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*Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Catlin's River Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.*

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

WHEREAS the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, with a branch from the Main Line to Catlin's River, is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is, in the seventh section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorising the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

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 and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the aforesaid section seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the Railway Reserve in Block III., Glenomaru Survey District, the said point being the termination of the railway as described in a Proclamation, dated the 10th May, 1887, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 32, of the 19th May, 1887; proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction for a distance of about 53 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, viz.: The above-mentioned Railway Reserve, and Section No. 18, Block III.; and Railway Reserve, being part of original Section No. 22, Block VII.; and terminating at a point on the western boundary of Section No. 5 (Education Reserve), Block VII., distant about 545 links from the north-western corner thereof: including all intervening places, roads, rivers, streams, and watercourses; all in the Glenomaru Survey District, in the Provincial District of Otago;

in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15891, a copy of which has been deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago.

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-eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for a Further Portion of Catlin's River Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Catlin's River Branch of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

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 and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

**ERRATA.**—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the 26th July, 1888, page 791, in Schedule to Proclamation dividing Petone into wards, for "May Street," in eighth line, read "Udy Street." In same *Gazette*, page 793, appointments of Returning Officers for wards in Borough of Petone, for "South Ward," read "West Ward" as the ward for which Mr. F. J. France is appointed Returning Officer.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
0 0 14	85	III.	Glenomaru.
5 1 8	Railway Reserve	III.	Glenomaru.
4 3 3	18	III.	Glenomaru.
5 0 27	Railway Reserve	VII.	Glenomaru.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15839, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and blue.

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-eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Dues and Rates for the Wainui Wharf.

W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of July, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section four of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," that the power granted to the Governor in Council by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," in respect of prescribing what dues and rates may be charged on wharves vested in local bodies may be exercised from time to time as occasion may require, and shall not be limited as in the said section is provided: And whereas the management of the Wainui Wharf, in Akaroa Harbour, was, by Order in Council dated the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, vested in the Akaroa County Council: And whereas it is expedient to prescribe dues and rates to be charged for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by his duly-appointed Deputy, Sir James Prendergast, Knight, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken, on and after the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, for the use of the wharf at Wainui, in Akaroa Harbour aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

WHARFAGE.

	s. d.
On all goods or merchandise, not otherwise specified, weight or measurement, per ton	1 8
Minimum charge	0 2
Cheese, fruit, and grass-seed, per ton	1 0
Minimum charge	0 6
Dressed timber, doors, mouldings, per 100ft. superficial	0 4
Firewood, per cord	0 6
Posts and rails, per 100	1 6
Roofing shingles, per 1,000	0 4
Palings, per 100	0 6
Timber, rough and hewn, per 100ft. superficial	0 2
Horses and cattle, each	2 6
Calves, one year old and over, each	1 2

Calves under one year old, sheep and lambs, per score (20)	s. d.
.. .. .	3 4
Ditto, minimum charge, each	0 6
Carts and drays, each	2 6
Carriages, two-wheeled, each	2 6
Carriages, four-wheeled, each	5 0
Wool or sheepskins, per bale	0 4
Coal, per ton	1 0

STORAGE.

Rent on all goods stored, at per ton, for a week or part of a week, weight or measurement	1 8
Minimum charge	0 3
Wool or sheepskins, per bale, for a week or part of a week	0 3

Free storage allowed for twenty-four hours.

All goods stored to be at risk of consignee.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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.

Whangarei District brought under "The Destitute Persons Act, 1877," in respect of the Native Race.

W. F. D. JERVOIS, Governor,

By his Deputy,

JAMES PRENDERGAST.

WHEREAS by the forty-third section of "The Destitute Persons Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act shall come into operation, in respect of persons of the aboriginal native race, in such districts and at such times as the Governor shall from time to time appoint:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, 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 power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby appoint the districts described in the Schedule hereto to be districts in which "The Destitute Persons Act, 1887," shall, on and after the first day of August next, come into operation in respect of persons of the aboriginal native race.

**SCHEDULE.**

THE Whangarei District, as the same is described in a Proclamation issued under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," dated the 26th day of May, 1881, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 2nd June, 1881.

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

THOS. FERGUS.

*Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st August, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts respectively set opposite their names, viz. :—

Name.	District.
DAVID THOMSON .. .. .	Tairua.
ROBERT JOHNSON .. .. .	Mongonui.
ROBERT PAIT .. .. .	Buller.

T. W. HISLOP.

*Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th July, 1888.

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

JAMES PURNELL

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wanganui, *vice* George Brooking; and

ROBERT MACKAY PEMBERTON

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

THOS. FERGUS.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th July, 1888.

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

JOHN THOMAS WARREN

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Timaru, *vice* E. T. Rhodes.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Assayer appointed.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 30th July, 1888.

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

WILLIAM EDDOWES

to be an Assayer of Gold, under the provisions of section 141 of "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

GEO. FISHER,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

*Officer appointed under the "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884."*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 1st August, 1888.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

THOMAS GILMOUR,

of Queenstown, has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of that Act, within the Provincial District of Otago.

GEO. FISHER.

*Auditor of the Affairs of the Opunake Lighter Company (Limited) appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 31st July, 1888.

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

Mr. G. W. RODGERS

to be Auditor of the affairs of the Opunake Lighter Company (Limited), under the provisions of section 81, Table B, of "The Joint-stock Companies Act, 1860."

H. A. ATKINSON.

*Promotion in the Survey Department.*

General Survey Office,  
Wellington, 30th July, 1888.

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

ARTHUR VIVIAN HARRINGTON

to be Assistant-Surveyor in the Survey Department of New Zealand; the promotion dating from the 1st July, 1888.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Volunteer Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st August, 1888.

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

Captain Carl Kohn, from the Kaiwarra Rifle Volunteers, to the Auckland City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Volunteer Corps disbanded.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 1st August, 1888.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve of the disbandment of the

H Troop (Auckland Royal Dragoons), 1st Regiment, New Zealand Cavalry Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 23rd 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:"—

Honorary Surgeon Arthur Challinor Purchas.  
Honorary Chaplain Reverend Edward Hall Gulliver.  
Honorary Veterinary Surgeon Thomas Halstead.

THOS. FERGUS.

*Special Order made by Waimea County Council.—Constituting Stanley Brook, Motupiko, and Tadmor Road Districts.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th July, 1888.

THE following special order, made by the Waimea County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Waimea County Council, hereby certify that the following resolution has been duly passed by the said Council, at their meeting held at Nelson, on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1888, and that the requirements of the Acts have been complied with:—

That a special order be now made to dissolve the Upper Motueka Road Board, and constitute three new road districts.

That the first be named the Stanley Brook Road District; the Board to consist of five members; and that John Horace Symes, of Stanley Brook, be Returning Officer; and that the election take place at the Schoolroom, at Stanley Brook, as soon as special order is gazetted.

That the second be named the Motupiko Road District; the Board to consist of five members; and that Walter B. Thomson, of Motupiko, be Returning Officer; and that the election take place at the Schoolroom, Motupiko, as soon as special order is gazetted.

And that the third be named the Tadmor Road District; the Board to consist of five members; and that Harry A. Quinton be Returning Officer; and that the election take place at the Schoolroom, Sherry, as soon as special order is gazetted.

*Schedule of Boundaries.*

The Stanley Brook District to comprise the whole of the present Subdistrict of Stanley Brook, bounded as follows:

Towards the north-east and south-east by the Pangatotara, Dovedale, and Waimea Road Districts, from the Motueka River to Nicholson's Well; thence towards the south-west by the summit of the dividing range between Stanley Brook and the Motueka River to the northernmost corner of Section No. 52 of Square 6, Wai-iti Survey District; thence again towards the south-east by that section and Section No. 70 to the Motueka River aforesaid; thence again towards the south-west and towards the north-west by that river to the place of commencement.

The Motupiko District to comprise the whole of the present Subdistrict of Motupiko, bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by the Stanley Brook District, hereinbefore described; thence by the Waimea Road District to its southernmost corner; thence by a right line to the source of the Motupiko River; thence towards the south-west and south-east by the Inangahua County and the watershed to the confluence of the Buller and the Hope Rivers; thence towards the north-west by a right line to the range at the source of the Tadmor River; thence by the summit of the dividing range between the last-mentioned river and the Motupiko River to the north-western corner of Section No. 87 of Square 5, Wai-iti Survey District; thence by the northern boundary-line of that section and its production across the Motueka River; thence again towards the south-west by that river to the place of commencement.

The Tadmor District to comprise the whole of the present Subdistrict of Tadmor, bounded as follows: Towards the north and north-east by the Pangatotara Road District; thence towards the east and south-east by the Stanley Brook District and the Motupiko District, hereinbefore described; thence towards the south-west by the Inangahua County; and thence towards the north-west by the Buller County to the place of commencement.

ROBT. LOUISSON,  
County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Castlepoint Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th July, 1888.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

PROPOSED, That a special order be made adopting generally the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," in accordance with notice given as required by section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."—Carried, 12th May, 1888.

Proposed, The provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," are adopted by this Board.—Carried, 12th May, 1888.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above resolutions, adopting generally the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," have been duly passed by the Castlepoint Road Board, this 12th day of May, 1888.

A. McHUTCHON,  
Clerk to Castlepoint Road Board.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Upper Wangaehu Road District, County of Wanganui.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st August, 1888.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

T. W. HISLOP.

NOTICE of result of poll on proposal to borrow £1,800 for that portion of the Upper Wangaehu Road District bounded on the west by a line commencing at the south-western boundary of Run No. 4, Mangawhero Survey District, and following the western boundary of the said road district to the boundary of the Murimotu Run; thence eastwards along the southern boundary of the Murimotu Run to Hale's Road Extension; thence southwards along Hale's Track Extension to the western boundary of the Ruanui Run and Hale's Road to the boundary of the Matawhitia Run; thence eastwards, southwards, and westwards along the boundaries of the Matawhitia Run to the Wangaehu River; thence along the Wangaehu River and the southern boundary of Run No. 4, Mangawhero Survey District, to the starting-point. Poll held at Mangamahu, Wednesday, the 25th July, 1888:—

Total number of ratepayers on roll, 13; representing 18 votes. Votes recorded for proposal, 15; number of ratepayers voting for proposal, 11; votes against, nil; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil; informal, nil; votes not recorded, 3.

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

Dated this 28th day of July, 1888.

ALEX. HIGGIE,  
Chairman.

*Western Australia.—Proclamation, also Regulations admitting Stock from Places outside the Australasian Colonies.—Notice No. 255.*

The Minister's Office, Live Stock Branch,  
Wellington, 27th July, 1888.

THE following Proclamation and regulations issued and made by the Governor of Western Australia, respecting the introduction of horned cattle, sheep, and swine into the colony from places outside the Australasian Colonies, are published for general information.

G. F. RICHARDSON.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } PROCLAMATION by his Excellency Sir  
TO WIT. } FREDERICK NAPIER BROOME, Knight  
Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Territory of Western Australia and its Dependencies, &c.

(L.S.)

F. NAPIER BROOME,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, made by me, the said Governor, under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Council, passed in the forty-third year of the reign of Her present Majesty, numbered twenty-three, intitled "An Act for the Prevention of the Importation of Diseased Stock," by which said Proclamation the importation into and landing in Western Australia, either by land or sea, from any place beyond the limits of the Australasian Colonies, of horned cattle, sheep, and swine, was forbidden: And whereas under the provisions of the said Act the Governor is empowered, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time to vary or annul the restrictions imposed on importation by any such Proclamation: And whereas it is expedient to vary the restrictions imposed on such importation by the said Proclamation: Now, therefore, I, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers possessed by me under the said Act, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do, by this Proclamation, with the advice of the Executive Council, vary the said Proclamation of the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, by removing the restrictions therein imposed on the importation of horned cattle, sheep, and swine from Europe:

And whereas under the said Act the Governor has power, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time to make regulations for regulating the conditions upon which any cattle or animals may be introduced into the colony, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulation: That no horned cattle, sheep, or swine be imported into and landed in Western Australia, either by land or sea, from Europe, unless such horned cattle, sheep, or swine shall have been inspected and declared free from disease by a qualified veterinary surgeon, before being shipped for this colony.

Given under my hand and issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Government House, Perth, this twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By His Excellency's command.

OCT. BURR,  
Assistant Colonial Secretary,  
For the Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Reward of £10,000 offered for the Discovery of New Goldfields.—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.

*Member of the House of Representatives for Ashley elected.*

Clerk of the Writs' Office,  
Wellington, 31st July, 1888.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued by him on the 6th day of July, 1888, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the electoral district hereinafter specified, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such district, viz. :-

*For the District of Ashley.*

JOHN MILES VERRALL.

G. S. COOPER,  
Clerk of the Writs.

*Officiating Ministers for 1888.—Notice No. 22.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 27th 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:—

*Church of Christ.*

The Reverend J. W. Shepherd.

*Salvation Army.*

Peter Lovelock, commonly known as Major Lovelock.

WM. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar-General.

*Name erased from Medical Register.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 28th July, 1888.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of section 21 of "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869," that the name of Reginald Henry Kemp Bennett, Lic. and Lic. Med. R. Coll. Surg. Irel., has this day been erased from the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, in consequence of the conviction of the said Reginald Henry Kemp Bennett, on the 13th March, 1880, in New South Wales, for having committed a felony.

WM. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar-General.

*Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 26th July, 1888.

NO. 3129.—SEYMOUR REGINALD BOLTON, of Christchurch, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for economizing or saving fuel, to be called "The Reginald Patent Self-acting Cinder-sifter and Fuel-economizer."

No. 3130.—HENRY DENT GARDINER, of Purau, Canterbury, New Zealand, Stockowner, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in disc-rollers, by means of a combination of two spindles carrying discs.

No. 3131.—HENRY RYAN LEWIS, of London, England, Mining Engineer and Metallurgist, and CHARLES BERRY PHILLIPS, of Chester, England, Gentleman, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements relating to the extraction of metals from refractory, complex, and other ores.

No. 3132.—HERMANN SCHOENEWEG, of Dudweiler, in the German Empire, Chemist, has deposited at this office a

specification of an invention for improvements in explosive compounds.

No. 3133.—HERMANN SCHOENEWEG, of Dudweiler, in the German Empire, Chemist, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in explosive compounds and safety-cartridges for blasting purposes.

No. 3134.—DAVID REID, of No. 112, Flinders Lane East, Melbourne, Victoria, Publisher, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved means for securing stereotype-plates to their base-blocks.

And I have appointed Thursday, the 20th 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 5th day of December 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, 31st July, 1888.

NO. 3135.—ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Clothier, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for obviating the difficulty of fastening men's shirts by fastening the same at the side in lieu of the front or back.

No. 3136.—HENRY HUGHES, of Wellington, New Zealand, Consulting Engineer and Patent Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for cheese-rennet powder and cheese-rennet pastils, and the method of their preparation, which invention has been communicated from abroad by Sophus Carl Christian von Barnekow, of Sweden, Manufacturer.

No. 3137.—HENRY ALLOTT, of Styx, Canterbury, New Zealand, Labourer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an apparatus for loading drays with sacks of grain or other produce, styled "Allott's Dray-loader."

No. 3138.—ALBERT GUNDERSEN, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an electric tell-tale clock.

No. 3139.—DAVID JOHN GOODWIN, of Waitara, Taranaki, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for Goodwin's patent rotary churn.

3140. ARTHUR JOHN CUMING, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Printer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a T vernier sight for rifles, carbines, cannons, or any rapid-firing guns, styled "Cuming's T Vernier Sight."

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of January 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 24th day of December 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.

**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, 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.

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 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.
8	A. R. P.		179	0 1 0	
11	0 0 38		180	0 1 0	
16	0 1 15		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				

£1 5s. each.

£1 5s. each.

SCHEDULE B.

BRUNNERTON TOWNSHIP.—RESIDENTIAL ALLOTMENTS.—LEASEHOLDS.

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

\* Value of Improvements: Sections 44, £20; 45, £150; 46, £120; 48, £100; 49, £25; 50, £80; 51, £60; 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; 16, £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

## Goldfields Notice.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 25th July, 1888.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

Michael Ward; Section 89, Block VIII., Mawheranui, Otago Mining District. No. 1354.

G. F. RICHARDSON,  
Minister of Mines.

## 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 in each case on or before the 4th day of September next.

JOHN WILLIAM HERROLD and HENRY MARTIN HERROLD.—Allotment 46, Parish of Waiheke, containing 46 acres. In occupation of Applicants. 2728.

WILLIAM STEPHEN COCHRANE.—Part of Allotments 6 and 7 of Section 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 19 acres 1 rood 5 perches. In occupation of David Nolan. 2732.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
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 within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

988. WILLIAM DENHOLM, Applicant.—6.6 perches, part of Section 494, and 10 perches, part of Section 492, Town of Napier. Unoccupied.

989. WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Applicant.—16 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less, comprising Lots 51, 52, and 53, deposited Plan 547, being portion of the Heretaunga Block XXVIII. In occupation of Applicant.

990. EDWARD WILLIAM KNOWLES, Applicant.—38 perches, more or less, being 35, East Hastings, part of the Heretaunga Block XXVIII. Occupied by Samuel Thomas Tong.

992. JOHN SUTHERLAND and DAVID GLENDINNING, Applicants.—20 acres, part of the Mangaaruhe East Block. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1888, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to register a dealing affecting Lease No. 1553, THOMAS O'DRISCOLL to LEO PASTORELLI, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the original lease having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I shall dispense with the production of the said lease, and register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 27th day of July, 1888.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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																									Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, $\text{p}$ gal.	14s. 6d.	9541	2	87	752	121	53	808	8820	2526	785	11	2818	854	2524	1122	10438	1027	1159	13100	2029	80795 gal.	58577	92263				
" "	15s.	4988	3	78	532	194	11	413	3855	1321	392	..	1431	409	888	406	3616	629	556	5720	1102	35392 "	26544	..				
" "	16s.	423	2	..	13	..	..	..	388	7	..	..	106	8	13	19	66	..	12	137	20	1517 "	1214	..				
" "	21s.	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	..	..	59	..	215 "	226	119				
" "	1s.	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	340 "	17	..				
Cigars and Snuff, $\text{p}$ lb.	6s.	1530	..	..	26	7	..	39	1046	108	27	..	201	33	55	43	834	..	4	1215	22	17300 lb.	5190	6725				
" "	7s.	523	..	2	..	8	..	..	504	80	..	..	43	..	27	16	417	..	..	484	..	6011 "	2104	..				
Tobacco, $\text{p}$ lb.	3s. 6d.	11147	..	95	12	516	257	60	8758	2669	547	..	1869	592	1517	788	7581	704	605	12046	1543	293760 "	51408	48844				
Tobacco, unmanufactured, $\text{p}$ lb.	2s.	364	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	3910 "	391	234				
Wine, $\text{p}$ gal.	5s. 6d.	481	..	..	8	12	8	10	664	124	19	..	138	22	90	34	845	87	46	1503	139	15382 gal.	4230	5494				
" "	6s.	177	..	..	34	4	..	20	440	116	15	..	49	..	27	8	305	43	33	194	61	5086 "	1526	..				
" "	6s. 6d.	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	161	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	7	..	94	13	1212 "	394	519				
" "	9s.	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	8	..	21	..	327 "	147	..				
" "	4s. 6d.	177	..	..	44	8	..	..	144	7	..	..	57	28	39	62	158	60	13	292	134	5435 "	1223	1199				
" "	5s.	101	..	..	25	7	..	..	109	14	..	..	28	8	66	9	62	7	7	54	14	2044 "	511	..				
Ale, Beer, &c., in Bottle, $\text{p}$ gal.	1s. 6d.	573	..	..	6	28	..	23	1807	136	9	..	422	..	..	..	708	..	..	773	81	60880 "	4566	4549				
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood, $\text{p}$ gal.	1s. 3d.	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	156	..	..	25	..	4192 "	262	549				
Ditto	1s. 6d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	70	4	..	41	..	2133 "	160	..				
Tea, $\text{p}$ lb.	4d.	5537	..	..	12	31	15	..	4046	554	23	..	464	35	259	242	9698	18	6	9829	292	1863840 lb.	31064	25385				
" "	6d.	516	..	..	31	6	..	..	320	94	..	..	10	8	83	45	51	..	..	48	17	49160 "	1229	..				
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., $\text{p}$ lb.	3d.	303	..	..	5	..	..	..	585	48	..	..	31	3	34	336	14	..	..	587	41	158960 "	1987	1742				
" Roasted, $\text{p}$ lb.	5d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	288 "	6	13				
Sugar & Molasses, $\text{p}$ lb.	3d.	13960	..	..	33	..	9	..	3032	232	..	..	715	..	355	303	5308	..	..	6405	457	14791200 "	30815	24290				
Glucose, $\text{p}$ lb.	1d.	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4560 "	19	..				
Opium, $\text{p}$ lb.	20s.	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	419	..	492 "	492	818				
" "	40s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	192	..	..	..	..	289	..	250 "	501	..				
Goods by Weight	..	4911	..	..	22	159	9	6	7460	614	27	1	1731	61	866	342	4598	46	3	7634	651	..	29182	22233				
Ad valorem	..	10750	..	1	41	357	117	175	10046	1884	194	12	1123	233	509	141	9863	490	518	13062	1044	..	50995	48634				
Other Duties not specified above	..	3157	..	6	2	39	75	24	5346	422	7	..	1025	87	287	120	2740	29	33	2983	302	..	16882	14095				
Primage	..	69341	..	109	4	302	2664	789	370	2046	..	..	57765	11013	2045	24	12271	2422	7797	3734	57996	3173	2995	77041	7962	321863	..	
Totals	..	575	..	..	1	13	4	1	18	..	..	..	625	84	9	..	171	3	29	16	235	19	4	660	59	..	2576	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1887	..	69916	..	109	4	303	2677	793	371	2064	..	..	58390	11097	2054	24	12442	2425	7826	3750	58281	3192	2999	77701	8021	..	324439	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1887	..	68739	1270	122	2	150	2468	1026	295	2250	24	51129	9725	1878	47	10251	2851	6252	3820	51878	3776	3087	69031	7634	..	..	297705	..

Excise duty—  
 Tobacco .. .. . For quarter, 1888. £216\*  
 Cigars .. .. . For quarter, 1887. £101  
 Beer .. .. . 2340lb., at 1s., 117  
 .. .. . 987680 gals., at 3d., 12346

\* Auckland, £173; Dunedin, £43.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1888.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1888.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1888.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1888.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Oz. 7,104	£ 28,416	Oz. 1,554,687	£ 5,787,415	Oz. 1,561,791	£ 5,815,831
Wellington .. ..	Wellington .. ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
Picton .. ..	Marlborough .. ..	..	..	54,974	212,087	54,974	212,087
Nelson .. ..	Nelson .. ..	428	1,648	1,645,281	6,528,124	1,645,709	6,529,772
Auckland .. ..	West Coast .. ..	63	252	3,409,397	13,538,147	3,431,247	13,625,564
Nelson .. ..		270	1,080				
Westport .. ..		2,659	10,639				
Greymouth .. ..		11,456	45,843				
Hokitika .. ..		7,402	29,603				
		21,850	87,417				
Christchurch .. ..	Various .. ..	24	96	..	..	24	96
Dunedin .. ..	Canterbury .. ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
Dunedin .. ..	Otago .. ..	19,298	76,888	4,608,755	18,185,037	4,628,901	18,265,261
Invercargill .. ..		848	3,336				
		20,146	80,224				
Totals .. ..		49,552	197,801	11,273,306	44,251,612	11,322,858	44,449,413

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 20th July, 1888.

H. S. MCKELLAR,  
Secretary.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the HALF-YEARS ended 30th JUNE, 1888, and 30th JUNE, 1887.

DISTRICT OF	HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1888.		HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1887.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland .. ..	Oz. 18,057	£ 71,865	Oz. 15,405	£ 61,254
Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..
Marlborough .. ..	..	..	75	280
Nelson .. ..	795	3,013	1,250	4,679
West Coast .. ..	48,502	193,982	51,160	204,988
Otago .. ..	34,882	137,881	37,615	149,420
Unknown .. ..	24	96	..	..
Totals .. ..	102,260	406,837	105,505	420,621

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 20th July, 1888.

H. S. MCKELLAR,  
Secretary.

## Mining Notices.

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The South Hopeful Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd November, 1877.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; George Wise.  
 Nominal capital: £36,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £36,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,771 17s. 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: £2,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 31,625.  
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 9d.  
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 10d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 38th and 39th; £84 14s. 9d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 500.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 500; £8 6s. 8d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £84 14s. 9d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £84 14s. 9d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £90 10s. 5d.

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

GEORGE WISE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 12th day of July, 1888, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 448

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Caledonian Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th April, 1880.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; George Wise.  
 Nominal capital: £20,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,583 4s. 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: £10,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 7s.  
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 1d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 48th and 49th; £84 4s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 6,156; £14 6s. 11d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 56.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £84 4s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £46 15s. 5d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £33 5s.

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

GEORGE WISE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 13th day of July, 1888, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 447

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Inangahua Low Level Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th October, 1880.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; George Wise.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,648 7s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 10½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 4s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 45th and 46th; £123 10s. 10d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 250.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 250; £2 1s. 8d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 97.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £201 10s. 10d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £201 10s. 10d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £83 1s.

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

GEORGE WISE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 10th day of July, 1888, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 449

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Just-in-Time Gold-mining Company (Registered).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1872.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; George Wise.  
 Nominal capital: £28,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £28,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,853 9s. 9d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 28,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 28,000.  
 Amount paid up per share: 10s. 5d.  
 Amount called up per share: 10s. 7d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 63rd and 64th; £191 18s. 3d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 200; £22 10s.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 21.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £17,166 13s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £17,166 13s. 4d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £191 18s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £191 18s. 3d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £314 15s. 7d.

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

GEORGE WISE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of July, 1888, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 450

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Inkerman Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 9th February, 1876.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Reefton ; George Wise.  
 Nominal capital : £20,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £20,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £14,663 10s. 4d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 20,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 20,000.  
 Amount paid up per share : 14s. 8d.  
 Amount called up per share : 14s. 10d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Part of 75th and 76th ; £169 16s. 4d.  
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 12.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers : Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : £169 16s. 4d.  
 Amount of debts considered good : £169 16s. 4d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company : £897 0s. 6d.

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

GEORGE WISE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of July, 1888, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 451

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Walhalla Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 22nd September, 1883.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 Reefton ; George Wise.  
 Nominal capital : £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £24,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,219 6s. 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 : 1s. 0½d.  
 Amount called up per share : 1s. 1d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Part of 4th ; £80 13s. 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 : 25.  
 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 : £80 13s. 11d.  
 Amount of debts considered good : £80 13s. 11d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company : £60 4s. 7d.

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

GEORGE WISE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of July, 1888, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 452

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The New Manukau Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 10th February, 1883.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager ;  
 83, Queen Street, Auckland ; Francis Angus White.  
 Nominal capital : £30,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £1,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,500.  
 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 : 30,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 30,000.  
 Amount paid up per share : 1s.  
 Amount called up per share : 1s.  
 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 : 50.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers : £149 15s. 6d.  
 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 : £113 17s. 9d.

I, Francis Angus White, the Manager of the New Manukau 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."

F. A. WHITE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of July, 1888, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 453

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Golden Drop Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration : 13th February, 1888.  
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :  
 83, Queen Street, Auckland ; Francis Angus White.  
 Nominal capital : £12,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed : £151 4s. 9d.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £151 4s. 9d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same : Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 25,000.  
 Number of shares allotted : 20,000.  
 Amount paid up per share : 3d.  
 Amount called up per share : 3d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited : 7,081.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 30.  
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers : £3 5s. 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 : Nil.

I, Francis Angus White, the Manager of the Golden Drop 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."

F. A. WHITE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of July, 1888, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 454

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Martha Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st March, 1883.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 83, Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.  
 Nominal capital: £50,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £606 18s. 6d.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £606 18s. 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: 50,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 36,416.  
 Amount paid up per share: 4d.  
 Amount called up per share: 4d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,584.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: £31 14s. 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: Nil.

I, Francis Angus White, the Manager of the Martha 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."

F. A. WHITE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of July, 1888, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 455

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Moanataiari Gold-mining Company (Registered).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th September, 1868.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 83, Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.  
 Nominal capital: £135,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,310 15s.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,310 15s.  
 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: 13,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 13,485.  
 Amount paid up per share: £10.  
 Amount called up per share: 5s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £60 10s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 242.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £121,365.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil, since 1880.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £5 7s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £65 14s. 6d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £40 18s. 6d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £5,559 8s. 6d.

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

F. A. WHITE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of July, 1888, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 456

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dunedin No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd June, 1887; 29th August, 1887.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.  
 Nominal capital: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.  
 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: 3,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.  
 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: 3,000.  
 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: Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, the Manager of the Dunedin No. 2 Gold-dredging 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON,  
 Manager.

Declared this 17th day of July, 1888, before me—Henry North, J.P. 439

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dunedin Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd June, 1881; 25th August, 1881.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.  
 Nominal capital: £7,200.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,200.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,520.  
 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: 240.  
 Number of shares allotted: 240.  
 Amount paid up per share: £23.  
 Amount called up per share: £23.  
 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: 22.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,240.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,240.  
 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: Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, the Manager of the Dunedin Gold-dredging 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON,  
 Manager.

Declared this 17th day of July, 1888, before me—Henry North, J.P. 438

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Argus Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th October, 1887; 2nd November, 1887.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William P. Gardner.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £290.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £290.  
 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: 3d.  
 Amount called up per share: 4d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 3rd; £110.  
 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: 5.  
 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: £183 6s. 4d.

I, William P. Gardner, of Reefton, the Manager of the Argus 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."

W. P. GARDNER,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 10th day of July, 1888, before me—George Wise, J.P. 440

## CHRISTCHURCH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Christchurch Gold-mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Corn Exchange, Cashel Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1888, at 8.30 p.m.

Business: To increase the capital of the company by £10,080, in 10,080 shares of £1 each, fully paid up. Such shares to be held by the company, and applied to the purchase and acquisition of the leases and other mining rights of the Mount Harman Gold-mining Company (Limited).

R. HILL FISHER,  
 Manager.

Christchurch, 28th July, 1888.  
 N.B. Shareholders who are unable to attend are requested to send proxies. 457

## Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Wellington Operative Boot-manufacturing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, duly convened, was held at the Rechabite Hall, Manners Street, City of Wellington, on the 10th day of July, 1888, at 8 o'clock, p.m., when the subjoined resolutions were passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary meeting of the Shareholders of the company, duly convened and held at the same place on the 25th day of July, 1888, the said resolutions were duly confirmed:—

"That the Wellington Operative Boot-manufacturing Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up."

"That Charles Wood, accountant, of the City of Wellington, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated the 25th day of July, 1888.

WM. ALLAN,  
 Chairman.

J. Thompson, Solicitor, Wellington. 443

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Fitzroy Harbour Timber Company (Limited).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the company, duly convened and held at the company's office, at Auckland, on Tuesday, the third day of July, 1888, the following resolutions were passed, namely:—

"That the company be voluntarily wound up; and that Mr. John Mitchell McLachlan be appointed, and hereby is appointed, Liquidator."

And at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1888, the above resolutions were duly confirmed.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1888.

441 J. M. McLACHLAN,  
 Chairman.

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."

NOTICE 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.

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

## TE AWAMUTU CHEESE AND BACON FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the above company, held at the registered office of the company in High Street, Te Awamutu, on Saturday, the 21st day of July, 1888, the following resolutions were unanimously confirmed:—

1. "That the Te Awamutu Cheese and Bacon Factory Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. James Lloyd Mandeno be appointed Liquidator, at a remuneration of £10."

2. "That the Liquidator be instructed to dispose of the property and business of the company on such terms as may be deemed most beneficial to the interests of the Shareholders."

J. WALTON,  
 Secretary. 458

Te Awamutu, 25th July, 1888.

## NOTICE.

THE NORTH NEW ZEALAND FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the North New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited).

BY an order made by His Honour Mr. Justice Gillies in the above matter, dated the 20th day of July, 1888, on the petition of the Waikato Coal and Shipping Company (Limited); of William Swinton Laurie and Robert Nair Ryburn, carrying on business under the style of "W. S. Laurie and Company;" of James Wingate, John Burns, and Charles Christie Brown Douglas, carrying on business under the style of "Wingate, Burns, and Company;" and of John Thomas Arundel, all being creditors of the said association, it was ordered that the voluntary winding-up of the said North New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited) be continued, but subject to the supervision of this Court; and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding-up may be adopted as the Judge shall think fit; and the creditors, contributories, and liquidators of the said association, and all other persons interested, are to be at liberty to apply to the Judge at Chambers as there may be occasion.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1888.

442 WHITAKER AND RUSSELL,  
 5, Wyndham Street, Auckland,  
 Solicitors for the Petitioning Creditors.

KEAST AND McCARTHY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above company will be held at the premises of the Dunedin Brewery Company, Filleul Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1888, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

Dated at Dunedin, this 25th day of July, 1888.

C. STANTON,  
Wm. GREGG,  
JULIUS HYMAN, } Liquidators.

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