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Licensing Districts abolished and defined.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Governor shall from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Acts, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same, and may abolish any district:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Acts, do hereby abolish, from and after the first day of February next, the Licensing District of Porangahau; do hereby alter and redefine the boundaries of the Patangata Licensing District, which shall, from and after the said first day of February next, be those described in the First Schedule hereto; and do hereby proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto to be, from and after the said first day of February next, an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PATANGATA COUNTY.

Patangata Licensing District.—Comprises all that area in the County of Patangata bounded towards the north generally by the County of Hawke's Bay; towards the south-east by the ocean; towards the south-west by the County of Wairarapa North; and towards the west generally by the County of Waipawa and by the Kaikora North Town District, as the said town district is described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, 16th December, 1888.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PATANGATA COUNTY.

Kaikora North Licensing District.—Comprises all that area in the County of Patangata known as the Kaikora North Town District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, 16th December, 1888.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies,

and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

THOS. FERGUS.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Abolishing and Constituting the Hauraki Mining District.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mining Act, 1886" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the Hauraki Mining District, as constituted by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 66, of the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six; and I do hereby constitute and appoint, in lieu thereof, the portions of the colony particularly described in the Schedule hereto, which shall be designated the Hauraki Mining District; and I do hereby further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect as from the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH ISLAND.—HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the north-east generally by the ocean, from Cape Colville to Nga-kuri-a-whare; thence again towards the south-east by the confiscation boundary-line to a point due north of the north-west corner of Section No. 15, Block IV., Katikati Survey District; thence again towards the east by a straight line to that corner; thence by the said Section No. 15 to its south-western corner; thence by a straight line to the north-west corner of Section No. 16, Block IV., Katikati Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 16, and Sections Nos. 65 and 53A, Block VIII., Katikati Survey District; towards the south by a Native reserve; again towards the east by the said Native reserve and a timber reserve to the southernmost corner of the latter; thence again towards the south by a straight line to the north-west corner of Section No. 63 of the said Block VIII.; thence again towards the south-east and north-east by the said Section No. 63 and Sections Nos. 62 and 70 of Block VIII. aforesaid to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south by a road to the south-western corner of a timber

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, of the 10th January, 1889, page 19, under "Volunteer Officers appointed," for "Frederick Calvert to be Lieutenant, Dunedin City Guards Rifle Volunteers," read "Frederick Calvert to be Lieutenant, Dunedin City Rifle Volunteers."

reserve; thence by a straight line in the direction of the south-east corner of Section No. 27, Block XII., Aroha Survey District, as far as the Waihou or Thames River; thence towards the south-west by that river to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Te Ruakaka Block, Block IX., Aroha Survey District; thence again towards the south-west, and south by the said Ruakaka Block and its northern boundary-line produced across a road to the said Waihou or Thames River; thence again towards the south-west by that river to the Patuwahao Block; thence again towards the north-west by the said Patuwahao Block to its south-eastern corner; thence towards the west by the Patuwahao Block aforesaid, Te Maire, Waitoki, and Pukemokemoke Blocks; again towards the south-west by the last-mentioned block to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 32, Block I., Aroha Survey District (agricultural lease); thence again towards the north-west by a straight line to, and thence by the north-western boundary-line of, the said Section No. 32, and the north-western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 2 and 67 (agricultural leases) to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a straight line to, and thence by the north-western boundary-line of, Section No. 115 (agricultural lease) to its northernmost corner; thence by a straight line to the westernmost corner of Section No. 113 (agricultural lease); and thence by the Raratu No. 2 Block to the Ohinemuri River; thence again towards the west by a straight line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 41, Block XIII. (agricultural lease), Ohinemuri Survey District; thence again towards the south-west by the south-western boundary-line of the said Section No. 41 to its westernmost corner; thence again towards the south-west by a straight line to the south-east corner of Te Tawaatakua No. 1 Block; thence by that block and a block of Native land to the Tararaki Stream; thence across that stream and by the Huruhuru No. 2 Block and Te Pure-o-te-Rangi No. 2 Block; thence again towards the west generally by the last-mentioned block, the Aorangi Block, the Harahi No. 1 Block, the Taiwakarewakauri Block, the Taiwakarewakauri A Block, the Whakapoi Block, Te Komata South No. 1 Block, Te Komata South Block, Te Komata North Block, and Te Komata North No. 1 Block to the north-east corner of the last-mentioned block; thence again towards the north, west, and south by land granted to Mr. McAskill to the road from Paeroa to the Thames; thence again towards the south-west by that road to the Kauaerangi River; thence again towards the south and south-west by that river to the Firth of Thames; and thence again towards the west generally by the low-water mark of the Firth of Thames and the Hauraki Gulf to Cape Colville, the place of commencement: save and excepting Sections Nos. 11 and 18, Block I.; Section No. 19, Block VII.; Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 20, and 26, Block XI.; Sections Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, and 22, Block XV., in the Hastings Survey District, comprising an area of 3,295 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

County of Amuri redivided into Ridings.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section five of "The Order in Council Validation Act, 1888," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the County of Amuri shall be redivided into three ridings, to be called the Hanmer Riding, the Waiau Riding, and the Pahau Riding, and that the boundaries of the said ridings shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto; and, in further pursuance of the said powers and authorities, I do hereby appoint the number of members to be elected for each of the said ridings to be as follows, that is to say: For the Hanmer Riding, two mem-

bers; for the Waiau Riding, four members; and for the Pahau Riding, two members.

And, lastly, I do hereby declare that the redivision of the County of Amuri into three ridings as aforesaid shall take effect on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

SCHEDULE.

Hanmer Riding.—Bounded towards the north-west by the Counties of Grey, Inangahua, and Waimea respectively, from the southern boundary-line of License No. 112, Marion Survey District, to Top House; thence towards the east generally by the County of Marlborough to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 9, Terako Survey District; thence towards the south-east by a right line to and thence by the said south-eastern boundary-line to the south-eastern corner of the said Section No. 9; thence towards the south and again towards the east by Section No. 84, in the said Terako Survey District; again towards the south and east generally by License No. 71, in the Percival and Lyndon Survey Districts, to the Hanmer River; thence again towards the south by the said Hanmer River to the Waiau-ua River; thence again towards the east and towards the north-east by the said Waiau-ua River to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 49, Culverden Survey District; thence again towards the south-east and south by the said Section No. 49 and Sections Nos. 90, 91, 92, 196, 195, 194, 193, 96, 97, and 98 of the said Culverden Survey District, and Section No. 99, Mandamus Survey District; again towards the east by the last-mentioned section and Sections Nos. 29, 25, and 17 of the said Mandamus Survey District to the Pahau River; again towards the south and towards the west by the said Pahau River to the northern boundary-line of Section No. 59, in the Te Koa Survey District; thence again towards the south and south-east by the said Section No. 50 to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 159, Mandamus Survey District; towards the south-west generally by the said Section No. 159 and Sections Nos. 160 and 73 to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence again towards the south-east by the said Section No. 73; again towards the south-west and south-east generally by the south-western boundary-lines of Licenses Nos. 111 and 110, and the southern boundary-lines of Section No. 31, Skiddaw Survey District, to Kiwi Creek; thence by the south-eastern boundary of License No. 92, Marion Survey District; again towards the south-west and towards the north-west by the south-western and north-western boundary-lines of the said License No. 92; and again towards the south by the southern boundary-line of License No. 112 aforesaid.

Waiau Riding.—Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Counties of Marlborough and Kaikoura; towards the south-east by the County of Cheviot to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 53, Lowry Peaks Survey District; thence towards the south generally by a right line to and thence by the said Section No. 53 and Sections Nos. 54, 43, 56, and 143 of the said Lowry Peaks Survey District, and Sections Nos. 142, 144, 12, 11, 10, 9, and 8, Culverden Survey District, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Section No. 247 of the said Culverden Survey District; thence by the said Section No. 247 and Section No. 246 to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 106; thence by a right line to the Red Post; thence by a right line to Mount Culverden; and thence by a right line to the north-western corner of Section No. 99, Mandamus Survey District; and thence towards the north-west generally by the Hanmer Riding, hereinbefore described.

Pahau Riding.—Bounded towards the north generally by the Ridings of Hanmer and Waiau, hereinbefore described; towards the south-east by the County of Cheviot; towards the south generally by the County of Ashley; and towards the north-west by the County of Grey.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

T. W. HISLOP.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing Runs under "The Land Act, 1885."

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing runs.

SCHEDULE.
HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Run.	Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Gross Area.	Annual Rental.
53	Tokomaru	..	I.	1	1,400	3,259 20 7 4
			II.	1	1,100	
			V.	1	79	
			VI.	1	690	
54	I.	3	116	6,300 39 7 6
			V.	2	3,844	
			VI.	2	2,340	
			I.	2	2,030	
55	Tutamoe	..	IV.	2	2,824	5,049 31 11 1
			VIII.	2	195	
56	Tokomaru	..	V.	3	1,320	3,656 22 17 0
			VIII.	1	2,336	
57	Tutamoe	..	IV.	1	2,820	4,300 26 17 6
			XVI.	1	779	
58	Mata	..	XIII.	1	281	2,893 72 6 6
			I.	5	420	
59	Waimata	..	XV.	1	480	2,986 74 13 0
			XVI.	..	2,413	
60	III.	22	3,155	3,155 78 17 6
			IV.	1	2,314	
69	Taramarama	..	IX.	3	1,919	1,919 18 0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"The Government Railways Act, 1887," to come into force.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," it is, among other things, enacted that the whole Act shall be and come into force on a day to be proclaimed by the Governor and published in the Gazette: Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the whole of the said Act shall be and come into force on the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral

of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Commissioners under "The Government Railways Act, 1887," appointed.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1889.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the three persons hereinafter named and described to be Commissioners for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say,—

JAMES MCKERROW, of Wellington, in the said colony, Esquire;
JOSEPH PRIME MAXWELL, of Wellington aforesaid, Esquire;
WILLIAM MOWAT HANNAY, of the same place, Esquire;

each of whom shall hold office subject to the terms and provisions of the said Act: And, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, His said Excellency doth hereby appoint the said James Mckerrow to be Chief Commissioner under and for the purpose of the said Act.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Lands in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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, William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
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SECOND-CLASS LAND.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Motukaraka Settlement, Mangamuka Survey District.

28	X.	A. R. P.		£ s. d.	
		26	0	0	0
Description of Land: Mixed forest; good land; very accessible.					

MANGONUI COUNTY.

Whangape Survey District.

16	VII.	49		0		0
		0	0	0	0	
17	"	49		1		0
		25		0		
Section 16, subject to £12 10s. for improvements.						
Section 17, subject to £2 10s. for improvements.						
Description of Land: Section 16, one-third open land, remainder mixed bush; 17, about one-half mixed bush, remainder open land. Both sections intersected by Uwhiroa Stream.						

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Hukerenui Survey District.

28	X.	50		0		0
		0	0	0	0	
Description of Land: About one-third mixed bush, remainder open; well watered.						

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
<i>Kaitara Parish.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
31	..	94 0 16	} 0 10 0
32	..	73 1 24	
33	..	152 0 33	
34	..	283 3 37	
35	..	213 0 36	
36	..	244 2 31	

Description of Land: Lots 31 to 33 inclusive, undulating land, covered with mixed bush, fern, and scrub; some of bush is burnt; 34, all mixed bush; 35 and 36, nearly all bush; 34 to 36 are well watered. These lands are about nine miles from Whangarei Town.

<i>Opuwhanga Survey District.</i>			
Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
19	VI.	30 2 0	0 10 0
Description of Land: Open land, about one-third swamp, soil fair.			
3	IX.	50 0 0	} 0 10 0
16	"	50 0 0	
Description of Land: Section 3, about one-third mixed bush, remainder open; 16, about two-thirds mixed bush, remainder open.			

<i>Whangarei Survey District.</i>			
Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
3	XI.	50 0 0	0 10 0
Description of Land: All mixed forest, rather broken, soil fair; situate on Parua Bay, Ngunguru Road.			

<i>Ohuwa Parish.</i>			
Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
119	..	48 0 0	0 10 0
Description of Land: Nearly all mixed bush, very broken, but fair land; watered by the Kohinui Stream.			

UNSURVEYED LAND.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate partly in Te Tumu Survey District and partly in Maketu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,058 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the south-east by Section No. 2, Block IV., Te Tumu Survey District, by Section No. 37, Block II., Maketu Survey District, and by Te Puke No. 1 Block; towards the south by a road-line forming the northern boundary of Section No. 13, Block I., Maketu Survey District aforesaid; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 of said Block I. to the northernmost angle of last-mentioned section; thence towards the west by a right line due north to the Otawa No. 2 Block; and towards the north-west by the Otawa No. 2, Papamoa, Te Karamuramu, and Hikutawatawa Blocks.

Description of Land: Half open and half swamp, the open land rather broken; situate adjoining the Te Puke Settlement; cash price, 10s. per acre.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 4,300 acres, more or less, situate in Blocks XI., XII., XV., and XVI., Rotorua Survey District, Rotorua County. Bounded towards the north by the Hamilton-Rotorua Railway, by Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Okohiriki No. 2b, by the Hamilton-Rotorua Railway aforesaid; towards the east by Section No. 1, Block XVI., Rotorua Survey District, and by a line; towards the south-east by Okohiriki Nos. 1r and 1d Blocks; and towards the west by a line: save and excepting four surrounded spaces being Sections Nos. 2 and 3 of Block XVI., and Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block XV., Rotorua Survey District, of area respectively 4 acres, 1 acre and 35 perches, 2 roods, 2 roods 17 perches, more or less.

Description of Land: Undulating, level, and hilly land, nearly all open; situate near Rotorua Lake, on the Oxford Road; cash price, 10s. per acre.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing 640 acres or thereabouts, situate in the Parish of Waimana, in the County of Whakatane. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 245 of the said parish, 50 chains or thereabouts; towards the north-east by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, and 150, all of the said parish; towards the south by a line, 95 chains; and towards the west by a line, 90 chains.

Description of Land: Forest country; cash price, 10s. per acre.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Kaitara, and containing by admeasurement 1,050 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by Sections Nos. 3, 2, and 1, Parish of Ruatangata; towards the east generally by a public road and by Sections Nos. 36 and 35, Kaitara Parish; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 29, 25, and 24, Kaitara Parish aforesaid, and Section No. 1 of Block X., Parua Survey District; towards the west generally by a public road, by the

Mangare Stream, by Section No. 23, Parish of Kaitara, and again by a public road; again towards the south generally by a public road and Section No. 19, Parish of Kaitara aforesaid; and again towards the west by the Patuwairua Stream to the point of commencement.

Description of Land: Generally rather broken land, only medium soil, half open and half mixed bush; about nine to ten miles from Whangarei; cash price, 10s. per acre.

WHANGAREI ISLAND, COROMANDEL HARBOUR.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Kapanga, and containing by admeasurement 81 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the east by Section 8 of the Parish of Kapanga aforesaid; towards the south-west by a line and by the abutment of a road, 100 links wide; towards the south generally by a public road; again towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 19, 20, and 21 of the Town of Coromandel; and towards the west and north-west by the sea to the point of commencement.

Description of Land: Open broken land; cash price, 10s. per acre.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Taranaki Land District open for Sale or Selection.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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, William Francis Drummond Jervois, 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.			
<i>Huiroa Survey District.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
56	I.	94 0 0	1 10 0
57	"	94 0 0	1 10 0
<i>Waitara Survey District.</i>			
1	XIII.	169 0 0	1 0 0
2	"	250 0 0	1 5 0
3	"	180 0 0	1 5 0
4	"	100 0 0	1 10 0
5	"	100 0 0	1 10 0
6	"	100 0 0	1 10 0
7	"	100 0 0	1 10 0
9	"	213 0 0	1 5 0
10	"	245 0 0	1 0 0
11	"	216 0 0	1 0 0
12	"	188 0 0	1 5 0
14	"	152 0 0	1 10 0
15	"	125 0 0	1 10 0
16	"	125 0 0	1 10 0
17	"	145 0 0	1 5 0

This block is known as the Rimutauteka, is situate about three miles east of Inglewood, and is surrounded by settled districts; it has access from Inglewood by the Bristol and Lincoln Roads, and on the Huirangi side, principally, by the York Road. The Bristol Road has been felled and cleared the whole length of the block, and the Lincoln Road up to the western boundary. Roads through the block are now being felled and cleared. The soil is generally of good quality, some parts superior to others; a fair proportion is level, and the remainder fine rolling country. The block is wholly covered with forest, with the exception of Sections 1 and 10, on which there are patches of warangi, hounhou, and fern-tree scrub. The timber is that common to the district, with a fair proportion of rimu.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.
<i>Cape Survey District.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5	XII.	13 0 0	3 0 0
On the Pungarehu Road, one mile from the Cape Egmont Lighthouse.			
<i>Hairoa Survey District.</i>			
32	III.	42 0 0	2 0 0
Open land, near township of Tarata, which is on the Junction Road, about eleven miles from Inglewood Railway-station.			
<i>Ngairu Survey District.</i>			
38	I.	2 2 0	3 0 0
39	"	2 2 0	3 0 0
77	II.	3 2 0	3 0 0
Level forest land, adjacent to the Town of Stratford.			
82	II.	26 0 0	1 5 0
Good forest land, at the junction of the Beaconsfield and Ahuroa Roads.			

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waitara Survey District.

10	XIV.	469 0 0	0 12 6
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As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW DUNCAN THOMSON

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Grey, *vice* W. A. Barton.

T. W. HISLOP.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY HOLDEN HALLDAY

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Opuake.

T. W. HISLOP.

Registrar under Sale of Poisons Act, Auckland, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GILES, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," for the Provincial District of Auckland, *vice* H. G. Seth-Smith, Esq.

T. W. HISLOP.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Horowhenua, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable TIMOTHY O'ROURKE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the County of Horowhenua, *vice* Constable Carr, transferred.

T. W. HISLOP.

Member of Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint

ROBERT EDWARDS

to represent the Borough Council of Palmerston North on the Wanganui Hospital Board and on the Patea and Wanganui Charitable Aid Board.

T. W. HISLOP.

Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALEXANDER JOHNSTONE

to be Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court at Gisborne.

THOS. FERGUS.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES H. SHARPE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Oxford, *vice* J. Dobson, resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN CAMPBELL GILCHRIST

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Oamaru, *vice* A. H. Maude, resigned.

THOS. FERGUS.

Native Interpreters authorised.

Native Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise the under-mentioned persons to act as Interpreters under the Native Land Court Acts, *viz.* :—

- William Matravets, Tauranga.
- George Thomas Wilkinson, Otorohanga.
- John Edward Grace, Tokaanu, Taupo.
- William Henry Grace, Kihikihi.
- John Munro Fraser, Auckland.
- Cecilia Honora Lundon, Auckland.
- William Muhunga Broughton, Napier.
- James Carroll, Gisborne.
- Hector James Booth, Feilding.
- Archibald McLean McDonell, Parewanui.
- William Swanson, jun., Auckland.
- Hanson Turton, Dunedin.

EDWIN MITCHELSON.

Member of Mount Ida Water-race Trust appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 17th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN NUGENT WOOD, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Mount Ida Water Trust, as from the 7th January, 1889.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

Appointment of Auditor of Mount Ida Water-race Trust cancelled and reappointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 18th January, 1889.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the appointment of

AUGUSTUS WEBBER EAMES,

Audit Inspector, Oamaru, as Auditor for the Mount Ida Water-race Trust, and to appoint the

CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL

as Auditor in his stead.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

Despatch.—Chinese Immigrants Act left in operation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1889.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

T. W. HISLOP.

(New Zealand, No. 58.)

Downing Street, 27th November, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 87, of the 1st September, respecting "The Chinese Immigrants Act Amendment Act, 1888," the authenticated copy of which was received with other Acts in your subsequent Despatch No. 31, of the 19th of the same month. I have to inform you that the Act will be left in operation.

I have, &c.,

KNUTSFORD.

Governor Sir W. F. D. Jervois, G.C.M.G.,
C.B., &c.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD J. T. FORD, of Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, Manager of the Market and Exchange Agency Company, has applied, on behalf of the said company, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The words "The Market and Exchange Advertiser," printed in large type, and in small type immediately below the above the following words: "A New Zealand Business Journal, in which subscribers have the privilege of inserting certain specified advertisements Free of charge. Commission, however, charged on sales effected."

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

A business journal, to be issued monthly or otherwise, in which subscribers will have the privilege, on conditions which will be published, of inserting certain specified advertisements free of charge; commission, however, being charged by the proprietors on sales effected.

T. W. HISLOP,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Special Order made by Tauranga County Council.—Amending Boundaries of Te Puke Road District and Maketu and Waimapu Ridings.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1889.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Tauranga County Council on Wednesday, the 28th November, 1888, and confirmed at a subsequent Meeting held on Tuesday, the 8th January, 1889.

THAT the boundaries of the Maketu Riding of the Tauranga County be altered to the following: All that area in the County of Tauranga bounded towards the north-east by the Bay of Plenty; towards the east by the County of Whakatane; towards the south by the County of Rotorua to Trig. Station No. 15 on Otanewainuku; and thence towards the west generally by the Waaku Block No. 1, and the Otawa Blocks Nos. 1 and 2, and the Ngapeke Block to Tauranga Harbour; and thence by that harbour to the Bay of Plenty.

THAT the boundaries of the Waimapu Riding of the Tauranga County be altered to the following: All that area in the County of Tauranga bounded towards the north-east generally by Tauranga Harbour and the Borough of Tauranga; towards the east generally by the Maketu Riding, hereinbefore described; towards the south by the County of Rotorua; and towards the west by the Te Puna Road District; as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, 18th May, 1883.

THAT the boundaries of the Te Puke Road District be altered to the following: All that area in the County of Tauranga bounded towards the north-east by the Bay of Plenty, from the southern entrance to Tauranga Harbour to Trig. Station No. 17, Te Tuma Survey District; thence towards the east by a line bearing south 8° 28' 30" west to Trig. Station Te Kapua on the Kaituna River (the said line being part of the western boundary-line of the Kaituna); thence by the Kaituna River, and the Waiari River, and the Mangatoti Stream to the County of Rotorua; thence towards the south by the County of Rotorua to Trig. Station No. 15 on Otanewainuku; and thence towards the west generally by the Waaku Block, and the Otawa Blocks Nos. 1 and 2, and the Ngapeke Block to Tauranga Harbour; and thence by that harbour to the Bay of Plenty.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made.

FITZGIBBON LOUCH,
Tauranga, 11th January, 1889. County Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Okain's Bay Road District, County of Akaroa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th January, 1889.

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

T. W. HISLOP.

RESULT OF POLL FOR PROPOSED LOAN, OKAIN'S BAY ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following is the result of a poll taken on the 15th day of December, 1888, on a proposal to borrow £500 from the Government to erect a wharf in the Little Akaloa part of the district, and forming road to same:—

Ratepayers on roll, 45; votes exercisable on roll, 64. Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 31; number of votes in favour of proposal, 44; number of votes not exercised, 20; number of votes against proposal, 0.

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

GEORGE MASON, Jun.,
Chairman, Okain's Bay District Road Board.

Notice to Mariners, No. 2 of 1889.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th January, 1889.

THE following Hydrographic Notices, received from the Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, are published for general information.

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

CORAL HEAD, TONGATABU.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 26.)

H.M.S. "Calliope," at Tonga,
23rd September, 1888.

THE following hydrographic notice, dated the 21st September, 1888, has been received from the Captain of H.M.S. "Egeria," and is hereby promulgated:—

Monro Rock, Nukuolofa, Tongatabu.—A small coral head, with 4 fathoms on it, lies with the following bearings, all of which are true: Church on Mount Zion, S. 6° 31' W.; north entrance Attataa Island, S. 49° 30' W.; Mallenoah Island, S. 47° 45' E.

As the ground around this has not yet been critically examined, there may possibly be less water.

H. FAIRFAX,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

KENNEDY SHOAL.—SHOAL TO WESTWARD OF THE FAMILY ISLANDS.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 27.)

H.M.S. "Calliope," 16th October, 1888.

THE following information, dated the 10th October, 1888, received from Lieutenant Commander Richards, H.M.S. "Paluma," is hereby promulgated:—

Kennedy Shoal.—Has recently been examined by H.M.S. "Paluma," and was found to extend two and three-quarter miles in a north and south direction, and one and a half miles east and west, the depth on it varying from 2 to 9 fathoms. The shoal consists of numerous coral heads on a coarse sandy bottom. The least depth found was 1½ fathoms. At the point where the shoal encroaches most on the inner route the bearings are as follows: Hillock Point, S. 7½° W.; Goold Peak, S. 67½° W.; Dunk Island (south-east peak), N. 69° W., which agrees very well with the present charted position.

Shoal Ground westward of Family Islands.—A least depth of 15ft., gravel bottom, was found on a shoal of small extent in the channel westward of the Family Islands. From the shoal Mount Islet bears N. 9½° E.; Goold Peak, S. 22½° E.; Tam O'Shanter Point (south extreme), N. 60° W., distant one and a quarter miles.

This information affects Admiralty charts: Rockingham Bay to Palm Island, No. 1948; Australia East Coast, Magnetic Island to Double Point, No. 2349; Coral Sea, sheet i., No. 2763; and Australia Directory, Vol. ii., pages 227 and 230.

H. FAIRFAX,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

ISLAND OF AMBRYM, NEW HEBRIDES.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 28.)

H.M.S. "Orlando," at Auckland,
3rd January, 1889.

THE following information received from Captain Bosanquet, H.M.S. "Opal," is hereby promulgated:—

Shoal water was observed about one and a half miles to the southward of the Island of Ambrym, New Hebrides, and two miles to the westward of the reef marked on the chart.

According to information received from an English trader, there are only 2 fathoms of water on the shoal, which did not exist previous to a violent eruption of the volcano of Ambrym a few months ago.

No bottom was obtained at a distance of about two cables from the shoal, which could not be examined as there was no time available.

A reef is said to extend one and a half miles in a north-easterly direction from the next point to the north-east of Dip Point.

Charts, &c., affected: 1380, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, and Loyalty Island; Pacific Islands, Sailing Directions, Vol. i., pages 20 and 21.

H. FAIRFAX,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

Notice to Mariners, No. 3 of 1889.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th January, 1889.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, is published for general information.

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

EXHIBITION OF FLASHING LIGHT ON EDDYSTONE POINT, EAST COAST, TASMANIA.

WITH reference to the preliminary notice issued by this Board, dated the 7th March, 1888, it is hereby notified that, on and after the 1st May, 1889, from sunset to sunrise a light will be exhibited from the lighthouse which has been erected on Eddystone Point, the position and characteristics of which are as follows:—

The Eddystone Lighthouse is situated in latitude 40° 50' 40" S., longitude 148° 20' 50" E. (approximate). The light will be 142ft. above the mean sea-level, and the bright part of it will be visible in clear weather, at the height of 10ft., seventeen and a half miles.

It is a first order dioptric flashing light, showing every half-minute bright triple flashes from N. 22° W. (which will clear the rocks off St. Helen's Point one mile) round easterly to S. 3° W., which will clear the Salamander Rock one mile, and red sectors will show from S. 3° W. to S. 48° E. (covering the Salamander Rock, Eucalyptus Rock, and other dangers in that vicinity), and from N. 22° W. round S. to N. 14° E.

A red subsidiary light, placed 60ft. to the eastward of the tower, will also be exhibited at the same time, with a radius of two and a half miles, at a height of 15ft. above the mean sea-level. This will clear the Victoria Rocks one and a half miles.

A. G. WEBSTER,
Master-Warden.

Marine Board Office, Hobart,
7th January, 1889.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1888.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1890, the period of literature will be the latter half of the Eighteenth Century, and the special books will be Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice, and Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield.

GEO. FISHER.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road to Hikutaia Station, on the Grahamstown-Te Aroha 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 a road to Hikutaia Station, on the Grahamstown-Te Aroha Railway, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post Office at Hikutaia, and is 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 land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, 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 parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	—	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 1 37	Township of Stirlingworth	VIII.	Waihou.

In the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16031, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured burnt sienna.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

EDWIN MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road to Hindon Station, Otago Central 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 a road in the County of Taieri, and for the purposes of such public work the lands mentioned 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, Hindon, 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 Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 9 3 12.5	29	IV.	Mount Hyde.
11 0 33	30	IV.	Mount Hyde.
9 3 11	32	IV.	Mount Hyde.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 15897, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, blue, and yellow.

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

T. W. HISLOP,
(For the 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 or 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.

Tenders for Supply of Uniforms, 1889-91.

Railway Department,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1889.

THE following successful and unsuccessful tenders for supply and delivery of Uniforms for the New Zealand railways, 1889-91, are published for general information.

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

NORTH ISLAND RAILWAYS.

Uniform.	J. H. Dalton, accepted.			Ross and Glendinning, declined.			Hallenstein Bros. & Co., declined.			Davis and Clater, declined.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
B.—Guards	3	1	6	3	2	3	3	2	6	3	17	6
C.—Porters	2	18	6	2	19	9	3	1	0	3	10	0
Single garments (if required) as under:—												
Guards, coat	1	11	0	1	14	9	1	12	3	2	2	6
Ditto, waistcoat, sleeved	0	11	0	0	11	3	0	11	6	0	14	6
Porters, coat	1	9	0	1	12	3	1	10	9	1	17	6
Ditto, waistcoat, sleeved	0	11	0	0	11	3	0	11	6	0	14	6
Guards or porters, trousers	0	19	6	0	16	3	0	19	6	0	19	6

HURUNUI-BLUFF RAILWAY.

Uniform.	Ross and Glendinning, accepted.			Hallenstein Bros. and Co., declined.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A.—First-class guards ..	3	12	6	3	19	9
B.—Second-class guards and head porters	3	2	3	3	2	6
C.—Porters, ordinary ..	2	19	9	3	1	0
Single garments (if required) as under:—						
First-class guards, coat ..	2	5	0	2	9	6
Ditto, waistcoat	0	11	3	0	10	9
Second-class guards, coat ..	1	14	9	1	12	3
Ditto, waistcoat, sleeved ..	0	11	3	0	11	6
Porters, ordinary, coat ..	1	12	3	1	10	9
Ditto, waistcoat, sleeved ..	0	11	3	0	11	6
Guards or porters, any class, trousers	0	16	3	0	19	6

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),
Wellington, 23rd January, 1889.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in possession of the police, at the stations named, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the respective Police Offices, on Saturday, the 16th proximo, at noon, in accordance with the Police Regulations:—

- Auckland: Sundries.
- Gisborne: Silver brooch.
- New Plymouth: Signet-ring.
- Nelson: Sundries.
- Christchurch: Revolver, double-barrelled gun, and sundries.
- Kaipoi: Lady's ulster, and sundries.
- Dunedin: Personal effects, and sundries.

W. E. GUDGEON,
Commissioner of Police.

Member of the House of Representatives for Lincoln elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1889.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued by him on the 18th day of December, 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 Lincoln.
ALFRED SAUNDERS.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Notice of Hearing of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 18th January, 1889.

NO. 3494.—JAMES COSMO NEWBERRY, of Melbourne, Victoria, temporarily of London, England, Bachelor of Science, and CLAUDE THEODORE JAMES VAUTIN, of London aforesaid, Metallurgical Engineer, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a method of separating the solid from the liquid parts of sewage.

No. 3495.—JAMES COSMO NEWBERRY, of Melbourne, Victoria, temporarily of London, England, Bachelor of Science, and CLAUDE THEODORE JAMES VAUTIN, of London aforesaid, Metallurgical Engineer, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved process for the separation of finely-divided natural mineral or metallic matter from the liquids in which they are suspended.

No. 3496.—CLAUDE THEODORE JAMES VAUTIN, of London, England, Metallurgical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improvements in the process for the extraction of gold by the wet method relating to its separation from other bodies.

And I have appointed Tuesday, the 20th day of August 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 August 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, 21st January, 1889.

NO. 3490.—JOHN WILKIE, Mason, GEORGE MITCHELL, Baker, and ROBERT WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, Photographer, all of Dunedin, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for improving, by the use of sulphur in combination with other elements, the method of preparing skins and hides for tanning.

No. 3491.—FREDERICK EDMONDS, of Kaikohe, Bay of Islands, Auckland, New Zealand, Contractor, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved churn-beater or separator, to be called "Edmonds's Patent Screw Churn."

No. 3492.—HENRY CORRICK, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Mechanical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a bicycle, to be called "The Presto."

No. 3493.—ALLAN SKENE, of Riddiford Street, Wellington, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved damper for domestic chimneys.

No. 3497.—BENJAMIN WILLS BETTS, of Auckland, New Zealand, Architect, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improved method of wiring or tying corks or stoppers so as to prevent them from being forced out of the bottle by pressure from the inside, to be called "Betts's Patent Stopper-guard."

No. 3498.—JOSIAH CLIFTON FIRTH, of Auckland, New Zealand, Miller, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for a mixed flour, to be called "Firth's Patent Automatic Flour."

And I have appointed Wednesday, the 8th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 23rd day of April 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, 23rd January, 1889.

NO. 3499.—WALTER ILLINGWORTH ROBINSON, of Mount Roskill, Auckland, New Zealand, Drawing Master and Science Teacher, has deposited at this office a specification of an invention for the teaching of mechanics in colleges and schools, title being "Robinson's Patent Apparatus for Experimental Mechanics."

No. 3500.—HENRY HOPPER ADAMS, of Waiofongomai, Auckland, New Zealand, and SAMUEL BATEMAN FIRTH, of Auckland, aforesaid, Engineers, have deposited at this office a specification of an invention for an improvement in cylinders for rotary ore-roasting furnaces.

And I have appointed Thursday, the 9th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said applications and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of any such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 24th day of April 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.

Small Grazing-runs for Lease under Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885."

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 22nd January, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the small grazing-runs enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease by auction, at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Thursday, the 28th February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

SCHEDULE.
COOK COUNTY.

Run.	Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Gross Area.	Annual Rental.
				Acres.	Acres.	£ s. d.
53	Tokomaru	..	I.	1	1,400	3,259 20 7 4
			II.	1	1,100	
			V.	1	79	
			VI.	1	680	
54	I.	3	116	6,300 39 7 6
			V.	2	3,844	
			VI.	2	2,340	
55	Tutamoe	..	I.	2	2,030	5,049 31 11 1
			IV.	2	2,824	
			VIII.	2	195	
56	Tokomaru	..	V.	3	1,320	3,656 22 17 0
			Tutamoe	..	VIII.		1	2,336

Description of Land: Greater part bush, good soil broken. These runs are situated about fifty-five miles north of Gisborne, on the Waiapu Inland Road (unformed), which bounds them on one side.

They are about twelve miles inland from Tokomaru, along a surveyed road (unformed) which divides Runs 53 and 54. There is a good landing at Tokomaru, where the smaller steamers of the Union Company call fortnightly to and from Auckland and the South.

57	Tutamoe	..	IV.	1	2,820	4,300 26 17 6		
			Hikurangi	..	XVI.		1	779
			Mata	..	XIII.		1	281
			Tokomaru	..	I.		5	420

Description of Land: Nearly all bush, good soil. This run is about seventy miles north of Gisborne, fifteen miles inland from Tokomaru, and about three miles from the Waiapu Inland Road.

58	Wangaomia	..	XV.	1	480	2,893 72 6 6
			XVI.	..	2,413	
59	Waimata	..	III.	1	672	2,986 74 13 0
			IV.	1	2,314	
60	..	..	III.	22	3,155	3,155 78 17 6

Description of Land: Almost all bush, good soil, broken. These runs are situated between twenty-three and thirty

miles from Gisborne by the Waimate Valley Road, which is formed for about twenty miles. Run 58 is about fourteen miles inland from Tolago Bay.

WAIROA COUNTY.

69 | Taramarama | IX. | 3 | 1,919 | 1,919 | 18 0 0

Description of Land: Broken, soil light, covered with high fern and tutu, well watered. The run is situated near the road from Frasertown to Lake Waikaremoana, and about ten miles distant from the town.

Terms and Conditions.

The lease will be for an absolute term of twenty-one years, renewable for a further term of twenty-one years, in accordance with section 209 of "The Land Act, 1885."

Improvements equal in value to one year's rent must be effected in each year for the first two years, and before the end of the sixth year an additional amount, equal to two years' rent, must also be expended.

Valuations for permanent improvements, as described in sections 210 and 214 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be paid at the expiry of the leases to the outgoing tenants.

No person can take up more than one run. No person who owns freehold land or land held under lease or license from the Crown which in all would exceed 21,000 acres, or who is incapable of making the declaration prescribed by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," can become a lessee.

Every lessee will have to reside on the land he leases within twelve months of the commencement of his lease, and thereafter for a period of six consecutive years. But the Land Board may relax this condition in the case of any lessee who is actually residing on any freehold or leasehold land of his own which is situated within ten miles of the land leased by him.

For a period of fourteen years from the date of the lease one-fourth of the rents will be handed over to the County Council or Road Board of the district, to be expended in the maintenance or construction of the roads leading to and opening up the land.

Intending purchasers must be prepared to hand to the auctioneer, on the fall of the hammer, a declaration signed and witnessed by a Justice of the Peace, as required by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885." In the event of any purchaser failing to produce the required declaration, the lot will be put up again and resold.

The first half-year's rent, from the 1st March, 1889, to the 1st September, 1889, together with £1 1s. for the lease, must be paid at the sale.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Land Offices, Napier and Gisborne.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands to be sold at Auction, Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the under-mentioned lands will be offered at auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 31st January, 1889, at 2.30 p.m., at the prices and rental specified in the Schedule. Full particulars obtainable on application.

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

SCHEDULE.
FOR CASH.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
356	XII.	Wairoa ..	95 2 24	5 0 0
Open cultivated land, of superior quality, lately in the occupation of Mr. W. Brewer, and adjacent to his estate, Waitotara. Weighted with £167 10s. for improvements, which must be paid down by the purchaser.				
exciv.	XIV.	Wangaehu	120 3 0	4 0 0
Open scrub and lightly bushed land, level or undulating, of good quality, and ready for occupation, situated conveniently to Marton, and adjacent to Messrs. Bruce, Watt, Friedrich, and Lethbridge's estates.				
Part of 31	II.	Rangitoto	58 1 17	4 0 0
Situated in the Rangitikei District, six and a half miles from Marton, at the western end of Whales's Line, in the south-west corner of the Agricultural Reserve Block, and comprises land suitable for agricultural purposes.				

PASTORAL LEASE.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre.
25	VI., VII.	Hautapu	A. R. P. 800 0 0	£ s. d. 0 0 3

Hilly and flat land, of good quality, partly open and scrub with forest at back. Situated on the Kawatou Stream, a mile from the Rangitikei River, difficult of access, as the only approach is by the Rangitikei River-bed.

DEFERRED-PAYMENT SECTIONS.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
2	IX.	Wairoa	A. R. P. 182 0 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0*
5			62 1 0	1 5 0†
6			122 2 0	1 5 0

* Cost of improvements, £25. † Cost of improvements, £27.

Crown Lands to be disposed of by Public Auction, Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office, Auckland, 3rd January, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, in the Land Office, Auckland, on Thursday, the 7th February, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. PERCY SMITH, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Cash Price per Section.
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BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Block IX., Omaperu Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7A	51 0 0	38 5 0

Description of Land: Mixed bush land, on the Utakura River and main Okaihau-Horeke Road.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Block IX., Omaperu Survey District.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9*	135 2 0	103 12 6
10A	153 2 0	115 2 6
13	82 0 0	51 10 0
17	38 1 26	28 17 6
18	125 2 25	104 0 0

* Subject to £17 8s. 9d. for improvements.

Description of Land: Section 10A, mixed bush land, on Utakura River and main Okaihau-Horeke Road; 13, 17, and 18, mixed bush and open, not far from main road, fair land.

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Pukekohe Parish.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
58A	12 0 0	60 0 0
3, Lot 15*	9 3 23	74 16 6

* Subject to £50 for improvements.

Description of Land: Lot 58A, forest and open land, near Pukekohe; 15, open cleared land, in Pukekohe Settlement. Both lots are of rich quality.

Maratōi Parish.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
73	159 2 11	39 17 6

Description of Land: All open undulating land, poor soil; about ten miles from Howick.

Tuakau Parish.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
99 and 100	190 1 0	285 7 6

Description of Land: Open, covered with fern and scrub, except a little bush in the gullies, well watered, and accessible by road from Whangarata Railway-station; has frontage to Waikato River.

RODNEY COUNTY.

Arai Parish.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Mid. pt. 18	40 0 0	15 0 0

Description of Land: Two-thirds light mixed bush, partially burnt, poor soil.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

Whangamarino Parish.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
85	53 1 4	20 2 6
222	11 2 23	11 15 0
367	175 2 24	66 0 0

Description of Land: Lot 85, one-fifth bush, remainder broken fern land; 222, low-lying land near Rangiriri, partly

under water during heavy rains, soil very good indeed; 85 and 222 are well watered, and contain puriri amongst the bush.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Karangahape Parish.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
21 and W. pt. 22	167 0 0	83 10 0
113	425 0 0	212 10 0

Description of Land: All mixed forest, with scattered clumps of valuable kauri, difficult to get out, owing to the broken and precipitous nature of the country.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.

Waioeka Parish.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
347	18 0 0	36 0 0

Description of Land: Open and swamp land of good quality, opposite Opotiki Township.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Ruakaka Parish.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
N.W. pt. 36	126 0 0	126 0 0

Description of Land: Very broken forest land, with scattered kauri trees, about 225 in number.

Terms, cash, or one-fifth cash, balance within thirty days, with the usual Crown-grant fee.

Grey Coal Reserve Leaseholds for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office, Hokitika, 20th December, 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, and C, given below, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the railway goods-station, Brunner-ton, on Wednesday, the 30th January, 1889 at 2 o'clock p.m., subject to the rents, fees, and conditions hereunder set forth.

Maps of the sections may be seen at the District Land Office, Hokitika, and at the railway-station, Brunner-ton.

Terms of leaseholds, fourteen years; fixed annual rentals with bonus biddings; right of re-entry reserved to Government for coal-mining purposes only, by paying compensation for improvements not exceeding £200, &c.

The purchase-money, consisting of one year's rental, lease fee, the full amount of bonus, and value for improvements (if any), to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Full particulars as to conditions of lease and conditions of sale will be given at sale, or may be ascertained now by applying at Crown Lands Office, Hokitika.

GERHARD MUELLER,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE A.

DOBSON TOWN SECTIONS.—LEASEHOLDS.

Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.
3*	A. R. P. 0 1 4	£1 5s. each.	188	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£1 5s. each.
4*	0 1 4		198*	0 0 37	
5*	0 1 3		194	0 0 34	
7*	0 1 2		195	0 1 0	
9*	0 1 25		196	0 1 0	
23	0 1 0		197	0 1 0	
25	0 1 0		198	0 1 0	
29	0 1 0		199	0 1 0	
32	0 1 0		200	0 1 0	
40*	0 0 35		201	0 1 0	
49*	0 1 0		202	0 1 0	
56A*	0 0 20		203	0 1 0	
56B*	0 0 20		204	0 1 0	
72	0 1 0		205	0 1 0	
75	0 1 0		212	0 1 0	
76	0 1 0		213	0 1 0	
86	0 1 0	214	0 1 0		
88	0 1 0	295	0 1 0		
89	0 1 0	299	0 1 0		
96	0 1 0	300	0 1 0		
97	0 1 0	304	0 1 0		
98	0 1 0	360*	0 1 0		
99	0 1 0	361*	0 1 0		
133	0 1 0	362	0 1 0		
134	0 1 0	391	0 1 0		
185	0 1 0	392	0 1 0		
186	0 1 0	393	0 1 0		
187	0 1 0				

* Value of Improvements: Section 3, £75; 4, £50; 5, £60; 7, £35; 9, £65; 40, £300; 49, £120; 56A, £220; 56B, £200; 360, £85; 361, £40; 193, £25.

Through Sections 194 to 200 a reservation 25 links wide is reserved up to the 31st December, 1889, for the existing tramway.

SCHEDULE B.

BRUNNERTON TOWNSHIP.—RESIDENTIAL ALLOTMENT LEASEHOLDS.

Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
49	0 1 10	1 5 0
57	0 1 10	1 5 0
64	0 0 5	1 5 0

SCHEDULE C.

STILLWATER SUBURBAN LANDS.

Section.	Area.	Fixed Annual Rental.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
747	19 3 0	5 0 0
748	19 3 0	5 0 0
749	24 0 0	6 0 0

Native Land Court Notices.

Survey Fees under "The Native Land Court Act, 1886."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND :
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

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.
Henry Martin Smith ..	£ s. d. 54 9 6	Ngawahakapou-pou.

And further notice is hereby given that, at a sitting of the Court to be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 5th day of March, 1889, order 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 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.

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and
"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888."

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Opotiki, on the 14th day of February, 1889, for investigating the several cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to any of the dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

A MORTGAGE dated the 19th September, 1888, of Allotment No. 152, Parish of Waioeka, County of Opotiki, made to Mortgage Percival Somervail and Binny Hamilton Somervail by Katerina Gundry.

A conveyance dated the 22nd December, 1888, of Allotments Nos. 86, 87, 88, and 89, Town of Richmond, County of Rotorua, made to the Right Reverend John Edmund Luck, O.S.B., by Raina Urutamona.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and
"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888."

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 19th January, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Whanganui, on Friday, the 1st day of February next ensuing, for investigating the transactions relative to lands known as the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to urge, are hereby notified to attend.

ELWIN B. DICKSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No. 1. A transfer dated the 31st day of August, 1882, of land called Maeneene, situated at Waitotara, in the Provincial District of Wellington, made to Edward Andrews by Taherangi (otherwise called Toherangi), Ihaka Takarangi, Huirangi, Horopapera Pukeke, Te Rangirunga, Hare Tepene Whakapae, Ihaka Takarangi the younger, Tiopira Takarangi, Ngauru Takarangi, Arilia Hiraka Tuhua, Naima Hinekura, and Piripi te Rangirunga, and Horopapera Pukeke as Trustees for certain minors.

No. 2. A transfer dated the 28th day of June, 1887, of the land aforementioned, made to the said Edward Andrews by Uru te Angina, as Trustee for certain minors.

No. 3. A transfer dated the 12th day of December, 1888, of the land aforementioned, made to the said Edward Andrews by Poharama Takarangi.

No. 4. A release of mortgage dated the 18th day of January, 1889, of part of land called Upokongaro No. 2, situated on the left bank of the Whanganui River, in the Provincial District of Wellington, made to Augustine Giorgietti by Keruhi te Ope.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and
"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888."

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner's Court will be held, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, at Otaki, on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1889, at 10 a.m., for investigating the application mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested therein, and having objections thereto, are requested to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

89, 6. MORTGAGE dated 19th January, 1889, Kipa te Whatanui to A. Southey Baker, of Waerenga No. 7A.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and
"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1888."

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner's Court will be held, under the authority and for the purpose of the said Acts, at Palmerston North, on Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1889, at 10 a.m., for investigating the application mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested therein, and having objections thereto, are requested to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

88, 77. TRANSFER dated 30th August, 1888, Wi Katene te Wahapiro to George Newman Wood, of Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2D, Section 12E.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED****ORDINARY REVENUE**

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1888.			QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1887.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—						
Cash in the Public Account	186,504	9	3	183,164	9	11
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—						
In the Colony	210,110	3	11	152,484	8	3
In London	13,971	16	3	24,700	19	11
	410,586	9	5	310,349	18	1
Ordinary Revenue,—						
Customs	412,396	19	6	336,300	18	8
Stamps	129,856	11	10	110,639	14	5
Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	14,686	2	7	8,467	0	2
Property-Tax	225,669	15	5	664	4	9
Beer Duty	13,508	11	2	14,528	0	4
Railways	256,579	11	2	209,207	3	5
Registration and other Fees	12,037	17	0	11,744	12	4
Marine	4,660	19	8	4,544	18	9
Miscellaneous	13,242	3	2	4,519	10	1
	1,082,638	11	6	700,616	2	11
Territorial Revenue,—						
Depasturing Licenses, Rents and Miscellaneous	46,188	18	0	10,079	1	2
	1,128,827	9	6	710,695	4	1
Receipts in aid,—						
Deficiency Bills	300,000	0	0	395,000	0	0
Totals	£1,839,413	18	11	£1,416,045	2	2

LAND FUND

Land Sales,—						
For Cash	18,671	0	5	9,263	13	9
On Deferred Payments	10,695	5	7	8,432	4	4
	29,366	6	0	17,695	18	1
Balance at end of Quarter,—						
Cash overdrawn	148,056	0	2	105,093	11	2
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government	8,458	2	6	7,704	2	2
	139,597	17	8	97,889	9	0
Totals	£168,964	3	8	£115,085	7	1

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1888 and 1887 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1888.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1887.
Permanent Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Civil List	5,554 9 1	6,446 8 0
Interest and Sinking Fund	679,095 5 8	674,356 2 5
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	44,838 3 9	38,361 14 8
Subsidy payable under the Local Bodies' Finance and Powers Acts	6,407 12 7	1,630 5 5
Amounts paid over to Local Bodies in respect of rents under the Land Acts, 1884-85	772 17 5	20 2 11
Amounts paid over to Deposit Account under section 6 of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888"	1,584 1 6	..
Endowments,—		
New Plymouth Harbour Board	30 19 5	112 13 3
Greymouth Harbour Board	4,476 14 5	3,738 18 3
Westport Harbour Board	2,559 15 2	2,824 14 2
	745,319 19 0	727,490 19 1
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class I.—Legislative	4,061 6 9	3,016 10 11
" II.—Colonial Secretary	25,348 2 4	36,041 14 11
" III.—Colonial Treasurer	11,492 8 1	11,506 1 3
" IV.—Minister of Justice	25,530 9 10	26,046 1 2
" V.—Postmaster-General	57,515 4 11	57,966 8 11
" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	14,407 4 7	15,035 1 0
" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	5,290 13 0	6,489 12 0
" VIII.—Minister of Education	102,860 9 3	94,507 14 11
" IX.—Minister of Native Affairs	3,611 1 5	3,485 19 7
" X.—Minister of Lands	12,113 8 10	3,963 4 0
" XI.—Working Railways	185,135 1 10	158,836 18 7
" XII.—Minister for Public Works	8,498 5 5	4,530 10 9
" XIII.—Minister of Defence	34,384 17 5	43,235 7 1
Services not provided for	2,387 4 0	41 12 0
	492,635 17 8	464,702 17 1
Debentures redeemed,—		
Issued under "The District Railways Purchasing Act, 1885"	87 7 11	..
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	433,430 17 5	29,952 4 10
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	132,303 6 10	177,141 18 3
In London	35,627 10 1	16,757 2 11
	601,370 14 4	223,851 6 0
Totals	£1,839,413 18 11	£1,416,045 2 2

ACCOUNT.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash overdrawn	151,780 7 0	94,741 6 2
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government	6,499 18 10	6,030 9 3
	145,280 8 2	88,710 16 11
Permanent Appropriations,—		
One-third of proceeds of Land sold on Deferred Payments paid over to Local Bodies	1,993 6 4	232 9 7
One-third of proceeds of Land sold on Deferred Payments paid over to Deposit Account under section 6 of "The Land Acts Amendment Act, 1888"	2,404 0 11	..
New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment	298 0 9	1,175 17 1
	4,695 8 0	1,408 6 8
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class XIV.—Minister of Lands	14,916 1 4	20,478 1 7
" XV.—Rates on Crown Lands	4,072 6 2	4,201 16 6
Services not provided for .. .. .	..	286 5 5
	18,988 7 6	24,966 3 6
Totals	£168,964 3 8	£115,085 7 1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

STATE FORESTS

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER	QUARTER
	ENDED 31ST DEC., 1888.	ENDED 31ST DEC., 1887.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	746 1 3	742 5 1
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	120 0 0	107 2 6
	866 1 3	849 7 7
Debentures created		2,000 0 0
Rents	27 13 4	59 1 6
Miscellaneous	28 10 9	482 12 1
	56 4 1	2,541 13 7
Totals	£922 5 4	£3,391 1 2

ACCOUNTS OF

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	7,251 13 10
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony .. .. .	..	272 7 1
	..	7,524 0 11
Revenue appropriated to Local Bodies,—		
Fees, Fines, &c.	88 2 1	241 1 0
Endowments of Land	131 15 8	488 13 0
Goldfields Revenue	4,494 10 0	4,092 13 8
Gold Duty	4,830 10 9	4,710 17 5
	9,544 18 6	9,533 5 1
Counties Separate Account,—		
Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	407 3 11	278 10 0
Advance Accounts,—		
Amounts recovered from Local Bodies	2,115 15 4	..
Ditto, on account of past Year, unauthorised	£16,511 15 4	..
Ditto, on account of current Year, unauthorised	41,078 17 7	..
	57,590 12 11	..
	59,706 8 3	..
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash overdrawn	9,077 18 11	..
Less Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	1,588 3 0	..
	7,489 15 11	..
Totals	£77,148 6 7	£17,335 16 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1888 and 1887 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1888.		QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC. 1887.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Annual Appropriations,— Class XVI.—Minister of Lands	689	7 7	2,431	3 8
	689	7 7	2,431	3 8
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	85	14 1	895	19 1
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	147	3 8	63	18 5
	232	17 9	959	17 6
Totals	£922	5 4	£3,391	1 2

LOCAL BODIES.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash overdrawn	59,348	17 4	..	..
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony	1,731	13 5	..	..
	57,617	3 11	..	..
Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	101	14 9	241	3 11
Endowments of Land	355	5 2	817	15 11
Goldfields Revenue	5,457	19 5	3,893	7 5
Gold Duty	5,411	13 3	6,450	6 0
	11,326	12 7	11,402	13 3
Counties Separate Account,— Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation	413	19 4	..	..
Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies	4,681	3 11	154	3 11
Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies, unauthorised	3,109	6 10	..	..
	7,790	10 9	154	3 11
Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	4,545	10 11
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,— In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	1,233	7 11
	..	..	5,778	18 10
Totals	£77,148	6 7	£17,335	16 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the **CONSOLIDATED**
DEPOSIT

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1888.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1887.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account	58,568 6 7	58,128 0 7
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	432 13 1	1,031 4 4
In London .. .. .	..	22,022 15 5
	59,000 19 8	81,182 0 4
Lodgments,—		
Emigrants' Deposits	600 0 0	1,450 0 0
General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .	..	25 0 0
Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885	98 10 11	97 18 0
Miscellaneous	1,186 0 7	7,468 6 4
Moeraki Harbour Fund Investment .. .. .	..	525 0 0
Native Land Act, 1878, No. 2	12 10 0	..
Native Land Purchases .. .. .	..	312 16 2
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	32 2 9	28 0 0
New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury .. .. .	..	75 0 0
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886	435 11 1	..
Permanent-way Material	25,000 0 0	..
Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881	12 15 10	102 18 8
	27,377 11 2	10,084 19 2
Totals	£86,378 10 10	£91,266 19 6

Treasury, Wellington, 8th January, 1889.

Examined and found correct as regards the railway receipts.

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

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1888 and 1887 respectively.

ACCOUNTS.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1888.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1887.
Withdrawals,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Emigrants' Deposits	150 0 0	1,150 0 0
Miscellaneous	4,871 8 10	10,434 12 6
Native Land Act, 1873, No. 2 .. .. .	.. .. .	30 0 0
Native Land Purchases	230 8 8	468 13 10
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act, 1886 .. .. .	.. .. .	312 16 2
Permanent-Way material	10,558 11 9	.. .. .
Receiver-General's Deposits .. .. .	.. .. .	5,000 0 0
Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881	28 11 6	.. .. .
Trustees Act, 1883 .. .. .	.. .. .	49 18 0
Westland Loan Act 1873 Redemption .. .. .	.. .. .	4 2 6
	15,889 0 9	17,450 3 0
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	67,106 15 6	60,410 6 9
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	882 14 7	571 8 7
In London	2,500 0 0	12,835 1 2
	70,489 10 1	73,816 16 6
Totals	£86,378 10 10	£91,266 19 6

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Assistant Secretary and Accountant.

Examined and found correct, except as regards the "Customs" and "Railways" 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 31ST DEC., 1888.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1887.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	£ 44,423 14 8	s. d. ..
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	15,480 7 2	23,107 4 2
In London	45,910 11 9	31,206 16 3
Investments	125,000 0 0	234,223 12 3
Temporary advance to Part II. .. .. .	..	123,419 17 4
		417,957 10 0
Less cash drawn against Investments .. .. .	..	170,664 17 0
	230,814 13 7	247,292 13 0
Recoveries in respect of Expenditure charged to "Services not provided for" in previous Years	5,090 18 2	..
New Zealand Loan Act, 1888,—		
Balance of Million Loan	192,500 0 0	..
Totals	£428,405 11 9	£247,292 13 0

Part II.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	44,320 11 7	..
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	9,095 3 8	..
In London	4,576 16 11	..
Investments	176,000 0 0	..
	233,992 12 2	..
North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Act, 1882,—		
Balance of Million Loan	260,000 0 0	..
Temporary advances obtained on security of short-dated debentures .. .. .	..	500,000 0 0
Totals	£493,992 12 2	£500,000 0 0

Part III.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	350,354 0 3	117,987 13 5
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	18,907 4 9	11,665 8 6
In London	33,074 9 11	32,291 14 1
Investments	200,000 0 0	394,700 0 0
	602,335 14 11	556,644 16 0
New Zealand Loan Act, 1888,—		
Balance of Million Loan	192,500 0 0	..
Totals	£794,835 14 11	£556,644 16 0

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1888 and 1887 respectively.

Part I.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1888.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1887.
Annual Appropriations,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Class I.—Immigration	753 12 1	4,403 11 2
" II.—Public Works, Departmental	Cr. 2,730 5 10	5,355 5 9
" III.—Railways	381 17 0	68 18 3
" IV.—Roads	25,568 13 2	32,041 9 2
" V.—Waterworks on Goldfields .. .. .	.. .. .	706 17 1
" VI.—Purchase of Native Lands, North Island	639 8 0	3,445 16 9
" VII.—Telegraph Extension	2,900 18 11	2,199 10 9
" VIII.—Public Buildings	8,694 19 3	12,234 0 0
" IX.—Lighthouses, Harbour Works, and Defences	17,596 13 4	24,385 15 9
" X.—Rates on Native Lands	188 7 6	273 13 11
" XI.—Thermal Springs	220 1 6	351 0 8
" XII.—Charges and Expenses	25,675 5 0	.. .. .
Services not provided for .. .. .	.. .. .	1,000 0 0
	79,889 9 11	86,465 19 3
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	92,135 3 5	.. .. .
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	18,197 15 1	21,133 12 11
In London	38,183 3 4	40,975 12 10
Investments	200,000 0 0	136,758 5 7
		198,867 11 4
Less cash drawn against Investments .. .. .	.. .. .	38,040 17 7
	348,516 1 10	160,826 13 9
Totals	£428,405 11 9	£247,292 13 0

Part II.

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
Temporary advances from Part I. .. .. .	.. .. .	123,419 17 4
Less advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	£16,116 2 0	
Cash in the Public Account	22,561 11 3	
	.. .. .	38,677 13 3
		84,742 4 1
Annual Appropriations,—		
Class I.—Public Works, Departmental	1,500 0 0	.. .. .
" II.—Railways	5,902 14 0	24,816 5 4
" III.—Roads	752 11 7	.. .. .
" IV.—Purchase of Native Lands	2,532 7 6	2,446 16 6
" V.—Charges and Expenses of Loan	51,597 15 2	.. .. .
	62,285 8 3	27,263 1 10
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	95,728 1 7	274,987 10 5
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	5,402 5 5	18,007 3 8
In London	4,576 16 11	.. .. .
Investments.. .. .	326,000 0 0	95,000 0 0
	431,707 3 11	387,994 14 1
Totals	£493,992 12 2	£500,000 0 0

Part III.

Annual Appropriations,—		
Class I.—Public Works, Departmental	6,000 0 0	.. .. .
" II.—Railways	61,400 14 5	81,326 19 3
" III.—Charges and Expenses of Loan	25,277 17 2	.. .. .
Services not provided for	38,060 12 3	.. .. .
	130,739 3 10	81,326 19 3
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	163,644 3 2	81,079 5 11
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
In the Colony	24,358 11 10	16,234 2 7
In London	26,093 16 1	30,204 8 3
Investments	450,000 0 0	347,800 0 0
	664,096 11 1	475,317 16 9
Totals	£794,835 14 11	£556,644 16 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

CONVERSION

RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1888.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1887.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account	11,774 15 6	..
Advances in the hands of—		
Stock Agents	901 5 10	
Crown Agents	200 0 0	
	12,876 1 4	..
Sale of 4-per-cent. Inscribed Stock	900 0 0	45,000 0 0
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	..	12,125 4 6
Less advances in the hands of—		
Stock Agents	£1,006 5 10	
Crown Agents	400 0 0	
	..	1,406 5 10
	..	10,718 18 8
Totals	£13,776 1 4	£55,718 18 8

LOANS TO LOCAL

Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in the Public Account	22,868 0 0	28,314 0 0
Refunds under Section 15 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"—		
Clutha County	£120 0 0	
Kiwitea Road Board	508 8 0	
	628 8 0	..
Totals	£23,496 8 0	£28,314 0 0

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1888 and 1887 respectively.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1888.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1887.
Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash overdrawn .. .. .	..	54,925 4 6
Less advances in the hands of—		
Stock Agents	£1,066 7 5	
Crown Agents	1,000 0 0	
	..	2,066 7 5
	..	52,858 17 1
Five-per-cent. 5-30 Debentures called in for payment on 15th January, 1885 ..	100 0 0	..
Four-and-a-half-per-cent. 5-30 Debentures called in for payment on 1st August, 1886, now paid off ..	100 0 0	1,800 0 0
	200 0 0	1,800 0 0
Expenses Account,—		
Rent and office expenses	103 4 10	147 11 7
Discount .. .. .	..	518 15 0
Brokerage	60 0 0	112 10 0
Stamp Duty	150 0 0	281 5 0
Interest, 1st May to 1st August, 1886, on £1,060,000 4-per-cent. stock created to pay off 4½ 5-30 Debentures	10,600 0 0	..
	10,913 4 10	1,060 1 7
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	1,654 15 6	..
Advances in the hands of—		
Stock Agents	1,008 1 0	..
	2,662 16 6	..
Totals	£13,776 1 4	£55,718 18 8

BODIES ACCOUNT.

Payments to—		
Counties,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bruce .. .. .	..	1,500 0 0
Clutha .. .. .	..	800 0 0
Geraldine .. .. .	..	2,000 0 0
Grey	939 0 0	..
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	..	2,000 0 0
Hobson	2,000 0 0	..
Piako	150 0 0	..
Rangitikei	160 0 0	..
Selwyn .. .. .	..	1,000 0 0
Waipawa .. .. .	..	950 0 0
Wairarapa North	2,000 0 0	..
Wallace .. .. .	..	300 0 0
Wanganui	1,000 0 0	..
	6,249 0 0	8,550 0 0
Borough,—		
Akaroa .. .. .	..	400 0 0
Road Boards,—		
Alfredton	50 0 0	..
Clive .. .. .	..	1,000 0 0
Eden Terrace .. .. .	..	1,500 0 0
Eketahuna	1,000 0 0	..
Featherston .. .. .	..	500 0 0
Le Bon's Bay	500 0 0	..
Mahahara	1,000 0 0	..
Manawatu	630 0 0	..
Mangorei .. .. .	..	100 0 0
Masterton	560 0 0	300 0 0
Maungaataua .. .. .	..	500 0 0
Mount Eden	3,000 0 0	..
Upper Wangaehu	250 0 0	400 0 0
Waipukurau	1,500 0 0	..
Waiwakaiho .. .. .	..	..
Warehama	200 0 0	..
Werokino	500 0 0	..
Whakatane	1,900 0 0	..
Whataupoko	500 0 0	..
	11,590 0 0	4,300 0 0
River Boards,—		
Dipton	300 0 0	..
West Taieri	500 0 0	..
	800 0 0	..
	18,639 0 0	13,250 0 0
Balance at end of Quarter,—		
Cash in the Public Account	4,857 8 0	15,064 0 0
Totals	£23,496 8 0	£28,314 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.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of December, 1888.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of December, 1888.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION JAN., 1888.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN DECEMBER, 1888.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, December, 1888.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1887.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	35,639*	91	1	1	8	..	3	9	22	0.62	..
Wellington	28,235	78	2	..	12	4	1	7	26	0.92	15.55
Christchurch	16,217	25	1	1	6	..	..	4	12	0.74	13.17
Dunedin	24,334	43	1	..	6	3	..	8	18	0.74	11.65
Thames	4,829	15	2	..	2	..	..	2	6	1.24	11.60
New Plymouth	2,806	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.71	13.50
Napier	8,419	39	1	..	3	1	..	3	8	0.95	16.25
Wanganui	4,368	4	1	..	4	..	..	1	6	1.27	11.49
Blenheim	2,906	14	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	1.03	10.77
Nelson	7,661	14	..	..	5	1	..	4	10	1.31	10.95
Sydenham	5,594	28	3	..	3	1	..	2	9	0.94	12.38
Lyttelton	4,194	10	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.95	9.58
Timaru	3,897	9	1	..	..	1	..	4	6	1.54	15.86
Oamaru	5,298	12	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	0.94	10.86
Greymouth	3,365	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.30	12.86
Hokitika	2,703	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.37	11.64
Caversham	4,639	8	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.86	11.46
Invercargill	5,120	13	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.59	9.10
Totals .. .. .	..	419	15	2	62	12	5	50	146	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 419, against 483 in November, a decrease of 64. The deaths in December were 146, a decrease of 16 on the number in November. Of the total deaths, males contributed 79; females, 67. Thirty-four of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 23.29 per cent. of the whole number; 27 of these were under 1 year of age.

* The population for Auckland is that estimated for the middle of the year 1888.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of December, 1888.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	7	8.97
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietetic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	3	1	5	1	4	..	9	24	30.77
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	4	5.13
VI.	Local Diseases	3	13	..	7	..	5	3	3	34	43.59
VII.	Violence	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	6	7.69
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	3.85
	Totals	5	17	7	19	2	10	4	14	78	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										
ORDER 1:—										
Miasmatic,—										
	Enteric Fever, Typhoid	1	1	1	3
ORDER 2:—										
Diarrhoeal,—										
	Vomiting	1	1
	Diarrhoea	..	1	1
ORDER 5:—										
Venereal,—										
	Syphilis	1	1
ORDER 6:—										
Septic,—										
	Septicæmia	1	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	1	..	..	..	3	4
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
Phthisis	2	..	4	..	4	..	5	15
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Strumous Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Old Age	3	..	1	..	..	4
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Softening of Brain	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Insanity	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	1	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart, Valvular	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	6
Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rupture of Fatty Heart	1	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bronchitis	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Pneumonia	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
Pleurisy	1	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Obstruction of Bowels	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Inflammation of Umbilical Vessels	1	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Chronic Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of the Reproductive System,—</i>									
Childbirth	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Psoas Abscess	1	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Gunshot Wound	1	1
Fall	1	..	..	..	..	1
Poisoned	1	1
Drowned	1	..	..	..	..	1
Injuries at Mill	1	..	1	..	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	5	17	7	19	2	10	4	14	78

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs:—

The births in December were 237, against 239 in November, a decrease of 2.

The deaths amounted to 78, against 96 in November.

There were 17 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: six males of 79, 77 (2), 76, 69, and 66, and two females of 78 and 76, died at Auckland; four males of 85, 83, 72, and 66, and two females of 81 and 79, at Wellington; a male of 74 at Christchurch; and two females of 85 and 69 at Dunedin.

A fall in the mortality at Wellington will be observed on comparing the figures for December (26 deaths) with those for November (37 deaths). It is traced to a reduced mortality from local diseases, and mainly owing to fewer deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—There were only 7 deaths from this class of disease in December, against 9 in November. While in November there were 3 deaths from diphtheria and 2 from whooping-cough, no deaths took place from these causes in the month of December.

Constitutional Diseases.—Though the total mortality in December was not widely different from that for November (24 deaths against 21), yet the deaths from phthisis were 15 in the later month, against 8 in November. Cancer caused 4 deaths in December.

Local Diseases.—The deaths for December were 34, against 51 for November. This large decrease is found chiefly at Wellington, where deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, &c., fell from 8 in November to 1 in December, and the mortality in other orders of this class was lower in the later month.

Violent Deaths.—These were 6 in number, all accidental. Two of the six were children killed by injuries at birth.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.										
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrheal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	
Auckland	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	1
Wellington	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dunedin	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Totals	3	1	..	3	..	2	2	1	3	5	1	1	5	3	..	3

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th January, 1889.

F. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Deputy Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR DECEMBER, 1888.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	59.5	57.2	56.5	54.2
Average same month previous years ...	65.2	60.8	60.7	56.0
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	75.0 on 23rd	71.0 on 24th	88.2 on 23rd	75.0 on 22nd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	43.0 on 14th	44.3 on 14th	34.4 on 13th	35.0 on 1st
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	139.0 on 22nd	140.0 on 21st & 25th	157.0 on 28th	140.0 on 23rd
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	36.0 on 14th	34.0 on 3rd	28.2 on 10th	30.0 on 1st
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	67	78	65	74
Average same month previous years ...	72	73	71	72
Total Rainfall in inches	1.260	2.425	2.893	3.570
Average same month previous years ...	3.225	3.935	1.640	3.156
Number of Days of Rain	9	14	11	13
Average same month previous years ...	10	10	8	14

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, January, 1889.

JAMES HECTOR,
Inspector.

Goldfields Notices.

Gold-mining Leases cancelled

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th January, 1889.

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

Smile of Fortune Quartz-mining Company; Section 5, Block X., 16 acres 1 rood 15 perches, Ngakawau, Karamea Mining District. No. 1261.

Frederick Ray, for the Monatiri Gold-mining Company; Section 8, Block X., Ngakawau, Karamea Mining District, 11 acres and 33 perches. No. 1326.

Smile of Fortune Gold-mining Company (Limited); Section 54, Block II., Kawatiri, Karamea Mining District, 13 acres and 5 perches. No. 1435.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

Agricultural Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 17th January, 1889.

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

Charles Johnston; Sections 6 and 7, Block II., Kawarau, Otago Mining District, 217 acres. No. 1870c.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
Minister of Mines.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Runs.—Preliminary Notice.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 24th November, 1888.

THE following licenses of runs, the present terms of which expire on the 28th February, 1890, will be offered at auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 28th February, 1889, at 11 a.m., possession being given on the 1st March, 1890:—

Runs Nos. 23, 28A, 72, 72A, 98, 185, 185A, 203B, 203C, 205A, 205B, 205C, 209, 220, 220A, 220B, 220C, 221A, 221B, 221C, 225C, 225E, 227A, 228, 220A, 236A, 236G, 238A, 238B, 238F, 238G, 240B, 245B, 245C, 245D, 247D, 248, 249A, 256, 256A, 260A, 261A, 261B, 261C, 262B, 306, 308A, and 27, Wakatipu.

Particulars as to terms, upset rentals, &c., in future advertisements.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Run open for Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 20th December, 1888.

THE under-mentioned run having been offered by public auction, and not disposed of, will be open for application on and after the 8th February, 1889, at this office, under section 173 of "The Land Act, 1885:—

Swyncombe Run No. 2; approximate area, 240 acres; annual rent, £2; term of license, fourteen years.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

IN the matter of a Lease No. 855, THE TARANAKI EDUCATION BOARD to OLIVER GEORGE HONEYFIELD, of Allotment No. 109, Block VII., Waitara Survey District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xvii., folio 194: Notice of re-entry and determination of the above lease, on the ground of non-fulfilment of covenant, will be entered on the register, on the application of the registered Proprietor, unless caveat be lodged with the District Land Registrar on or before the expiry of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1889, at the Deeds Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of February, 1889.

1981. CHARLES HENRY PILCHER.—Section 668, City of Wellington (Sussex Square and Brougham Street). In occupation of J. R. George.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1889, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

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: £2,081 3s. 6d.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid up per share: 1s. 9d.

Amount called up per share: 2s. 3d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7th and part of 6th; £622 11s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,400.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,400.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £622 11s.

Amount of debts considered good: £622 11s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £2,669 4s. 5d.

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 14th day of January, 1889, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 58

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 15th March, 1879; 7th November, 1879.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £16,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,259 4s. 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: 16,000.

Number of shares allotted: 15,535.

Amount paid up per share: 7s. 10d.

Amount called up per share: 7s. 10d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 465.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 905; £28 5s. 5d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,200.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,200.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £13 10s.

Amount of debts considered good: £13 10s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £32 14s. 8d.

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

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1889, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 60

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: £1,199 9s. 4d.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 23,700.

Amount paid up per share: 1s.

Amount called up per share: 1s. 1d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 9th; £74 17s. 11d.

Number of shares forfeited: 300.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,050; £19 11s. 8d.

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: £74 17s. 11d.

Amount of debts considered good: £74 17s. 11d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £87 8s. 7d.

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

PATRICK BRENNAN,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1889, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 59

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: £653 15s. 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: 40,285.
 Amount paid up per share: 3½d.
 Amount called up per share: 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 4th; £109 18s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 7,715.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,950; £51 8s. 2d.
 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £109 18s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £109 18s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £332 6s. 8d.

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 14th day of January, 1889, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 62

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: £7,076 14s. 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: 3s. 1½d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 40th; £101 0s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 72.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £54 11s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £101 0s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £101 0s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £53 16s.

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 14th day of January, 1889, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 54

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: £1,482 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 23,750.
 Amount paid up per share: ½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £129 12s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: £250.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 4,100; £61 5s.
 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: £129 12s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £129 12s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £226 2s. 3d.

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

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1889, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 64

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: £2,295 9s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 7s. 11d.
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 15th; £43 19s. 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: 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: £43 19s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £43 19s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £847 14s. 5d.

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

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1889, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 63

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lone Star Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1886; 15th November, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,549 8s. 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: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 23,700.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 24th; £220 1s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 300.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 800; £67 11s. 8d.
 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: £35 17s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £220 1s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £220 1s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £85 2s. 10d.

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

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1889, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 61

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: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,500.
 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: 10s. on 15,000 shares, the number of shares into which the company was originally divided.
 Amount called up per share: 10s. on 15,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 817.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 817; £270 4s. 2d.
 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: £19 19s.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £224 19s. 9d.

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 14th day of January, 1889, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 53

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: £661 2s. 10d.
 Paid up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 6½d.
 Amount called up per share: 7½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 7th; £4 6s. 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: 13.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £13 18s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £4 6s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £4 6s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £25 10s.

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

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1889, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 55

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Multum-in-Parvo Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th November, 1886; 14th February, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: 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: £264 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 22,700.
 Amount paid up per share: 2½d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 1; £32 5s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,300.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,150; £2 11s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £2 10s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £32 5s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £32 5s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £22 10s.

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

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 14th day of January, 1889, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 56

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: £7,878 5s. 7d.
 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. 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 6s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 1; £221 14s. 5d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 33.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £221 14s. 5d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £221 14s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £999 18s. 4d.

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 14th day of January, 1889, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 57

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Silverton Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th December, 1885; 4th February, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £509 5s.
 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: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £90 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,820.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 20; 13s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £153 14s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £10 14s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £73 10s.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, the Manager of the Silverton 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. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of January, 1889, before me—Joseph Newman, J.P. 46

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Woodstock Gold- and Silver-mining and -smelting Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th November, 1885; 9th December, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £36,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £28,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,472 14s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £18,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £18,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 28,750.
 Amount paid up per share: 11s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 16,800.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 9,550; £102 7s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 18.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £54 7s.
 Amount of cash in hand: 8s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £30.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, the Manager of the Woodstock Gold- and Silver-mining and -smelting 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. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of January, 1889, before me—Joseph Newman, J.P. 42

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Prince Imperial Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd December, 1881; 23rd January, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,775 8s.
 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: 18,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 18,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £24 12s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 926.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 454; £11 13s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 54.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £60,750.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £60,737 6s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £12 14s.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £345 15s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 6s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £755 0s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £755 0s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £687 15s. 9d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, the Manager of the New Prince Imperial 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. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of January, 1889, before me—Joseph Newman, J.P. 44

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd August, 1885; 10th September, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 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: £1,000; £1,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s.
 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: 60.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £493 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £6 5s.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £502 13s.
 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: £7.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, the Manager of the New Alburnia 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. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of January, 1889, before me—Joseph Newman, J.P. 45

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Colonist Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th June, 1882; 16th August, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £19,912.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,360 18s. 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: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 19,912.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 7,397.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,397; £135 2s. 7d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £497 16s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £497 16s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £118 13s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £18 8s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £45 10s. 4d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, the Manager of the Colonist 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. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of January, 1889, before me—Joseph Newman, J.P. 41

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Globe Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th June, 1882; 8th August, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,775.
 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: 36,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 36,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 8s. 2½d.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 2½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 5,450.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil, being reallocated to shareholders.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £11,250.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £11,250.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £883 12s. 3d.
 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: £819 2s. 7d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Globe 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. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 9th day of January, 1889, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 37

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Keep-it-Dark Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1873; 2nd March, 1874.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,625.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £10,000 deemed paid up at registration.
 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 shares of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 12s. 7½d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 7½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £95,166 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £95,166 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £715 1s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £43 2s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £43 2s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £75.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Keep-it-Dark 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."

W. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 9th day of January, 1889, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 36

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Eureka Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1883; 13th August, 1883.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,900.
 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: 18s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 200; £20 8s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
 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: £53 15s. 5d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £53 15s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £60 7s. 11d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Eureka 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."

W. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 9th day of January, 1889, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 39

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The General Gordon Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th June, 1887; 18th July, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £547 17s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £52 2s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,000.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,000; £1 0s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.
 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 7s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £52 2s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £26 1s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £16.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the General Gordon 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. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 9th day of January, 1889, before me—W. J. Potts, J.P. 38

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Cambria Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th November, 1883; 4th January, 1884.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £44,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,181 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £12,851 5s.; 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: 44,700.
 Number of shares allotted: 44,700.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 388; £5 6s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.
 Total amount of dividends declared for year ending 17th December, 1888: £2,235.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £79,357 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £12 9s. 6d.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £209 13s.
 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, Roderick McDonald Scott, the Manager of the Cambria 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 17th December, 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."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 8th day of January, 1889, before me—Joseph Newman, J.P. 47

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Fearnought Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th July, 1886; 22nd July, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £425 16s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil; £36.
 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: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £101 17s. 1d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,000.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £5 2s. 10d.
 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, Roderick McDonald Scott, the Manager of the New Fearnought 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 11th day of January, 1889; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 11th day of January, 1889, before me—Joseph Newman, J.P. 43

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Barrytown Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th November, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; Frederick William Lahman.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,625.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £91 13s. 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: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,250.
 Amount paid up per share: 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1st; £2 1s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £19 8s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £24 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £2 1s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £2 1s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £9 10s. 6d.

I, Frederick William Lahman, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Barrytown 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."

F. Wm. LAHMAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 7th day of January, 1889,
 before me—F. C. Dupré, J.P. 16

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Nil Desperandum Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed and date of registration: 21st May, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; Frederick William Lahman.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £151 0s. 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: 10s. 2d., including 10s. per share deemed paid at registration.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1st and 2nd calls; £48 19s. 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: 22.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £47 18s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £26 0s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £48 19s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £48 19s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £37 16s. 6d.

I, Frederick William Lahman, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Nil Desperandum 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. Wm. LAHMAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 2nd day of January, 1889,
 before me—F. C. Dupré, J.P. 17

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kumara Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th May, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kumara; Denis Hannan.
 Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000, being the value of the property and plant at date of registration.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,433 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 16,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 9s. 3½d.
 Amount called up per share: 9s. 3½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,440.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,440; £120 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £700.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £700.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £12 6s. 3d.
 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: £280.

I, Denis Hannan, the Manager of the Kumara Long 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."

DENIS HANNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Kumara, this 8th day of January, 1889, before me—James McBrearty, J.P. 31

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Wealth of Nations Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th April, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; William Rae.
 Nominal capital: £32,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £32,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £32,256 5s.
 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: 32,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 32,500.
 Amount paid up per share: 19s. 10½d.
 Amount called up per share: 19s. 10½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,297.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 4,297; £117 6s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 65.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £14 11s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £24.
 Amount of debts considered good: £24.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, William Rae, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Wealth of Nations 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."

WILLIAM RAE,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 12th day of January, 1889,
 before me—James Kerr, J.P. 32

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The St. Bathans Water-race Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: April, 1872; August, 1875.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; Alexander McLean.
 Nominal capital: £9,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,233.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,538 14s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48.
 Number of shares allotted: 48.
 Amount paid up per share: £150 10s.
 Amount called up per share: £150 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £22 11s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £5,924 0s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: Contingent on amount of gold obtained.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £5,863 0s. 9d.

I, Alexander McLean, of St. Bathans, the Manager of the St. Bathans 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, 7th January, 1889; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALEXANDER McLEAN,
 Manager.

Declared at St. Bathans, this 17th day of January, 1889, before me—W. McConnochie, J.P. 51

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, 1879; 21st August, 1879.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. 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: 2s. 10d.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £3 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 600.
 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: £3 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £22 11s. 9d.

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 10th day of January, 1889, before me—James Kerr, J.P. 48

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Swiss Republic Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th July, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; Edmund Wickes.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £970 11s. 7d.
 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: 9s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 155; £180 5s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 43.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: 3s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £180 5s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £180 5s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £162.

I, Edmund Wickes, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Swiss Republic 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."

EDMUND WICKES,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 11th day of January, 1889, before me—A. L. Bristow, J.P. 33

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the New Britannia Gold-mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the New Britannia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Boatman's.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the company is fifteen thousand pounds sterling, in thirty thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty thousand, being the whole of the shares of the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Ernest Octavius Nash.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Robert Robin, Reefton, Sharebroker	2,903
Frederick Orpwood, Reefton, Miner	481
Thomas North, Reefton, Solicitor	182
Thomas Penniall, Reefton, Labourer	228
George Wise, Reefton, Mining Agent	894
Ernest O. Nash, Reefton, Sharebroker	297
William Edward McLevie, Reefton, Speculator	228
J. G. Heslop, Reefton, Commission Agent	219
Richard Farmer, Reefton, Chairman	91
James Lynch, Reefton, Solicitor	321
William McQuarie, Reefton, Miner	91
Daniel David, Reefton, Bricklayer	275
James McCallum, Reefton, Mine Manager	140
Henry Francis, Boatman's, Millwright	2,034
John Carroll, Reefton, Labourer	182
Angus Campbell, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	275
G. M. Adams, Reefton, Sharebroker	311
James Stevenson, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	1,226
James Naysmith, Black's Point, Miner	140
M. Enright, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	91
John Dawson, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	733
John Dick, Reefton, Butcher	228
James Frampton, Reefton, Miner	140
Thomas Crumpton, Reefton, Blacksmith	70
Griffith Evans, Boatman's, Miner	560

	No. of Shares.
C. H. Edwards, Reefton, Brewer	369
David McBeath, Reefton, Draper	45
John Lloyd, Boatman's, Miner	1,481
T. R. W. Philpotts, Reefton, Constable	55
William B. Archer, Boatman's, Storekeeper	1,572
Alexander Notman, Boatman's, Miner	1,719
Francis Mannan, Boatman's, Miner	1,676
James Billett, Boatman's, Carter	335
Niels Bollerslev, Boatman's, Miner	1,178
Alfred Lloyd, Boatman's, Miner	45
Angusina Sage, Boatman's, Widow	91
John Arnold, Reefton, Coachdriver	110
Thomas Graham, Boatman's, Miner	639
K. A. Rogers, Boatman's	117
Christoph Kassler, Boatman's, Miner	140
Patrick Galina, Boatman's, Baker	811
Francis Clerkin, Reefton, Miner	140
D. McAuley, Boatman's, Storekeeper	140
Thomas Bone, Boatman's, Miner	228
George Langdon, Boatman's, Miner	55
Thomas G. Dunstan, Boatman's, Miner	275
David Annear, Boatman's, Miner	85
Fred Theobald, Boatman's, Miner	106
G. W. Willis, Reefton, Clerk	140
W. P. Manuel, Reefton, Sawmiller	267
Robert Lees, Reefton, Miner	70
William C. Scott, Reefton, Engineer	114
H. Betts, Reefton, Miner	45
T. R. Milburn, Brunnerton, Engineer	382
F. C. Dupré, Greymouth, Watchmaker	114
Arthur E. North, Greymouth, Insurance Agent	195
M. Hannan, Greymouth, Solicitor	114
F. J. Gleeson, Greymouth, Builder	182
C. C. Gleeson, Greymouth, Carpenter	45
C. J. Cullum, Greymouth, Insurance Agent	64
F. W. Lahman, Greymouth, Speculator	182
R. J. Johnston, Greymouth, Surveyor	45
Thomas Jones, Brunnerton, Hotelkeeper	137
Joseph Gardner, Reefton, Miner	51
Joseph J. Lawson, Reefton, Draper	91
John Alexander, Reefton, Hotel Manager	51
Francis Courtney, Inangahua, Settler	560
H. W. Lloyd, Westport, Hotelkeeper	195
Fritz Norman, Westport, Miner	85
Frederick Huss, Westport, Miner	140
J. Bennett, Wellington, Traveller	241
Stewart Monteith, Reefton, Brewer	228
Thomas Lee, Reefton, Sharebroker	415
Thomas H. Lee, Reefton, Clerk	85
David Young, Reefton, Miner	228
A. Main, Reefton, Sawmiller	140
W. G. Collings, Reefton, Sharebroker	77
Ernest O. Nash, Manager of the company, for absent shareholders	1,565

Dated this 7th day of January, 1889.
ERNEST O. NASH,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—Hy. Aubrey Crowe.
 I, Ernest Octavius Nash, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ERNEST OCTAVIUS NASH.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 7th day of January, 1889—W. J. Potts, J.P. 40

Private Advertisements.

"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."—CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
 Wellington, 19th January, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 19th day of January, 1889, cancelled the registry of the Star of Onehunga Lodge, Register No. 197 (8), held at Onehunga, branch of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
 Registrar.

I, HAROLD AUGUSTUS SYLVESTER, late of Tonbridge, Kent, now in Nelson, New Zealand, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, England, hereby give notice that I have, this 19th day of January, deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of the Nelson District; and that I shall apply to be registered under the Medical Practitioners Act of New Zealand on the 24th day of February, 1889. 49

THE MOANATAIRI EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of the Moanatairi Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, by an order made by His Honour Mr. Justice Gillies in the above matter, dated the 15th day of January, 1889, on the petition of the Bank of New Zealand, a creditor of the said company, it was ordered that the said Moanatairi Extended Gold-mining Company be wound up by the Court, under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882."

THOMAS BUDDLE,
 Wyndham Street, Auckland, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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RANGIORA LINSEED OIL, CAKE, AND FIBRE MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held in the office of the company, in Perceval Street, Rangiora, on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving statement of accounts and report of the winding-up of the company.

J. JOHNSTON,
D. C. MACDOUGALL, } Liquidators.
M. AMY,

Rangiora, 22nd January, 1889. 66

I, WALTER HISLOP, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £125,000, divided into 25,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 21,669.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 2s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £24,377 12s. 6d. has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration during the last six months is £13,802 12s. 7d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the last six months is £13,699 14s. 10d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration is £336 2s. 1d.
8. That the liabilities of the company on the first day of November last were: Debts owing to sundry persons by the company on simple contracts, £3
9. That the assets of the company on that day were: Bills of exchange and promissory notes, £53 10s.; cash in hand and at bankers, £1,784 3s. 2d.; other securities and moneys owing to the company, £11,355 10s. 10d.; other assets, £19,602 3s. 1d.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WALTER HISLOP.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of December, 1888, before me—Robert Wilson, J.P. 50

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