cases where the person entitled to valuation for improvements purchases, payment for rental, bonus, and lease-fee only will be required.

If any dispute occurs as to who is entitled to the value for improvements, the question will be decided by the Land Board; and, if any dispute arises as to any bidding, the auctioneer may put the lot up again.

GERHARD MUELLER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE A.  
DOBSON TOWN SECTION.—LEASEHOLDS.

Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.			A. R. P.	
8	0 0 38	£1 5s. each.	179	0 1 0	£1 5s. each.
11	0 1 15		180	0 1 0	
16	0 1 0		181	0 1 0	
17	0 1 0		182	0 1 0	
22	0 1 0		183	0 1 0	
24	0 1 0		184	0 1 0	
26	0 1 8		185	0 1 0	
27	0 1 8		186	0 1 0	
28	0 1 0		187	0 1 0	
31	0 1 0		188	0 1 0	
35	0 1 0		201	0 1 0	
70	0 1 0		202	0 1 0	
89	0 1 0		203	0 1 0	
97	0 1 0		204	0 1 0	
98	0 1 0		205	0 1 0	
99	0 1 0		212	0 1 0	
101	0 1 0		213	0 1 0	
103	0 1 0		214	0 1 0	
105	0 1 0		219	0 1 0	
106	0 1 0		220	0 1 0	
107	0 1 0		237	0 0 19	
108	0 1 0		238	0 0 26	
109	0 1 0		239	0 1 3	
110	0 1 0		241	0 1 6	
113	0 1 0		242	0 1 1	
114	0 1 0		243	0 1 1	
115	0 1 0		244	0 1 1	
117	0 1 0		245	0 1 1	
132	0 1 0		248	0 0 26	
133	0 1 0		249	0 1 4	
140	0 1 0		250	0 1 4	
141	0 1 0		251	0 1 4	
142	0 1 0		252	0 1 4	
143	0 1 0		256	0 1 4	
144	0 1 0		257	0 1 4	
145	0 1 0		258	0 1 4	
146	0 1 0	259	0 1 4		
147	0 1 0	260	0 1 4		
148	0 1 0	261	0 1 4		
154	0 1 0	262	0 1 4		
155	0 1 0	263	0 1 4		
156	0 1 0	264	0 1 4		
157	0 1 0	411	0 0 34		
158	0 1 0	412	0 0 33		
159	0 1 0	413	0 0 12		
160	0 1 0	414	0 1 0		
161	0 1 0	415	0 1 0		
162	0 1 0	416	0 1 10		
163	0 1 0	417	0 1 0		
164	0 1 0	418	0 1 0		
165	0 1 0	419	0 1 10		
166	0 1 0	420	0 1 0		
167	0 1 0	421	0 1 0		
168	0 1 0	422	0 0 34		
169	0 1 0	423	0 1 0		
177	0 1 0	425	0 0 34		
178	0 1 0				

SCHEDULE B.

BRUNNERTON TOWNSHIP.—RESIDENTIAL ALLOTMENTS.—LEASEHOLDS.

Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
44*	0 1 3	1 5 0	53*	0 0 36	1 5 0
45*	0 1 4	1 5 0	54*	0 1 26	2 10 0
46*	0 1 6	1 5 0	55*	0 0 29	1 5 0
47	0 1 7	1 5 0	56*	0 0 36	1 5 0
48*	0 2 3	2 10 0	57*	0 1 6	1 5 0
49*	0 1 10	1 5 0	64*	0 0 5	1 5 0
50*	0 0 32	1 5 0	65*	0 0 24	1 5 0
51*	0 1 2	1 5 0	73*	0 0 8	1 5 0
52*	0 1 5	1 5 0			

\* Value of Improvements: Sections 44, £20; 45, £150; 46, £120; 48, £100; 49, £5; 50, £80; 51, £80; 52, £25; 53, £30; 54, £120; 55, £65; 56, £80; 57, £10; 64, £20; 65, £160; 73, £50.

SCHEDULE C.

WALLSEND RAILWAY RESERVE.—RESIDENTIAL ALLOTMENTS.—LEASEHOLDS.

Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.
2*	A. R. P.	£1 5s. each.	19*	A. R. P.	£1 5s. each.
3*	0 0 5		20*	0 0 3	
4A*	0 0 4		21*	0 0 10	
4B*	0 0 4		22	0 0 13	
5*	0 0 11		23	0 0 16	
9	0 0 8		24*	0 0 11	
10	0 0 6		25*	0 0 10	
11	0 0 4		26*	0 0 18	
12	0 0 5		27*	0 0 13	
13	0 0 7		28	0 0 7	
15	0 0 7		29	0 0 4	
16*	0 0 8		30	0 0 5	
17*	0 0 6		31*	0 0 7	
18*	0 0 3		32*	0 0 3	

\* Value of Improvements: Sections 2, £220; 3, £85; 4A, £260; 4B, £175; 5, £75; 10, £40; 17, £45; 18, £60; 19, £75; 20, £7 10s.; 21, £30; 24, £25; 25, £153; 26, £100; 27, £145; 31, £150; 32, £85.

SCHEDULE D.

DOBSON SUBURBAN SECTIONS.—LEASEHOLDS.

Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.
27	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	37	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
28	2 0 0	1 0 0	38	1 3 13	1 0 0
	2 0 0	1 0 0		1 3 16	1 0 0

SCHEDULE E.

COAL-MINING LEASE, ARNOLD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.
734	X. and XI.	A. R. P. 640 0 0

SCHEDULE F.

WALLSEND TOWNSHIP.—RESIDENTIAL ALLOTMENTS.—LEASEHOLDS.

Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.
16	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	18	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
17	0 2 0	2 10 0	19	0 2 8	2 10 0
	0 2 8	2 10 0		0 1 5	1 5 0

Auction of Crown Lands, Marlborough.

Crown Lands Office,  
Blenheim, 18th June, 1888.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 31st July, 1888, at noon:—

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

DISTRICT OF KAIKOURA SUBURBAN:

Section 15, 53 acres and 27 perches; upset price, £159 11s.

Part 1 of Section 333, 3 acres 2 roods 1 perch; upset price, £10 10s. 6d.

WAITOHI VALLEY, CLOUDY BAY SURVEY DISTRICT:

Section 8, Block III., 26 acres 1 rood 15 perches; upset price, £14; cost of survey, £3 15s.\*

Section 9, Block III., 22 acres 3 roods 21 perches; upset price, £12; cost of survey, £3 15s.\*

\* If any one but applicant should become the purchaser, the cost of survey must be paid on the fall of the hammer, to be handed to applicant.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days, with £1 for each section for Crown grant.

UNDER PASTORAL LICENSE, PART VI., "LAND ACT, 1885."

NORTH BANK OF WAIRAU:

Spring Valley Run; estimated area, 710 acres; term of license, 14 acres; upset annual rent, 2d. an acre.

Quartz Run; estimated area, 663 acres; term of license, 14 years; upset annual rent, 2d. an acre.†

KAIKOURA:

Swyncombe Run No. 2; estimated area, 240 acres; term of license, 14 years; upset annual rent, 2d. an acre.†

PELORUS SOUND:

Part Kennysisle Run; estimated area, 3,160 acres; term of license, 21 years; upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.†

† Possession cannot be given until present license expires.

SMALL GRAZING-RUN LEASES, PART VII., "LAND ACT, 1885."

BROUGHTON BAY, LINKWATER SURVEY DISTRICT:

Estimated area, 390 acres; term of license, 21 years; upset annual rent, 3d. an acre.†

PELORUS SOUND, TAWHITINUI REACH, ORLERI SURVEY DISTRICT:

Estimated area, 870 acres; term of license, 21 years; upset annual rent, 3d. an acre.†

† Subject to modification of boundaries and areas after survey.

One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for each lease or license must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

HENRY G. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 within one calendar month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

6212. LANCELOT WALKER.—62 acres and 27 perches, Rural Sections 7423 and 12396, Blocks III. and IV., Opihi Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6226. ISABELLA MCNAIR.—20 acres, part Rural Section 6725, Block II., Arowhenua, and Block XIV., Geraldine Survey Districts. Occupied by T. Davis.

6243. THOMAS GOING.—48 acres 1 rood 18 perches, Rural Section 3205, Block II., Halswell Survey District. Unoccupied.

6249. EFFIEGENIA MARIA LOUISA STUÐHOLME.—55 acres, Rural Sections 3848 and 3897, Blocks XI. and XII., Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Edward Hume Cameron and Michael Cuthbert Stúðholme.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

406 J. M. BATHAM,  
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 on or before the 30th day of August, 1888.

RICHARD JOHN GILL.—Allotment 45 of the Parish of Te Mania, containing 100 acres. Unoccupied. 2733.

RICHARD JOHN GILL.—Allotment 11 of the Parish of Tahawai, containing 200 acres. Unoccupied. 2734.

JOHN LOGAN CAMPBELL.—Part of Allotment 86 of the Parish of Takapuna, containing 20 acres 1 rood 31 perches. Unoccupied. 2735.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

407 THEO. KISSLING,  
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 within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

524. JAMES WALTER BASSETT.—10 perches, part of Section 839, Hokitika. Occupied by Michael Whelan.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

408 ALFRED H. KING,  
District Land Registrar.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 23rd June, 1888, and for the corresponding period 1887.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	68	76	144	79	132	211
2nd Class	145	260	405	137	248	385
Total	213	336	549	216	380	596
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	161	..	..	255
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	4
Total	..	..	169	..	..	262
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	85	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total	..	..	85	..	..	4
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	5	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	5	..	..	13
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	9
Merchandise	..	..	178	..	..	119
Minerals	..	..	2,170	..	..	2,630
Total	..	..	2,358	..	..	2,771
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	25 12 11	..	..	39 9 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7 15 4	..	..	6 5 6
Goods	..	..	300 3 10	..	..	395 1 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 6 4	..	..	4 6 4
Total	..	..	£337 18 5	..	..	£445 2 4

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	219	..	219	106	94	200
2nd Class	794	..	794	220	304	524
Total	1,013	..	1,013	326	398	724
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	..	..	1
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	18	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	20	..	..	4
Chaff, &c.	..	..	15	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	2	..	..	8
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	316	..	..	202
Minerals	..	..	1,342	..	..	965
Total	..	..	1,675	..	..	1,175
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	28 1 3	..	..	18 11 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	..	..	..	0 0 8
Goods	..	..	199 19 10	..	..	137 3 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 10 0	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 18 0	..	..	2 0 0
Total	..	..	£232 9 1	..	..	£157 15 6

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,592	3,008	4,600	2,142	3,692	5,834
2nd Class	9,917	9,004	18,921	10,064	16,058	26,122
Total	11,509	12,012	23,521	12,206	19,750	31,956
Season Tickets	..	..	54	..	..	58
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,388	..	..	3,176
Horses	..	..	18	..	..	35
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	176	..	..	313
Total	..	..	3,585	..	..	3,525
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	6	..	..	9
Cattle	..	..	728	..	..	631
Calves	..	..	93	..	..	18
Sheep	..	..	4,987	..	..	3,490
Pigs	..	..	411	..	..	358
Total	..	..	6,225	..	..	4,556
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 365	..	..	Tons. 220
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	4
Firewood	..	..	470	..	..	530
Timber	..	..	641	..	..	954
Grain	..	..	958	..	..	701
Merchandise	..	..	2,068	..	..	2,146
Minerals	..	..	6,444	..	..	6,241
Total	..	..	10,946	..	..	10,796
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,484 10 3	..	..	3,109 8 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	241 1 4	..	..	246 15 7
Goods	..	..	4,917 19 5	..	..	4,996 0 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	15 14 9	..	..	55 18 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	162 14 9	..	..	200 4 3
Total	..	..	£7,822 0 6	..	..	£8,578 7 1

NAPIER SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,658	2,554	4,212	1,514	2,852	4,366
2nd Class	5,086	7,094	12,180	5,138	8,204	13,342
Total	6,744	9,648	16,392	6,652	11,056	17,708
Season Tickets	..	..	13	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,839	..	..	2,133
Horses	..	..	61	..	..	84
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	178	..	..	189
Total	..	..	2,077	..	..	2,409
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	81	..	..	110
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sheep	..	..	746	..	..	465
Pigs	..	..	73	..	..	360
Total	..	..	901	..	..	940
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 50	..	..	Tons. 30
Wool	..	..	39	..	..	37
Firewood	..	..	1,080	..	..	1,080
Timber	..	..	1,842	..	..	1,853
Grain	..	..	345	..	..	248
Merchandise	..	..	890	..	..	1,037
Minerals	..	..	536	..	..	381
Total	..	..	4,782	..	..	4,666
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,938 0 3	..	..	2,094 0 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	177 2 9	..	..	208 13 10
Goods	..	..	2,381 4 1	..	..	2,319 3 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	8 16 10	..	..	2 7 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	79 16 0	..	..	13 2 0
Total	..	..	£4,584 19 11	..	..	£4,637 6 10

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	881	2,682	3,563	1,001	3,950	4,951	
2nd Class	4,217	11,584	15,801	4,568	14,900	19,468	
Total	5,098	14,266	19,364	5,569	18,850	24,419	
Season Tickets	..	..	52	..	..	51	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	2,951	2,742	..	2,742	2,742	
Horses	..	8	22	..	22	22	
Carriages	..	2	2	..	2	2	
Dogs	..	125	133	..	133	133	
Total	..	3,086	2,899	..	2,899	2,899	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	2	..	..	..	..	
Cattle	..	303	194	..	194	194	
Calves	..	6	11	..	11	11	
Sheep	..	4,425	4,494	..	4,494	4,494	
Pigs	..	15	63	..	63	63	
Total	..	4,751	4,762	..	4,762	4,762	
Chaff, &c.	..	55	45	..	45	45	
Wool	..	14	15	..	15	15	
Firewood	..	420	610	..	610	610	
Timber	..	1,846	1,956	..	1,956	1,956	
Grain	..	226	278	..	278	278	
Merchandise	..	797	891	..	891	891	
Minerals	..	396	813	..	813	813	
Total	..	3,754	4,608	..	4,608	4,608	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	1,509	13	3	1,774	9	9
Parcels and Luggage	..	216	11	2	204	2	7
Goods	..	2,305	5	9	2,446	7	9
Miscellaneous	..	13	14	1	9	8	8
Rents and Commission	..	32	17	3	31	8	4
Total	..	£4,078	1	6	£4,465	17	1

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	1,881	698	2,579	1,955	2,646	4,601	
2nd Class	7,370	4,266	11,636	7,292	9,472	16,764	
Total	9,251	4,964	14,215	9,247	12,118	21,365	
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	7	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	2,590	2,501	..	2,501	2,501	
Horses	..	57	74	..	74	74	
Carriages	..	7	5	..	5	5	
Dogs	..	231	275	..	275	275	
Total	..	2,885	2,855	..	2,855	2,855	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	2	..	..	..	..	
Cattle	..	374	548	..	548	548	
Calves	..	45	19	..	19	19	
Sheep	..	3,428	9,173	..	9,173	9,173	
Pigs	..	529	685	..	685	685	
Total	..	4,378	10,430	..	10,430	10,430	
Chaff, &c.	..	55	65	..	65	65	
Wool	..	14	5	..	5	5	
Firewood	..	755	895	..	895	895	
Timber	..	1,454	1,383	..	1,383	1,383	
Grain	..	668	603	..	603	603	
Merchandise	..	1,607	1,629	..	1,629	1,629	
Minerals	..	196	290	..	290	290	
Total	..	4,749	4,870	..	4,870	4,870	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	1,969	4	5	2,696	4	0
Parcels and Luggage	..	256	6	4	269	18	5
Goods	..	2,260	1	9	2,444	16	6
Miscellaneous	..	96	18	6	275	3	1
Rents and Commission	..	36	11	11	45	1	10
Total	..	£4,619	2	11	£5,731	3	10

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	8,261	15,316	23,577	8,473	26,580	35,053	
2nd Class	37,512	57,928	95,440	33,777	84,078	117,855	
Total	45,773	73,244	119,017	42,250	110,658	152,908	
Season Tickets	..	..	253	..	..	326	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	16,959	16,312	..	16,312	16,312	
Horses	..	351	317	..	317	317	
Carriages	..	23	26	..	26	26	
Dogs	..	949	1,035	..	1,035	1,035	
Total	..	18,282	17,690	..	17,690	17,690	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	26	14	..	14	14	
Cattle	..	977	902	..	902	902	
Calves	..	195	13	..	13	13	
Sheep	..	31,525	30,366	..	30,366	30,366	
Pigs	..	4,110	3,962	..	3,962	3,962	
Total	..	36,833	35,257	..	35,257	35,257	
Chaff, &c.	..	1,430	1,180	..	1,180	1,180	
Wool	..	859	1,085	..	1,085	1,085	
Firewood	..	2,080	2,540	..	2,540	2,540	
Timber	..	6,011	5,902	..	5,902	5,902	
Grain	..	41,712	32,593	..	32,593	32,593	
Merchandise	..	16,773	16,605	..	16,605	16,605	
Minerals	..	25,343	25,211	..	25,211	25,211	
Total	..	94,208	85,116	..	85,116	85,116	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	11,661	16	8	14,233	8	0
Parcels and Luggage	..	1,595	1	5	1,476	9	7
Goods	..	30,544	19	5	27,008	11	8
Miscellaneous	..	877	0	1	953	8	2
Rents and Commission	..	447	5	9	474	3	3
Total	..	£45,126	3	4	£44,146	0	8

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1888.			1887.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	55	452	507	72	882	954	
2nd Class	442	3,500	3,942	613	4,654	5,267	
Total	497	3,952	4,449	685	5,536	6,221	
Season Tickets	..	..	11	..	..	5	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	127	151	..	151	151	
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dogs	..	5	9	..	9	9	
Total	..	132	160	..	160	160	
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Calves	..	2	..	..	..	..	
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Pigs	..	5	..	..	..	..	
Total	..	7	..	..	..	..	
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Timber	..	206	310	..	310	310	
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Merchandise	..	518	512	..	512	512	
Minerals	..	12,126	13,449	..	13,449	13,449	
Total	..	12,850	14,271	..	14,271	14,271	
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	222	2	3	278	17	5
Parcels and Luggage	..	8	4	0	7	9	1
Goods	..	1,783	1	9	1,945	8	11
Miscellaneous	..	28	0	1	20	4	1
Rents and Commission	..	1	0	0	..	..	..
Total	..	2,042	8	1	2,251	19	6

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	462	1,114	1,576	744	1,710	2,454
Total	462	1,114	1,576	744	1,710	2,454
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	250	..	..	200
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	14	..	..	4
Total	..	..	264	..	..	208
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	1
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	2
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	318	..	..	375
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	180	..	..	179
Minerals	..	..	10,457	..	..	9,207
Total	..	..	10,955	..	..	9,761
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	93 2 6	..	..	166 4 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	8 2 10	..	..	10 6 4
Goods	..	..	1,508 18 6	..	..	1,884 17 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 17 6	..	..	6 0 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 10 0	..	..	6 10 0
Total	..	..	£1,614 11 4	..	..	£1,573 17 4

NELSON SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	44	76	120	61	372	433
2nd Class	1,426	1,714	3,140	1,559	3,776	5,335
Total	1,470	1,790	3,260	1,620	4,148	5,768
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	286	..	..	280
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	17	..	..	15
Total	..	..	305	..	..	295
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	30	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	30	..	..	4

	1888.			1887.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	40	..	..	50
Wool	..	..	1	..	..	8
Firewood	..	..	120	..	..	378
Timber	..	..	56	..	..	111
Grain	..	..	115	..	..	163
Merchandise	..	..	124	..	..	156
Minerals	..	..	300	..	..	458
Total	..	..	756	..	..	1,316
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	203 11 8	..	..	308 17 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	11 15 10	..	..	10 0 5
Goods	..	..	273 11 4	..	..	367 4 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 12 6	..	..	15 17 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 14 0	..	..	9 4 0
Total	..	..	£495 5 4	..	..	£711 3 4

PICTON SECTION.

	1888.			1887.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	150	300	450	201	438	639
2nd Class	507	1,278	1,785	373	1,648	2,021
Total	657	1,578	2,235	574	2,086	2,660
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	110	..	..	92
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	13	..	..	12
Total	..	..	126	..	..	104
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	..
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	115	..	..	65
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	425	..	..	325
Timber	..	..	15	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	260	..	..	185
Merchandise	..	..	135	..	..	119
Minerals	..	..	300	..	..	82
Total	..	..	1,250	..	..	780
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	154 8 9	..	..	183 17 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 17 3	..	..	3 16 0
Goods	..	..	254 2 6	..	..	158 12 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	6 5 10	..	..	1 13 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 14 2	..	..	15 8 6
Total	..	..	£429 8 6	..	..	£363 7 10

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Railway Department, 24th July, 1888.

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1888-89.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 23rd June, 1888.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 337 18 5	£ 1,041 7 9	£ 284 0 10	£ 859 18 7	82-58	£ 564 1 7	£ 465 15 10
Whangarei ..	7	232 9 1	566 8 8	122 14 9	379 0 11	66-92	350 13 0	234 13 0
Auckland ..	249	7,822 0 6	25,092 12 5	6,207 6 1	17,943 13 3	71-51	436 13 9	312 5 5
Napier ..	97	4,584 19 11	13,847 5 3	2,631 12 5	7,645 7 8	55-21	618 12 2	341 11 0
Wellington ..	85	4,078 1 6	15,057 13 9	4,103 7 11	11,415 17 9	75-81	767 13 0	581 19 9
Wanganui ..	215	4,619 2 11	15,615 2 0	4,553 19 11	13,484 16 10	86-36	337 1 2	291 1 7
Total ..	661	21,674 12 4	71,220 9 10	17,903 1 11	51,728 15 0	72-63		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,048	45,126 3 4	159,313 18 2	29,810 16 11	89,590 2 4	56-23	658 14 10	370 8 10
Greymouth ..	8	2,042 8 1	6,649 1 11	1,318 15 3	3,783 1 0	56-90	3,601 11 9	2,049 3 0
Westport ..	19	1,614 11 4	4,880 9 2	788 0 1	2,333 1 11	47-80	1,113 1 9	532 2 2
Nelson ..	23	495 5 4	2,199 9 2	538 14 10	1,980 6 4	90-04	414 7 10	373 2 0
Picton ..	18	429 8 6	1,323 1 9	518 9 0	1,452 15 4	109-80	318 10 5	349 14 9
Total ..	1,116	49,707 16 7	174,366 0 2	32,974 16 1	99,139 6 11	56-86		
Grand total ..	1,777	71,382 8 11	245,586 10 0	50,877 18 0	150,868 1 11	61-43		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 445 2 4	£ 1,282 13 2	£ 239 12 0	£ 758 9 5	59-13	£ 694 15 5	£ 410 16 9
Whangarei ..	7	157 15 6	588 2 11	172 4 7	601 15 3	102-32	364 1 9	372 10 4
Auckland ..	236	8,578 7 1	26,940 4 1	6,603 8 3	21,159 16 5	78-54	494 13 3	388 10 7
Napier ..	97	4,637 6 10	15,469 6 8	4,073 8 2	10,307 10 2	66-63	691 1 4	460 9 5
Wellington ..	85	4,465 17 1	15,797 11 1	3,485 11 7	11,594 10 4	73-39	805 7 4	591 1 10
Wanganui ..	196	5,731 3 10	19,811 18 2	4,844 2 11	14,748 16 3	74-44	438 0 4	326 1 7
Total ..	629	24,015 12 8	79,889 16 1	19,418 7 6	59,170 17 10	74-07		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,030	44,146 0 8	166,045 3 0	31,006 0 5	98,585 8 7	59-37	698 11 5	414 15 2
Greymouth ..	8	2,251 19 6	7,261 4 7	1,069 18 6	3,475 19 0	47-87	3,933 3 4	1,882 16 2
Westport ..	19	1,573 17 4	4,804 7 10	754 16 5	2,299 11 6	47-86	1,095 14 9	524 9 3
Nelson ..	23	711 3 4	2,525 15 6	656 10 10	1,831 8 4	72-51	475 17 5	345 1 0
Picton ..	18	363 7 10	1,423 12 8	512 19 5	1,754 12 9	123-25	342 14 7	422 8 2
Total ..	1,098	49,046 8 8	182,060 3 7	34,000 5 7	107,947 0 2	59-29		
Grand total ..	1,727	73,062 1 4	261,949 19 8	53,418 13 1	167,117 18 0	63-80		

Railway Department, 24th July, 1888.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1888, to 23rd June, 1888.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1888	S. 48,728	R. 96,392	S. 205,170	R. 343,756	694,046	2,729	87,307	1,946	129	5,620	95,002	113	6,658	632	159,688	19,188	186,279
1887	53,787	132,086	215,056	463,202	864,131	2,753	88,692	2,361	162	6,410	97,625	153	8,286	580	178,033	19,296	206,353
Inc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..
Dec.	5,059	35,694	9,886	119,446	170,085	24	1,385	415	33	790	2,623	45	1,628	..	18,345	108	20,074

All Sections.	TONS.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
1888 ..	Tons 5,955	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 4,317	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 17,955	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 38,261	c. qr. 8 0	Tons 177,177	c. qr. 7 0	Tons 77,859	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 180,388	c. qr. 17 0	Tons 501,914	c. qr. 16 0
1887 ..	5,740	0 0	6,538	4 0	18,435	0 0	39,354	17 0	152,983	4 2	79,513	5 1	185,380	6 0	487,944	16 3
Increase	215	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,194	2 2	..	..	..	..	13,969	19 1
Decrease	..	..	2,220	12 0	480	0 0	1,093	9 0	..	..	1,653	13 1	4,991	9 0	..	..

APPROXIMATE COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1888, including Expenditure on Harbour Works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.			Cost of Opened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa .. .. .	90,069	0	0	90,069	0	0
Whangarei-Kamo .. .. .	69,721	0	0	69,721	0	0
Auckland .. .. .	1,920,471	0	0	1,807,971	0	0
Main Trunk Line, North Island .. .. .	135,501	0	0	..	..	..
Napier .. .. .	688,052	0	0	659,892	0	0
Wellington .. .. .	1,015,730	0	0	966,386	0	0
Wanganui .. .. .	1,403,041	0	0	1,403,041	0	0
Wellington-Manawatu .. .. .	41,793	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	20,229	0	0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,169	0	0	..	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	8,014,655	0	0	7,574,218	0	0
Greymouth .. .. .	211,073	0	0	195,114	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika .. .. .	69,389	0	0	..	..	..
Grey Harbour Works .. .. .	127,234	0	0	..	..	..
Westport .. .. .	222,894	0	0	222,894	0	0
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	14,111	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson .. .. .	177,678	0	0	165,178	0	0
Picton .. .. .	228,959	0	0	198,494	0	0
Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	37,094	0	0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	5,169	0	0	..	..	..
Stock .. .. .	105,072	0	0	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	14,603,109	0	0	13,352,978	0	0

Railway Department, 24th July, 1888.

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## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the

## ORDINARY REVENUE

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1888.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1887.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	758,292	16	6	158,176	6	9
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						
In the Colony .. .. .	9,137	19	5	8,502	13	7
In London .. .. .	15,314	5	6	20,126	17	4
	782,745	1	5	186,805	17	8
Ordinary Revenue,—						
Customs .. .. .	302,046	3	2	284,883	18	10
Stamps .. .. .	118,448	16	10	103,395	13	4
Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts .. .. .	10,910	17	7	15,861	17	10
Property-Tax .. .. .	1,339	5	4	2,597	7	9
Beer Duty .. .. .	11,344	15	6	11,455	7	1
Railways .. .. .	251,888	11	10	243,378	2	4
Registration and other Fees .. .. .	5,829	2	7	3,913	12	3
Marine .. .. .	2,989	2	9	3,647	14	10
Miscellaneous .. .. .	8,432	12	6	4,927	8	6
	713,229	8	1	673,561	2	9
Territorial Revenue,—						
Depasturing Licenses, Rents, and Miscellaneous .. .. .	54,703	18	4	53,663	3	5
	767,933	6	5	727,224	6	2
Sinking Funds set free,—						
Applicable to the Redemption of Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," in respect of—						
"The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867" .. .. .	131,600	0	0	..		
Receipts in aid,—						
Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884," for increases of Sinking Fund .. .. .	263,200	0	0	258,184	0	0
Deficiency Bills .. .. .	..			320,900	0	0
	394,800	0	0	579,084	0	0
Totals .. .. .	£1,945,478	7	10	£1,493,114	3	10

## LAND FUND

Land Sales,—						
For Cash .. .. .	9,222	10	11	4,482	2	4
On Deferred Payments .. .. .	6,600	6	6	7,370	4	6
	15,822	17	5	11,852	6	10
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	149,649	9	6	83,564	6	10
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	9,030	9	4	7,673	0	8
	140,619	0	2	75,891	6	2
Totals .. .. .	£156,441	17	7	£87,743	13	0

CONSOLIDATED FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1888 and 1887 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1888.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1887.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Permanent Appropriations,—				
Civil List .. .. .	5,864	2 10.	7,546	16 9
Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. .	682,648	12 11	656,813	9 8
Under Special Acts of the Legislature .. .. .	40,319	11 9	38,021	1 0
Subsidy payable under the Local Bodies' Finance and Powers Acts	6,879	13 0	12,176	5 11
Amounts paid over to Local Bodies in respect of rents under the Land Acts, 1884-85 .. .. .	454	3 9	127	8 8
Endowments,—				
New Plymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	72	0 4	..	..
Greymouth Harbour Board .. .. .	2,582	2 10	3,160	3 1
Westport Harbour Board .. .. .	2,312	11 7	2,354	7 3
	741,132	19 0	720,199	12 4
Annual Appropriations,—				
Class I.—Legislative .. .. .	2,134	9 0	2,766	5 9
"   II.—Colonial Secretary .. .. .	31,260	11 6	31,189	15 11
"   III.—Colonial Treasurer .. .. .	4,554	19 7	5,785	0 1
"   IV.—Minister of Justice .. .. .	24,838	9 1	28,277	6 8
"   V.—Postmaster-General .. .. .	38,111	12 7	64,851	19 5
"   VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs .. .. .	16,437	13 1	16,185	14 4
"   VII.—Commissioner of Stamps .. .. .	5,705	4 11	5,137	11 5
"   VIII.—Minister of Education .. .. .	92,375	0 3	97,062	8 8
"   IX.—Minister of Native Affairs .. .. .	2,839	7 9	3,365	9 3
"   X.—Minister of Mines .. .. .	2,878	19 10	4,733	15 7
"   XI.—Working Railways .. .. .	108,584	13 8	138,396	1 7
"   XII.—Minister for Public Works .. .. .	4,717	5 6	4,781	13 7
"   XIII.—Minister of Defence .. .. .	18,436	7 6	30,047	9 0
Services not provided for .. .. .	9,946	19 0	2,432	17 3
	362,821	13 3	435,063	8 6
Debentures and Deficiency Bills redeemed,—				
"The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884" (Colonial issue) .. .. .	131,600	0 0	..	..
Deficiency Bills .. .. .	301,400	0 0	..	..
	433,000	0 0	..	..
Balance at end of Quarter,—				
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	197,335	12 6	119,080	8 4
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—				
In the Colony .. .. .	186,945	0 8	184,191	17 4
In London .. .. .	24,243	2 5	34,578	17 4
	408,523	15 7	337,851	3 0
Totals .. .. .	£1,945,478	7 10	£1,493,114	3 10

ACCOUNT.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	135,115	9 1	56,239	14 10
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	1,765	7 0	1,976	11 9
	133,350	2 1	54,263	3 1
Permanent Appropriations,—				
One-third of proceeds of Land sold on Deferred Payments paid over to Local Bodies .. .. .	4,667	15 10	1,847	3 11
New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment .. .. .	433	11 11	1,498	13 9
	5,151	7 9	3,345	17 8
Annual Appropriations,—				
Class XIV.—Minister of Lands .. .. .	16,911	13 4	24,380	7 2
"   XV.—Rates on Crown Lands .. .. .	1,028	14 5	5,186	4 10
Services not provided for .. .. .	..	..	568	0 3
	17,940	7 9	30,134	12 3
Totals .. .. .	£156,441	17 7	£87,743	13 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**  
**STATE FORESTS**

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1888.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1887.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rents from lands set apart .. .. .	..	15 8 4
Debentures created .. .. .	1,000 0 0	2,500 0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	287 16 9	2,192 0 7
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>£1,287 16 9</b>	<b>£4,707 8 11</b>

ACCOUNTS OF

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	5,516 4 11
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	..	..
	..	5,516 4 11
Revenue appropriated to Local Bodies,—		
Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	1,278 18 4	1,162 17 10
Endowments of Land .. .. .	338 17 8	201 14 4
Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	3,545 3 7	2,141 1 2
Gold Duty .. .. .	3,775 5 10	3,686 4 5
	8,938 5 5	7,191 17 9
Advance Accounts,—		
Amounts recovered from Local Bodies .. .. .	229 12 8	3,147 12 11
Unauthorised { On account of previous Quarters .. .. . £2,750 5 4		
{ On account of present Quarter .. .. . 5,294 18 11	8,045 4 3	..
	8,274 16 11	3,147 12 11
Counties Separate Account,—		
Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	269 16 11	..
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	38,061 7 4	..
Less Advances in the hands of the Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	8,536 7 9	..
	29,524 19 7	..
<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	<b>£47,007 18 10</b>	<b>£15,855 15 7</b>

FUND for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1888 and 1887 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1888.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1887.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	117 4 2	1,478 11 2
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	42 15 3	..
	74 8 11	1,478 11 2
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class XVI.—Minister of Lands .. .. .	617 7 5	1,367 9 5
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	596 0 5	1,761 8 4
Advances in the hands of Officers .. .. .	..	100 0 0
	596 0 5	1,861 8 4
Totals .. .. .	£1,287 16 9	£4,707 8 11

LOCAL BODIES.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	17,044 17 7	..
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government .. .. .	476 19 11	..
	16,567 17 8	..
Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—		
Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	554 14 2	307 6 6
Endowments of Land .. .. .	3,133 9 10	2,521 1 4
Goldfields Revenue .. .. .	2,811 5 9	1,557 3 8
Gold Duty .. .. .	3,411 17 9	2,969 12 3
	9,911 7 6	7,355 3 9
Counties Separate Account,—		
Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	169 8 11	..
Advance Accounts,—		
Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	30 5 3	3,087 7 3
Unauthorised .. .. .	20,328 19 6	..
	20,359 4 9	3,087 7 3
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	4,809 12 9
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	..	603 11 10
		5,413 4 7
Totals .. .. .	£47,007 18 10	£15,855 15 7

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the

## DEPOSIT

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1888.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1887.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	59,121 2 1	62,657 13 8
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	463 7 0	3 2 3
In London .. .. .	1,558 12 8	14,022 15 5
	61,143 1 9	76,683 11 4
Lodgments,—		
Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	800 0 0	3,350 0 0
General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	.. .. .	95 0 0
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885 .. .. .	17 15 4	.. .. .
Miscellaneous .. .. .	57,895 17 3	2,943 12 7
Native Land Act, 1878, No. 2 .. .. .	215 0 0	162 10 0
Native Land Purchases .. .. .	442 18 2	1,186 7 0
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	28 0 0	28 0 0
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886 .. .. .	693 8 8	.. .. .
The Trustees Act, 1883 .. .. .	354 16 8	.. .. .
Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	.. .. .	27 0 0
Westland Loan Act 1873 Redemption .. .. .	.. .. .	31 5 0
	59,947 16 1	7,773 14 7
Totals .. .. .	£121,090 17 10	£84,457 5 11

Treasury, Wellington, 9th June, 1888.

Examined and found correct as regards the railway receipts.

J. P. MAXWELL,  
General Manager New Zealand Railways.



**CONSOLIDATED FUND** for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1888 and 1887 respectively.

**ACCOUNTS.**

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1888.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1887.
Withdrawals,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Canterbury Surplus Land Fund .. .. .	463 7 3	.. .. .
Emigrants' Deposits .. .. .	1,050 0 0	400 0 0
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885..	29 8 4	.. .. .
Miscellaneous .. .. .	56,852 6 10	4,032 8 10
Native Land Purchases .. .. .	12 17 1	8 8 6
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .	41 0 0	.. .. .
Receiver-General's Deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	5,000 0 0
Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .	27 18 0	3 1 3
Waimakariri Bridge .. .. .	677 6 0	.. .. .
Westland Loan Act 1873 Redemption .. .. .	39 16 6	31 5 0
	59,194 0 0	9,475 3 7
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	61,295 2 2	58,511 16 11
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	601 15 8	2,447 10 0
In London .. .. .	.. .. .	14,022 15 5
	61,896 17 10	74,982 2 4
Totals .. .. .	£121,090 17 10	£84,457 5 11

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Assistant-Secretary and Accountant.

Examined and found correct, except as regards the railway receipts, which are not examined by the Audit Office.  
JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

## Part I.

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1888.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1887.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance to begin the Quarter with,—						
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	177,208	13	8	..	..	..
Investments .. .. .	5,000	0	0	587,643	12	3
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						
In the Colony .. .. .	1,575	3	0	4,727	1	9
In London .. .. .	16,607	7	4	44,298	3	4
Temporary advance to Part II. .. .. .	..	..	..	331,383	15	10
				968,052	13	2
Less cash drawn against Investments .. .. .	..	..	..	476,807	0	8
				200,391	4	0
				491,245	12	6
Totals .. .. .	£200,391	4	0	£491,245	12	6

## Part II.

Balance to begin the Quarter with,—						
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	9,716	10	9	..	..	..
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						
In the Colony .. .. .	2,043	5	8	..	..	..
In London .. .. .	10,240	0	0	..	..	..
	21,999	16	5	..	..	..
Temporary advances .. .. .	12,000	0	0	300,000	0	0
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Temporary advances from Part I. .. .. .	..	..	..	73,419	17	4
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						
In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	..	23,240	8	5
				50,179	8	11
Totals .. .. .	£33,999	16	5	£350,179	8	11

## Part III.

Balance to begin the Quarter with,—						
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	221,790	4	6	463,546	17	5
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						
In the Colony .. .. .	4,282	15	5	4,541	8	7
In London .. .. .	20,171	0	11	22,587	7	2
Investments .. .. .	300,000	0	0	130,058	10	11
	546,244	0	10	620,734	4	1
New Zealand Loan Act, 1886,—						
Balance of Loan in 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	..	..	..	391,300	0	0
Totals .. .. .	£546,244	0	10	£1,012,034	4	1

**WORKS FUND** for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1888 and 1887 respectively.

**Part I.**

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1888.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1887.
Annual Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Class I.—Immigration .. .. .	5,632 4 9	1,748 1 10
" II.—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	5,451 6 3	6,629 4 11
" III.—Railways .. .. .	604 6 2	402 12 6
" IV.—Roads .. .. .	13,824 0 3	35,659 3 6
" V.—Waterworks on Goldfields .. .. .	54 10 6	290 8 10
" VI.—Purchase of Native Lands, North Island .. .. .	773 14 7	3,208 6 10
" VII.—Telegraph Extension .. .. .	3,553 13 10	3,031 6 5
" VIII.—Public Buildings .. .. .	10,278 9 6	17,233 19 9
" IX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Defences .. .. .	10,152 2 2	7,634 1 1
" X.—Rates on Native Lands .. .. .	7,310 15 10	4,715 3 10
" XI.—Thermal Springs .. .. .	65 18 3	1,305 3 11
Services not provided for .. .. .	160 12 10	659 0 0
Temporary advances to Part II. .. .. .	57,861 14 11 12,000 0 0	82,516 13 5 ..
Balance at end of Quarter,—	69,861 14 11	82,516 13 5
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	77,904 8 11	..
Investments .. .. .	..	403,738 12 3
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	14,734 17 4	34,832 1 8
In London .. .. .	37,890 2 10	55,792 6 10
Temporary advance to Part II. .. .. .	..	73,419 17 4
Less cash drawn against Investments .. .. .	..	567,782 18 1 159,053 19 0
Totals .. .. .	180,529 9 1 £200,391 4 0	408,728 19 1 £491,245 12 6

**Part II.**

Balance to begin the Quarter with,—		
Temporary advances from Part I. .. .. .	..	331,383 15 10
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	..	5,698 13 0
Annual Appropriations,—		325,685 2 10
Class II.—Railways .. .. .	13,062 18 8	20,114 6 3
" III.—Roads .. .. .	744 13 0	..
" IV.—Purchase of Native Lands .. .. .	588 18 2	4,379 19 10
Balance at end of Quarter,—	14,396 9 10	24,494 6 1
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	2,017 15 6	..
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	7,345 11 1	..
In London .. .. .	10,240 0 0	..
Totals .. .. .	19,603 6 7 £33,999 16 5	.. £350,179 8 11

**Part III.**

Annual Appropriations,—		
Class II.—Railways .. .. .	48,363 1 1	67,812 18 8
" III.—Charges and expenses raising Loan .. .. .	267 13 0	56,176 15 7
Net proceeds of District Railway Debentures for £242,800 converted into 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, and sold with loan of £1,325,000 now paid over	..	232,505 10 2
Proportion of charges and expenses .. .. .	..	10,294 9 10
Balance at end of Quarter,—		242,800 0 0
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	83,909 18 5	192,141 3 6
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	17,765 0 3	18,715 19 2
In London .. .. .	19,938 8 1	34,587 7 2
Investments .. .. .	376,000 0 0	399,800 0 0
Totals .. .. .	497,613 6 9 £546,244 0 10	645,244 9 10 £1,012,034 4 1

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

## CONVERSION

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1888.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1887.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	89,874	15	6
Advances in the hands of—						
Stock Agents .. .. .	..	..	..	15,289	18	11
Crown Agents .. .. .	..	..	..	86,300	0	0
				191,414	14	5
Proceeds of sale of 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	24,000	0	0	..		
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	..	..	..	35,625	4	6
Less advances in the hands of—						
Stock Agents .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crown Agents .. .. .	..	..	..	5,066	7	5
				30,558	17	1
				..		
				5,066	7	5
				30,558	17	1
Totals .. .. .	£24,000	0	0	£221,973	11	6

## LOANS TO LOCAL

	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1888.			QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1887.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	16,159	0	0	34,730	0	0
“The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,”—						
Debentures created .. .. .	25,000	0	0	..		
Totals .. .. .	£41,159	0	0	£34,730	0	0

**WORKS FUND** for the Quarters ended 30th JUNE, 1888 and 1887 respectively.

**ACCOUNT.**

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1888.	QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1887.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	12,125 4 6	..
Less advances in the hands of—		
Stock Agents .. .. .	1,006 5 10	
Crown Agents .. .. .	300 0 0	
	.1,306 5 10	..
	10,818 18 8	..
Four-and-a-half-per-cent. 5-30 Debentures called in for payment on 1st August, 1886 .. .. .	200 0 0	210,800 0 0
Expenses Account .. .. .		11,173 11 6
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	11,874 15 6	..
Advances in the hands of—		
Stock Agents .. .. .	1,006 5 10	..
Crown Agents .. .. .	100 0 0	..
	12,981 1 4	..
Totals .. .. .	£24,000 0 0	£221,973 11 6

**BODIES ACCOUNT.**

Payments to—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Counties,—		
Amuri .. .. .	..	1,000 0 0
Ashburton .. .. .	..	2,000 0 0
Geraldine .. .. .	500 0 0	500 0 0
Grey .. .. .	636 0 0	..
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	..	2,000 0 0
Piako .. .. .	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
Rangitikei .. .. .	3,670 0 0	..
Selwyn .. .. .	3,650 0 0	4,500 0 0
Southland .. .. .	..	2,380 0 0
Thames .. .. .	6,000 0 0	..
Waimea .. .. .	1,300 0 0	..
Waipawa .. .. .	2,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
Wairarapa South .. .. .	..	1,250 0 0
Wallace .. .. .	300 0 0	..
	20,056 0 0	16,630 0 0
Boroughs,—		
Akaroa .. .. .	800 0 0	..
Town Boards,—		
Inglewood .. .. .	300 0 0	300 0 0
Taradale .. .. .	300 0 0	300 0 0
	600 0 0	600 0 0
Road Boards,—		
Alfredton .. .. .	200 0 0	..
Egmont .. .. .	..	740 0 0
Featherston .. .. .	700 0 0	..
Kiwitea .. .. .	3,000 0 0	..
Manawatu .. .. .	1,390 0 0	..
Mangawhero .. .. .	..	500 0 0
Masterton .. .. .	400 0 0	..
Maungaataua .. .. .	500 0 0	500 0 0
Moa .. .. .	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
Pahiatua .. .. .	500 0 0	..
Raglan Town .. .. .	350 0 0	..
Taratahi-Carterton .. .. .	600 0 0	..
Waiuku .. .. .	200 0 0	300 0 0
Waipipi .. .. .	..	350 0 0
Whakatane .. .. .	100 0 0	..
Whareama .. .. .	800 0 0	..
Waipukurau .. .. .	500 0 0	..
	12,240 0 0	5,390 0 0
River Boards,—		
Mangaone .. .. .	750 0 0	..
Winton .. .. .	500 0 0	..
	1,250 0 0	..
Services not provided for,—		
County of Hobson .. .. .	1,000 0 0	..
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	5,213 0 0	12,110 0 0
Totals .. .. .	£41,159 0 0	£34,730 0 0

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Secretary to the Treasury.  
JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Assistant-Secretary and Accountant.

Examined and found correct.  
JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

## SUMMARY of BALANCES on 30th JUNE, 1888.

FUNDS.	—	BALANCES.	—	CONSOLIDATED FUND.	PUBLIC WORKS FUND.	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>CONSOLIDATED FUND:—</b>							
Ordinary Revenue Account .. ..	408,523 15 7		CASH .. .. .	71,515 18 3	180,919 18 4	32,697 16 7	285,133 13 2
Land Fund Account .. .. .	Dr. 140,619 0 2		ADVANCES .. .. .	229,356 15 10	109,020 5 5	..	338,377 1 3
State Forests Account .. .. .	596 0 5		INVESTMENTS .. .. .	..	376,000 0 0	..	376,000 0 0
Accounts of Local Bodies .. .. .	Dr. 29,524 19 7		REMITTANCES TO LONDON .. .. .	..	..	.. Dr.	400,000 0 0
Deposit Accounts .. .. .	61,896 17 10						
		300,872 14 1					
<b>PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—</b>							
Part I. .. .. .	130,529 9 1						
" II. .. .. .	19,603 6 7						
" III. .. .. .	497,613 6 9						
Conversion Account .. .. .	12,981 1 4						
Loans to Local Bodies' Account .. .. .	5,213 0 0						
		665,940 3 9					
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. .. .	..	32,697 16 7					
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT .. .. .	..	Dr. 400,000 0 0					
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	..	599,510 14 5	<b>Totals .. .. .</b>	300,872 14 1	665,940 3 9	32,697 16 7	599,510 14 5



STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1888.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.			Bills in Circulation.			Balances due to other Banks.			Deposits.						Total Liabilities.					
										Government.		Not bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	431,796	9	5	17,566	7	3	6,694	5	11	649,520	5	6	1,477,102	5	8	2,534,988	14	6	5,117,668	8	3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	107,938	7	3	12,250	18	2	368	13	11	..	..	..	563,536	17	1	1,647,766	15	1	2,331,861	11	6
Bank of New South Wales.. .. .	97,078	0	2	886	13	4	1,729	2	10	..	..	..	327,653	5	1	1,145,348	0	6	1,572,695	1	11
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	55,162	6	2	6,886	15	11	5,000	0	0	..	..	..	289,046	10	0	653,430	11	8	1,009,526	3	9
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	98,753	4	8	3,385	3	5	13,049	5	11	..	..	..	308,997	7	1	547,660	13	6	971,845	14	7
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	101,669	17	0	4,452	6	1	4,462	2	4	..	..	..	368,265	1	8	673,499	12	2	1,152,348	19	3
Totals .. .. .	892,398	4	8	45,428	4	2	31,303	10	11	649,520	5	6	3,334,601	6	7	7,202,694	7	5	12,155,945	19	3

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills Discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.										
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	708,670	12	11	45,284	17	1	25,685	16	11	4,030	12	3	89,466	19	4	1,241,061	11	6	..	9,500	0	0	6,155,232	10	3	210,344	10	9	8,489,277	11	0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	621,905	16	7	9,174	5	8	2,112	16	2	24	6	2	115,425	10	0	629,736	10	2	..	..	..	..	1,150,139	18	9	61,435	7	8	2,589,954	11	2
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	394,043	9	0	16,033	5	10	1,118	7	6	31,390	0	5	97,747	0	10	269,209	6	10	..	..	..	..	1,604,314	7	11	53,787	16	6	2,467,643	14	10
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	212,357	5	10	..	..	..	1,417	9	8	..	..	..	60,929	19	4	338,633	4	4	..	..	..	..	766,791	8	6	2,522	7	2	1,382,651	14	10
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	160,333	5	3	12,977	10	6	3,167	12	0	24,588	14	5	87,140	11	1	298,453	5	6	100,000	0	0	..	1,073,826	15	11	11,842	6	1	1,772,330	0	9
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	164,861	4	11	12,150	4	3	2,677	14	10	61,485	1	1	92,621	19	10	402,678	7	11	288,000	0	0	..	1,231,506	4	4	27,485	15	3	2,283,466	12	5
Totals .. .. .	2,262,171	14	6	95,620	3	4	36,179	17	1	121,518	14	4	543,332	0	5	3,388,000	0	0	9,500	0	0	11,981,811	5	8	367,418	3	5	18,985,324	5	0	

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.				Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of the Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.					
		£	s.	d.								
Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	1,000,000	Seven per cent.	..	..	..	..	35,000	0	0	500,861	8	3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited .. .. .	1,500,000	Twelve per cent.	..	..	..	..	90,000	0	0	1,079,928	17	5
Bank of New South Wales .. .. .	1,250,000	Seventeen and a half per cent.	..	..	..	..	109,375	0	0	910,030	0	0
Bank of Australasia .. .. .	1,600,000	Twelve per cent.	..	..	..	..	96,000	0	0	800,000	0	0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited .. .. .	250,000	Five per cent.	..	..	..	..	6,250	0	0	10,537	9	3
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. .. .	400,000	Seven per cent.	..	..	..	..	14,000	0	0	67,126	10	2

Treasury, Wellington, 25th July, 1888.

JAMES C. GAVIN, Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, for the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1888.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	431,796	9	5
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	17,566	7	3
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	6,694	5	11
Government deposits .. ..	..	649,520	5	6
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	1,477,102	5	8
Bearing interest .. ..	..	2,534,988	14	6
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£5,117,668</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	708,670	12	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	45,284	17	1
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	25,685	16	11
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	4,030	12	3
Landed property .. ..	..	89,466	19	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	1,241,061	11	6
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..			
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	9,500	0	0
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	6,155,232	10	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	210,344	10	9
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£8,489,277</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1888, £1,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £35,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £560,861 8s. 3d.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of July, 1888.

GEORGE E. TOLHURST, Manager, Wellington.  
R. B. RIGG, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1888.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	97,078	0	2
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	886	13	4
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	1,729	2	10
Government deposits .. ..	..			
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	327,653	5	1
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,145,348	0	6
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,572,695</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	394,043	9	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	16,033	5	10
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	1,118	7	6
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	31,390	0	5
Landed property .. ..	..	97,747	0	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	269,209	6	10
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..			
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,604,314	7	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	53,787	16	6
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,467,643</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter, £1,250,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 17½ per cent.

Amount of last dividend declared, including bonus, £109,375.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend and bonus, £910,000.

Dated at Christchurch, this 12th day of July, 1888.

W. G. RHIND, Inspector.  
W. R. SIME, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australasia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1888.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	107,938	7	3
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	12,250	18	2
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	368	13	11
Government deposits .. ..	..			
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	568,536	17	1
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,647,766	15	1
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£2,331,861</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	621,905	16	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	9,174	5	8
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	2,112	16	2
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	24	6	2
Landed property .. ..	..	115,425	10	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	629,736	10	2
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..			
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,150,139	18	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	61,435	7	8
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,589,954</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1888, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £90,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,079,928 17s. 5d.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of July, 1888.

DAVID S. MELVILLE, Manager.  
W. H. TYLER, Acting Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 31st March to the 30th June, 1888.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	55,162	6	2
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	6,886	15	11
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	5,000	0	0
Government deposits .. ..	..			
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	289,046	10	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	653,430	11	8
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,009,526</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	212,357	5	10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..			
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	1,417	9	8
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..			
Landed property .. ..	..	60,929	19	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	338,633	4	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..			
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	766,791	8	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	2,522	7	2
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£1,382,651</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £96,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £800,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1888.

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.  
GEO. F. PEARCE, pro Accountant.

AGGREGATE Statement of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, at all Branches within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1888.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	101,669	17	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	4,452	6	1
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	4,462	2	4
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	368,265	1	8
Bearing interest	.. ..	673,499	12	2
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£1,152,348</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	164,861	4	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	12,150	4	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,677	14	10
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	61,485	1	1
Landed property	.. ..	92,621	19	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	402,678	7	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	288,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,231,506	4	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	27,485	15	3
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£2,283,466</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1888, £400,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £67,126 10s. 2d.  
 Dated at Dunedin, this 4th day of July, 1888.

H. MACKENZIE, General Manager.  
 L. P. FRASER, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1888.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	98,753	4	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	3,385	3	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	13,049	5	11
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	308,997	7	1
Bearing interest	.. ..	547,660	18	6
<b>Total average liabilities</b>		<b>£971,845</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	160,333	5	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	12,977	10	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,167	12	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	24,588	14	5
Landed property	.. ..	87,140	11	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	298,453	5	6
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	100,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,073,826	15	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	11,842	6	1
<b>Total average assets</b>		<b>£1,772,330</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1888, £250,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 2½ per cent. for half-year ending 30th September, 1887.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at 31st March, 1887 (date of last balance-sheet), £10,537 9s. 3d.  
 Dated at Dunedin, this 11th day of July, 1888.

W. DYMOCK, General Manager.

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 within one month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

ROBERT BROWN JENKINSON.—2 roods, being Section 16, Block LXXI., and Section 19, Block LXIII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Duncan Campbell. Nos. 2343 and 2344.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 14th day of July, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
 District Land Registrar.

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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 27th day of August, 1888.

1872. JAMES CUNDY, JOHN GILLESPIE, and BENJAMIN CHARLES BARBER.—Section 970, City of Wellington (Adelaide Road). Unoccupied.

1906. ANN HUTCHISON TAYLOR, EDWARD BROUGHTON, and DAVID BLYTH.—Part of Section 366, Town of Wanganui (Victoria Avenue). In occupation of Richard Tingey and Edward Tingey.

1916. JOHN JULIAN.—Section 881, City of Wellington (Mansfield Street). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 25th day of July, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

THOS. HALL,  
 Deputy District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

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: £5,620 11s. 10d.

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 13th day of July, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 410

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: £900.  
 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: 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: £2,400.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,400.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £257 12s. 9d.  
 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: £769 15s. 4d.

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 July, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 411

#### 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: £7,669 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: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 6s. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 6s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of one; £30 7s. 11d.  
 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: £42 19s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £30 7s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £30 7s. 11d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £517 14s. 9d.

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 13th day of July, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 412

#### 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: £7,005 13s. 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: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 7s. 8d.  
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 10d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 13th; £161 0s. 3d.  
 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: £281 7s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £281 7s. 3d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £905 14s. 6d.

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 13th day of July, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 413

#### 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: £2,114 1s. 3d.  
 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. 8½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 8½d.  
 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: £39 11s. 2d.  
 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: £32 6s. 8d.

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 July, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 414

**S** 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: £7,149 4s. 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: 48,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 48,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 11½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 3s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of one; £50 15s. 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: 72.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £34 19s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 6s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £50 15s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £50 15s. 1d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £266 11s.

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 13th day of July, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 415

**S** STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Loan 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: £1,821 3s.  
 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. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 7d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of one; £79 17s.  
 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: £45 15s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 12s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £79 17s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £79 17s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £125 15s. 9d.

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 13th day of July, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 416

**S** 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: £1,191 10s. 5d.  
 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.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 1d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: One; £108 9s. 7d.  
 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: £24 4s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £27 1s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £108 9s. 7d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £108 9s. 7d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £173 2s. 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 13th day of July, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 419

**S** 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: £714 7s. 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: 7d.  
 Amount called up per share: 7½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of one; £35 12s. 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: 13.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £49 16s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £35 12s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £35 12s. 1d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £21.

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 13th day of July, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 417

## 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: 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: £6,226 6s. 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. 9½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 10d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of one; £12 0s. 2d.  
 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: £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: £13 17s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £22 1s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £22 1s. 2d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £32 5s.

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 13th day of July, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 418

## 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: £1,000.  
 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: 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: 28.  
 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: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £58 2s. 4d.

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 13th day of July, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 420

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: The Golden Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th March, 1887; 2nd March, 1888.  
 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: £125 11s. 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: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 48,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: ½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 2d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: One; £274 8s. 11d.  
 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: 66.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £3 6s. 9d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £31 11s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £274 8s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £274 8s. 11d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £87 3s. 1d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Golden Hill 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 July, 1888, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 421

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Gallant Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th January, 1888; 7th February, 1888.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £243 19s. 2d.  
 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: 2½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 2½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 3rd; £6 0s. 10d.  
 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: 12.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £17 9s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 3s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £6 0s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £6 0s. 10d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £67 15s. 10d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Gallant Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 3rd July, 1888; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS H. LEE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of July, 1888, before me—James I. Aiken, J.P. 430



**S**TATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Homeward Bound Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th June, 1883; 3rd September, 1883.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,311 7s. 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: £12,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 14s. 7d.  
 Amount called up per share: 4s. 7d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 41st and 42nd; £188 12s. 2d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 375; £16 2s. 9d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 45.  
 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: £250 12s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £250 12s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £384 10s.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Homeward Bound 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 3rd July, 1888; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS H. LEE,

Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 13th day of July, 1888, before me—J. I. Aiken, J.P. 428

**S**TATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Venus Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1885; 21st August, 1885.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,700.  
 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: 12s. 3d.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 3d.  
 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: 16.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,100.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,100.  
 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: £319 6s. 7d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £319 6s. 7d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £1,435 5s. 1d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Venus 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 5th July, 1888; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS H. LEE,

Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 13th day of July, 1888, before me—J. I. Aiken, J.P. 429

**S**TATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Bannockburn Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th August, 1882; 3rd April, 1884.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £413 11s. 3d.  
 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: 10s. 4d.  
 Amount called up per share: 4½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 6th; £36 8s. 9d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 266.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 5,200; £8 14s. 2d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 32.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: 9s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £26 8s. 9d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £36 8s. 9d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £50 7s. 7d.

I, Thomas Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Bannockburn 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 29th June, 1888; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS LEE,

Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of July, 1888, before me—J. I. Aiken, J.P. 432

**S**TATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Happy Valley Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th December, 1881; 22nd June, 1882.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,615 5s. 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: £12,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 11s. 4½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 4½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 17th; £34 14s. 2d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 14,800; £53 18s.  
 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: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £34 14s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £34 14s. 2d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £78 8s.

I, Thomas Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Happy Valley 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 30th June, 1888; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS LEE,

Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 11th day of July, 1888, before me—J. I. Aiken, J.P. 433

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Eclipse Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd June, 1882; 28th July, 1882.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £898 7s. 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: £12,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 10s. 9d.  
 Amount called up per share: 9d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £1 12s. 8d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 5,014; £7 4s. 4d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.  
 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: £2 4s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £6 0s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £6 0s. 2d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £52 16s. 7d.

I, Thomas Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Eclipse Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 12th day of July, 1888; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS LEE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 13th day of July, 1888, before me—James I. Aiken, J.P. 431

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Nil Desperandum Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1877; 5th April, 1877.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Lee.  
 Nominal capital: £23,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £23,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,376 2s. 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: £11,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 23,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 23,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 19s. 1d.  
 Amount called up per share: 9s. 1d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 63rd call; £69 13s. 11d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 14,460; £191 9s. 5d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £143 15s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £143 15s.  
 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: £69 13s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £69 13s. 11d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £296 17s. 9d.

I, Thomas Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Nil Desperandum 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 2nd July, 1888; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS LEE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 13th day of July, 1888, before me—J. I. Aiken, J.P. 427

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waipori Gold-mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th July, 1874.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Walker Street, Dunedin; F. R. Manning.  
 Nominal capital: £16,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,040.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £6,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 10s.  
 Amount called up per share: 10s.  
 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: 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: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £300.

I, F. R. Manning, the Manager of the Waipori Gold-mining and Sluicing 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."

F. R. MANNING,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of July, 1888, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 436

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Enterprise Water-race Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th September, 1863; 7th February, 1867.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby; William Newman.  
 Nominal capital: £4,800.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,800 (by labour).  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £4,800.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16.  
 Number of shares allotted: 16.  
 Amount paid up per share: £300 (by labour).  
 Amount called up per share: Nil.  
 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: 16.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £130.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £130.  
 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: £170.

I, William Newman, of Allen Street, Naseby, Legal Manager of the Enterprise Water-race 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."

WILLIAM NEWMAN,  
 Manager.

Declared this 13th day of July, 1888, before me—J. Nugent Wood, J.P. 422

**S** STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dauntless Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1877; 21st August, 1877.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; Gerald Perotti.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,400.  
 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: £19,200.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 4d.  
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 4d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £51 8s. 2d.  
 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: 8.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £100.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £100.  
 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: £51 8s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £51 8s. 2d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £13 12s. 3d.

I, Gerald Perotti, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Dauntless 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."

G. PEROTTI,  
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 14th day of July, 1888, before me—James Kerr, J.P. 424

**S** STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: The William Tell Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th August, 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: £2,944 19s. 2d.  
 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: 12s. 10½d. (including 10s. per share deemed paid at registration).  
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 1½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: One; £252 14s. 5d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 176; £33.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £604 3s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 2s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £252 14s. 5d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £252 14s. 5d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £80.

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 July, 1888, before me—F. Moran, J.P. 399

**S** STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Point Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th September, 1878; 15th November, 1878.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; Gerald Perotti.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,250.  
 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: 6s.  
 Amount called up per share: 6s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £44 9s. 7½d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 5,785.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £189 14s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £189 14s. 10d.  
 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: £59.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £32 11s. 10d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £152 19s. 7d.

I, Gerald Perotti, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Golden Point 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."

G. PEROTTI,  
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 14th day of July, 1888, before me—James Kerr, J.P. 425

**S** STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Premier Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th August, 1880.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 90, Princes Street, Dunedin; Edmund Edward Colston Quick.  
 Nominal capital: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: Deemed to be £3,000, on which there has since been paid £3,000 more.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 10s. (including 5s. per share, at which shares were issued as above).  
 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: 9.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,800.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,800.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £647 17s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: 17s. 8d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Edmund Edward Colston Quick, the Manager of the Premier 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."

E. E. C. QUICK,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 13th day of July, 1888, before me—Fredk. Mallard, J.P. 400

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Eldorado Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1888.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Standard Insurance Buildings, High Street, Dunedin; Douglas Harris Hastings.  
 Nominal capital: £300.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £300.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £300.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £300.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £300.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300.  
 Number of shares allotted: 300.  
 Amount paid up per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 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: 9.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £25 18s.  
 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: £23.

I, Douglas Harris Hastings, the Manager of the Eldorado Sluicing 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."

D. HARRIS HASTINGS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of July, 1888, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 402

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Wareatea Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th December, 1887.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Douglas Harris Hastings.  
 Nominal capital: £7,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,859.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,724 16s. 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: £1,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 25,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 19,530.  
 Amount paid up per share: 3s.  
 Amount called up per share: 3s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £378 15s.  
 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: 83.  
 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: £1 13s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £330.

I, Douglas Harris Hastings, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Wareatea 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."

D. HARRIS HASTINGS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of July, 1888, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 403

## THE ELDORADO SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Thomas Chapman having resigned the position of Manager of the above company, Mr. D. HARRIS HASTINGS, High Street, Dunedin, has been appointed to the vacancy.

HENRY SCHLAADT, } Directors.  
 JOHN BROWN, }  
 Dunedin, 10th July, 1888. 405

## THE ELDORADO SLUICING COMPANY (LIMITED)

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company has been removed from Great King Street to Mr. D. Harris Hastings' Office, Standard Insurance Buildings, High Street, Dunedin.

HENRY SCHLAADT, } Directors.  
 JOHN BROWN, }  
 Dunedin, 10th July, 1888. 404

## Private Advertisements.

## THE CANTERBURY TRAMWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

INCORPORATED UNDER "THE JOINT-STOCK COMPANIES ACT, 1860."

HEREBY give notice, in accordance with the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1872," that the above company intend to apply to the Government for an order—

1st. For power to build a tramway to Sumner, connecting with the terminus of the present existing Heathcote (Ferry) Road line of tramways.

2nd. The names of the various road districts or Town Boards through which the works are to be carried are—

- (1.) The Woolston Town Board;
- (2.) The Heathcote Road Board; and
- (3.) The Sumner Town Board.

3rd. That on or before Wednesday, the 25th July next, the deposits required in accordance with subsection 2, section 7, and Part II., Schedule No. 3 of "The Tramways Act, 1872," will be made at the following places for public inspection:—

- (1.) The office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Christchurch;
- (2.) The office of the Woolston Town Board;
- (3.) The Heathcote Road Board Office;
- (4.) The Sumner Town Board Office;
- (5.) The Public Works Office, Wellington; and
- (6.) The office of the Company, Cathedral Square, Christchurch.

4th. The office of the Canterbury Tramway Company (Limited), situated in Cathedral Square, in the City of Christchurch, is the place at which printed copies of the draft order when deposited, and of the order when made, will be obtainable.

By order of the Board.

ALFRED EVANS,  
 General Manager. 425

10th July, 1888.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the United Importers Company of Wellington (Limited).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 20th day of August, 1888, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to DAVID THOMSON STUART, of Wellington, Commission Agent, the Official Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Registrar's Office, in the Supreme Courthouse, at Wellington, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 27th day of August, 1888, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Registrar's said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1888.

D. G. A. COOPER,  
 Deputy Registrar.

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NOTICE.

**T**HE Moorabool and Timboon Estates Company (Limited) has commenced business in the Colony of New Zealand; and notice is hereby given that the office or place of business of the said company is situated at the Moorabool Estate, near Dipton, in the County of Southland and colony aforesaid.

Dated at Moorabool Estate, Dipton, this 3rd day of July, 1888.

ALEXANDER JENKINS,  
Attorney of the Moorabool and Timboon  
Estates Company (Limited).

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

**T**AKE notice that the Partnership hitherto existing between JOHN MILNE and ALEXANDER CATTO MILNE, known as "J. and A. Milne," Farmers, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1882.

JOHN MILNE,  
ALEXANDER CATTO MILNE.

Witness to signatures—Wilson Milne. 349

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Waimate Railway Company (Limited).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the affairs of the above-named company having been fully wound up, a general meeting of the Shareholders will be held at my office, Waimate, on Saturday, the 13th day of October, 1888, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of inspecting the accounts relating to the winding up of the said company.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1888.

JAMES S. D. EMDEN,  
Liquidator.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), registered in Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, under "The Companies Statute, 1864."

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the said company in Auckland is in the Brick Buildings in Customhouse Street West, immediately opposite to the Saw-mills of the Auckland Timber Company (Limited).

Dated this 19th day of July, 1888.

G. HOLDSHIP,  
Attorney of the Kauri Timber Company  
(Limited).

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To the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Auckland.

**I**, DAVID GAULT, of Auckland, Lic. Roy. Coll. Phys. Edin. 1880, and Lic. Roy. Coll. Surg. Edin. 1880, having deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to be registered, under "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1860," on the 24th day of August, 1888."

DAVID GAULT.

Auckland, 19th July, 1888.

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