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Sheep District of Auckland reconstituted, and Sheep Districts of Miranda and Waikawau abolished. — Notice No. 312.

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

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Auckland Sheep District and the Miranda and Waikawau Sheep Districts, as at present constituted, should be altered and reconstituted:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Sheep Act, 1890," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby constitute anew the Auckland Sheep District, and the subdivisions thereof respectively; and I do hereby proclaim and declare that, for the purposes of the said Act, the Auckland Sheep District and the subdivisions thereof shall hereafter be as the same are described in the Schedule hereto, including in such district or subdivisions all boroughs within the territorial area comprised within the external boundaries of such district or subdivisions as defined in the said Schedule, although such boroughs do not actually form part of any county therein mentioned; and I do further proclaim and declare that such district and subdivisions shall be known by the names set over such district and subdivisions respectively in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND SHEEP DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Provincial Districts of Auckland and Wellington bounded towards the north-east generally by the ocean, from North Cape to Cape Runaway; thence towards the south-east generally by the Counties of Cook and Waeroa to the main road from Taupo to Napier; thence towards the south-west generally by that road to the Waikato River; thence by the said Waikato River to Taupo Moana; thence by Taupo Moana and the Counties of East Taupo, Wanganui, and Clifton to the ocean; and towards the west, again towards the south-west, and towards the north by the ocean: together with all adjacent islands.

Bay of Islands Subdivision.

Bounded towards the north-east by the ocean; towards the south-east by the Counties of Whangarei and Hobson; and towards the south-west and north by the ocean: together with the adjacent islands.

Marsden Subdivision.

Bounded towards the north-east by the ocean; towards the south by the County of Waitemata; towards the south-west

by the ocean; and towards the north-west by the Bay of Islands Subdivision, hereinbefore described: together with the Islands of Turanga (Hen and Chickens), Great Barrier, Little Barrier, Kawau, Moturake, and Motuhora, and islands adjacent thereto.

Auckland Subdivision.

Bounded towards the north-east and west by the Hauraki Gulf, from the southern boundary of the County of Rodney to Cape Colville; thence towards the north and east by the ocean; towards the south-east and south by the Counties of Tauranga and Piako; towards the south-west by the County of Waikato; again towards the south-east by the Counties of Waikato and Raglan; and again towards the south-west by the ocean; and again towards the north by the Marsden Subdivision, hereinbefore described: together with the islands of Tiritiri, Rakino, Motutapu, Motuihe, Waiheke, Ponui, Pahiki, McIntosh, Beeson, Cuvier, Mercury, and Slipper, and islands adjacent thereto.

Waikato Subdivision.

Bounded towards the north-west, north-east, and north by the Auckland Subdivision, hereinbefore described; again towards the north-east by the County of Tauranga; towards the south-east by the County of Rotorua; towards the south-west generally by the Counties of West Taupo and Kawhia; and towards the west by the ocean.

Bay of Plenty Subdivision.

Bounded towards the north-east and north-west by the Bay of Plenty; towards the south-east by the Counties of Cook and Waeroa to the main road from Taupo to Napier; thence by that road to the Waikato River; thence by the said Waikato River to Taupo Moana; and thence by Taupo Moana to the County of West Taupo; towards the west by the said County of West Taupo, and the Waikato Subdivision, hereinbefore described; and towards the north-west by the Auckland Subdivision, hereinbefore described: together with the islands of Matakana and Motiti, and islands adjacent thereto.

Taupo Subdivision.

Bounded towards the north-east by the Waikato Subdivision, hereinbefore described; towards the south-east by the Bay of Plenty Subdivision, hereinbefore described, and the County of East Taupo; towards the south-west generally by the Counties of Wanganui and Clifton; and towards the west by the ocean.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron

Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JOHN MCKENZIE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Licensing Districts altered.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of the said Act, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same: And whereas it is expedient to alter and redefine the boundaries of the Districts of Lower Hutt and Eponi:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, alter and redefine the boundaries of the said districts, which shall henceforth be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

LOWER HUTT.

ALL that area known as the Borough of Lower Hutt, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of the 29th January, 1891.

EPUNI.

All that area known as the Riding of Eponi, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 60, of the 29th June, 1883; and the Riding of Wainuiomata, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, of the 28th November, 1876: exclusive of the Boroughs of Lower Hutt and Petone.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

W. P. REEVES.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Lands acquired by Her Majesty declared to be Crown Lands.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and forty-seven of "The Land Act, 1885" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that whenever the Governor is satisfied that any Native lands acquired by Her Majesty in any way, or purchased out of any sums authorised, or to be authorised, to be issued and expended in the purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, he shall, by Proclamation, declare such lands to be Crown lands, subject to be sold and dealt with as in the said Act is more particularly mentioned: And whereas the lands hereinafter mentioned have been purchased out of sums so authorised to be issued and expended as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and declare the lands so enumerated as aforesaid to be Crown lands,

subject to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of Crown lands in force in the land districts in which they are respectively situated.

SCHEDULE.

Waitakaruru.—Containing 4,057 acres 3 roods, situated in the Wharekawa and Piako Survey Districts, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Shortland, Thames, on the 6th day of May, 1889, to be the property of Her Majesty.

Patalai.—Containing 2,500 acres, situated in the Waihou Survey District, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Shortland, Thames, on the 6th day of May, 1889, to be the property of Her Majesty.

Tokotoko, Kaumatua, and Rangitoto.—Containing 10,295 acres, situated in the Waihou and Waitoa Survey Districts, being the whole of the land comprised in, and declared by, an order of the Native Land Court, made at Shortland, Thames, on the 6th day of May, 1889, to be the property of Her Majesty.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

A. J. CADMAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Boundaries of Districts under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882."

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of February, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty of "The Supreme Court Act, 1882" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, for the purposes of the said Act, divide the colony into districts, and alter the limits of such districts from time to time as occasion may require:

And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and made under the provisions of the said Act, the colony was divided into districts, and the limits of such districts therein defined: And whereas by an Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the limits of the Northern and Wellington Districts so defined were altered and redefined: And whereas it is expedient to further alter the limits of the Northern and Wellington Districts so defined as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby alter the limits of the Northern and Wellington Districts so altered and redefined as aforesaid, and do hereby declare that, from and after the twenty-third day of February instant, the limits of the said districts shall, for the purposes of the said Act, be those respectively described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

ALL that portion of the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north-east and south-east generally by the ocean; towards the south by the 39th parallel of south latitude to the Wanganui River; thence again towards the south-east by the Provincial District of Wellington; and towards the south-west generally by the ocean.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

All that portion of the Colony of New Zealand bounded towards the north generally by the Provincial District of Auckland; towards the south-east and the south-west gene-

rally by the ocean; and towards the north-west generally by the Provincial District of Taranaki: together with the Chatham Islands and islands adjacent thereto.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Closing Burial-grounds, Devonport, Auckland.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of February, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it appears to the Governor that burials in the burial-grounds in the Borough of Devonport, described in the Schedule hereto, should be wholly discontinued: And whereas a sufficient cemetery (not within the limits of any borough or town district) has been provided for the interment of the dead, as required by "The Cemeteries Act, 1882:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the authorities vested in him by the said "Cemeteries Act, 1882," doth hereby order and direct that, from and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, burials within the burial-grounds in the Borough of Devonport, described in the aforesaid Schedule, shall be wholly discontinued.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Land District of Auckland, situate in the Borough of Devonport, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Subdivisions E, M, and W of Lot 26A, Parish of Takapuna. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot 16 of the said Parish of Takapuna; towards the south-east by Mount Victoria Recreation Reserve; towards the south by Lot 26 of the said Parish of Takapuna; towards the west by Victoria Road; and towards the north-west by Albert Street.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Modified Tables for Immediate Annuities under "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886," and "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874."

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of February, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand did, in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Government Life Insurance Act, 1886," and "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874" (hereinafter termed the said Acts), approve of the tables set forth in the Schedule to the said Order in Council as the tables to be used under the said Acts, and the regulations made thereunder, for determining the value of annuities, and for payment of sums of money at death or otherwise: And whereas it is expedient to revoke that portion of the tables relating to immediate annuities so made as aforesaid, and to substitute others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Acts, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke that portion of the tables relating to immediate annuities contained in the Schedule to the said Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as aforesaid, and, in lieu thereof, doth hereby approve the several tables contained in the Schedule hereto; and doth direct that, for the purposes of the said Acts and the regulations made

thereunder, such last-mentioned tables shall be used for determining the value of annuities; and doth further declare that this Order in Council shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE VII.—IMMEDIATE ANNUITIES.—Table showing the Sum to be paid for an Immediate Life Annuity of £1, payable by Half-yearly Instalments, according to the Age and Sex of the Person upon whose Life the Annuity is to depend. Annuity apportionable to day of death.

Age last Birthday.	Males.	Females.	Age last Birthday.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
40	15 12 4	16 11 9	61	10 1 5	11 0 6
41	15 8 5	16 7 11	62	9 15 0	10 13 7
42	15 4 4	16 3 10	63	9 8 6	10 6 8
43	15 0 0	15 19 8	64	9 2 0	9 19 9
44	14 15 6	15 15 5	65	8 15 6	9 12 11
45	14 10 9	15 11 0	66	8 9 2	9 6 1
46	14 5 9	15 6 5	67	8 2 10	8 19 3
47	14 0 8	15 1 9	68	7 16 9	8 12 7
48	13 15 5	14 16 11	69	7 10 9	8 5 11
49	13 10 0	14 11 11	70	7 4 11	7 19 4
50	13 4 8	14 6 10	71	6 19 3	7 12 9
51	12 19 3	14 1 7	72	6 13 7	7 6 3
52	12 13 10	13 16 2	73	6 8 0	6 19 10
53	12 8 4	13 10 8	74	6 2 5	6 13 5
54	12 2 11	13 4 11	75	5 16 10	6 7 2
55	11 17 4	12 19 1	76	5 11 4	6 0 11
56	11 11 9	12 13 1	77	5 5 10	5 14 11
57	11 6 0	12 6 10	78	5 0 6	5 9 1
58	11 0 1	12 0 6	79	4 15 6	5 3 5
59	10 14 0	11 14 0	80	4 10 9	4 18 1
60	10 7 10	11 7 4			

TABLE VII.—IMMEDIATE ANNUITIES.—Table showing the Sum to be paid for an Immediate Life Annuity of £1, payable by Quarterly Instalments, according to the Age and Sex of the Person upon whose Life the Annuity is to depend. Annuity apportionable to day of death.

Age last Birthday.	Males.	Females.	Age last Birthday.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
40	15 13 10	16 13 4	61	10 2 5	11 1 6
41	15 9 11	16 9 5	62	9 15 11	10 14 7
42	15 5 10	16 5 4	63	9 9 5	10 7 7
43	15 1 6	16 1 2	64	9 2 10	10 0 8
44	14 16 11	15 16 10	65	8 16 4	9 13 9
45	14 12 2	15 12 5	66	8 9 11	9 6 10
46	14 7 2	15 7 10	67	8 3 8	9 0 1
47	14 2 0	15 3 1	68	7 17 6	8 13 4
48	13 16 9	14 18 3	69	7 11 6	8 6 8
49	13 11 4	14 13 3	70	7 5 8	8 0 0
50	13 5 11	14 8 2	71	6 19 11	7 13 5
51	13 0 6	14 2 10	72	6 14 3	7 6 11
52	12 15 1	13 17 5	73	6 8 8	7 0 5
53	12 9 7	13 11 10	74	6 3 0	6 14 1
54	12 4 1	13 6 1	75	5 17 5	6 7 9
55	11 18 6	13 0 3	76	5 11 10	6 1 6
56	11 12 10	12 14 2	77	5 6 4	5 15 5
57	11 7 1	12 7 11	78	5 1 0	5 9 6
58	11 1 2	12 1 7	79	4 16 0	5 3 11
59	10 15 1	11 15 0	80	4 11 2	4 18 6
60	10 8 10	11 8 4			

TABLE VII.—IMMEDIATE ANNUITIES.—Table showing the Amount of Annuity which £100 will purchase, payable by Half-yearly Instalments, according to the Age and Sex of the person upon whose Life the Annuity is to depend. Annuity apportionable to day of death.

Age last Birthday.	Males.	Females.	Age last Birthday.	Males.	Females.
40	£ s. d. 6 8 0	£ s. d. 6 0 6	61	£ s. d. 9 18 6	£ s. d. 9 1 4
41	6 9 8	6 2 0	62	10 5 2	9 7 2
42	6 11 4	6 3 6	63	10 12 2	9 13 6
43	6 13 4	6 5 0	64	10 19 10	10 0 2
44	6 15 4	6 6 10	65	11 7 10	10 9 4
45	6 17 6	6 8 8	66	11 16 6	10 15 0
46	7 0 0	6 10 6	67	12 5 6	11 3 0
47	7 2 6	6 12 6	68	12 15 2	11 11 10
48	7 5 2	6 14 8	69	13 5 4	12 1 0
49	7 8 2	6 17 0	70	13 16 0	12 11 0
50	7 11 2	6 19 4	71	14 7 4	13 1 10
51	7 14 4	7 2 0	72	14 19 4	13 13 4
52	7 17 6	7 4 10	73	15 12 4	14 6 0
53	8 1 0	7 7 10	74	16 6 8	14 19 8
54	8 4 8	7 11 0	75	17 2 2	15 14 6
55	8 8 6	7 14 4	76	17 19 4	16 10 8
56	8 12 6	7 18 0	77	18 18 0	17 8 0
57	8 17 0	8 2 0	78	19 17 10	18 6 10
58	9 1 8	8 6 4	79	20 18 10	19 6 8
59	9 6 10	8 10 10	80	22 0 8	20 7 10
60	9 12 6	8 16 0			

TABLE VII.—IMMEDIATE ANNUITIES.—Table showing the amount of Annuity which £100 will purchase, payable by Quarterly Instalments, according to the Age and Sex of the Person upon whose Life the Annuity is to depend. Annuity apportionable to day of death.

Age last Birthday.	Males.	Females.	Age last Birthday.	Males.	Females.
40	£ s. d. 6 7 4	£ s. d. 6 0 0	61	£ s. d. 9 17 4	£ s. d. 9 0 4
41	6 9 0	6 1 4	62	10 4 0	9 6 4
42	6 10 8	6 2 8	63	10 11 0	9 12 8
43	6 12 8	6 4 4	64	10 18 8	9 19 4
44	6 14 8	6 6 0	65	11 6 8	10 6 4
45	6 16 8	6 8 0	66	11 15 4	10 14 0
46	6 19 0	6 9 8	67	12 4 4	11 2 0
47	7 1 8	6 12 0	68	12 14 0	11 10 8
48	7 4 4	6 14 0	69	13 4 0	12 0 0
49	7 7 4	6 16 4	70	13 14 8	12 10 0
50	7 10 4	6 18 8	71	14 5 8	13 0 8
51	7 13 4	7 1 4	72	14 18 0	13 12 0
52	7 16 8	7 4 0	73	15 10 8	14 4 8
53	8 0 0	7 7 0	74	16 5 0	14 18 4
54	8 3 8	7 10 4	75	17 0 8	15 13 0
55	8 7 8	7 13 8	76	17 17 8	16 9 0
56	8 11 8	7 17 4	77	18 16 0	17 6 4
57	8 16 0	8 1 4	78	19 15 8	18 5 0
58	9 0 8	8 5 4	79	20 16 8	19 5 0
59	9 6 0	8 10 0	80	21 18 4	20 6 0
60	9 11 4	8 15 0			

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Blenheim Subdivision exempted from Wool-branding Sheep, under "The Sheep Act, 1890."—Notice No. 313.

ONSLOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of February, 1891.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, signed by a majority of the

owners of sheep in the Blenheim Subdivision of the Marlborough Sheep District (representing the ownership of not less than two-thirds of the total number of sheep in the said subdivision), requesting that such subdivision may be exempted from the operation of section sixty-seven of "The Sheep Act, 1890." And whereas it appears expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Sheep Act, 1890" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the Blenheim Subdivision of the Marlborough Sheep District, as defined under the said Act, shall be exempt from the operation of section sixty-seven of the said Act; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force upon the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Landing-places appointed.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that, from and after the date hereof, the wharves known as

- THE QUEEN'S WHARF,
- JERVOIS QUAY (as far as the 35-ton crane),
- THE WOOL JETTY,
- THE RAILWAY WHARF, and
- THE WHARF CONNECTING THE WOOL JETTY AND RAILWAY WHARF AT THEIR HEADS,

shall be deemed and taken to be legal landing-places at the Port of Wellington for the lading and unloading of goods, under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

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

J. BALLANCE.

Governor's Order No. 140.]

Regulations under "The Coal-mines Act Amendment Act, 1890."

ONSLOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Coal-mines Act Amendment Act, 1890" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make, alter, or revoke regulations for, *inter alia*, prescribing the terms and conditions for the issue of certificates of competency for the office of manager of a mine, and for regulating the examinations to be held with respect to the necessary knowledge and requirements in working a mine, and for regulating the examinations with respect to the necessary knowledge of persons in charge of working-gear or winding-machinery for letting down or bringing up persons from any shaft, pit, or mine, and for the purpose of ascertaining the fitness of any person applying for any such certificate as aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby make the following regulations; and do declare that such regulations shall come into force on the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER "THE COAL-MINES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1890."

Mine Manager.

1. THE Board of Examiners appointed under "The Coal-mines Act Amendment Act, 1890" (hereinafter termed "the Board"), shall examine, or cause to be examined, on the subjects hereinafter specified, applicants for certificates as mine managers, first and second class. At all meetings of the Board three shall form a quorum.

The said Board may appoint supervisors from time to time to conduct such examinations, and shall grant certificates, in the form set forth in Schedules A, B, C, D, and E hereto annexed, to such persons as shall have passed the prescribed examinations and shall have produced certificates of character which shall be satisfactory to the Board.

Every application for examination for a certificate as a mine manager shall be made in writing under the hand of the applicant to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Mines Department, Wellington, accompanied by a fee of £1 sterling, together with a certificate that the applicant

is not less than twenty-one years of age, and that he has been employed for a period of not less than five years in a coal-mine.

For First-class Certificates.

The subjects for examination shall be as follows:—

- (1.) On the sinking of shafts and construction of main roadways, opening out a mine, and the division of a mine into districts:
- (2.) The various methods adopted in securing shafts and workings in a mine, showing the relative advantage and efficiency of each class of material used:
- (3.) The various methods of ventilation, and the construction of airways so as to produce a good circulation of fresh air in any part of a mine:
- (4.) On the areas of airways, the velocity and divisions of currents, and the deductions to be made for friction:
- (5.) On the nature and composition of explosive and dangerous gases occurring in coal-mines, and on spontaneous combustion:
- (6.) On the drainage of mines and pumping appliances:
- (7.) The haulage on planes and in shafts, also the different systems of underground haulage, with horse-power required to do the work:
- (8.) The theoretical and effective power of steam-engines and boilers; also on the strength of hauling-ropes and chains:
- (9.) The incrustations in steam-boilers, and the cause of same, and remedy therefor:
- (10.) Tapping water in mines, and the mode of constructing dams in underground workings to keep water back:
- (11.) Blasting and the use of explosives:
- (12.) The effect that faults produce in coal-seams, and how to ascertain the direction of a coal-seam when severed by a fault:
- (13.) A knowledge of the composition and character of the different classes of coal, and also of the character of the rocks and formation of the country where coal is likely to be found:
- (14.) A knowledge of underground surveying and of making plans, showing system of working, inclination of seam, faults, and system of ventilation:
- (15.) A knowledge of arithmetic and the method of keeping accounts:
- (16.) A knowledge of the provisions of "The Coal-mines Act, 1886," and "The Coal-mines Act Amendment Act, 1890."

Every applicant must be able to give drawings to illustrate details connected with any work to be done in or about a coal-mine, and must give all details of calculations, and in matters of opinion must fully state his reasons for arriving at any given conclusion.

For Second-class Certificates.

The subjects for examination shall be as follows:—

- (1.) On the sinking of shafts and construction of main roadways, opening out a mine, and the division of a mine into districts:
- (2.) The various methods adopted in securing shafts and workings in a mine, showing the relative advantage and efficiency of each class of material used:
- (3.) The various methods of ventilation, and the construction of airways so as to produce a good circulation of fresh air in any part of the mine:
- (4.) On the areas of airways, the velocity and divisions of currents, and the deductions to be made for friction:
- (5.) On the nature and composition of explosive and dangerous gases occurring in coal-mines, and on spontaneous combustion:
- (6.) On the drainage of mines and pumping appliances:
- (7.) The haulage on planes and in shafts, also the different systems of underground haulage, with horse-power required to do the work; also on the strength of hauling-ropes and chains:
- (8.) Tapping water in mines, and the mode of constructing dams in underground workings to keep water back:
- (9.) Blasting and the use of explosives:
- (10.) The effect that faults produce in coal-seams, and how to ascertain the direction of a coal-seam when severed by a fault:
- (11.) A knowledge of arithmetic and the method of keeping accounts:
- (12.) A knowledge of the provisions of "The Coal-mines Act, 1886," and "The Coal-mines Act Amendment Act, 1890."

Engine-drivers working Winding-machinery.

The Board shall also examine, or cause to be examined, on the subjects hereafter specified, applicants for certificates for engine-drivers who are in charge of and working any winding-machinery by means of which persons are brought up or

passed down or along any shaft, pit, or inclined plane or level, or are otherwise let down to or brought up from a mine.

The Board may appoint supervisors from time to time to conduct such examinations, and shall grant certificates in the form set forth in Schedule E hereunto annexed, to such persons who shall have passed the prescribed examination, and shall have produced certificates of character from their previous employers which are satisfactory to the Board.

Every applicant for a certificate shall make application in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Mines Department, Wellington, accompanied with a fee of: £1 sterling, together with a certificate of character; also a certificate from a certificated mine manager, showing that the applicant had been working winding-machinery for a period of not less than six calendar months.

The subjects for examination shall be as follows:—

- (1.) On the different classes of steam-engines used in winding, and also all the internal and moving parts:
- (2.) On the different appliances and indicators used to show the position of cage in shaft, or truck on plane, in which persons are conveyed, also the meaning of the different signals used in mines:
- (3.) On the different kinds of boilers used for winding-engines and their connections, and the effect of impurities in water used in such boilers, and the different remedies adopted to keep them clean:
- (4.) On the different appliances used for winding with hydraulic machinery, and the methods adopted for letting on and shutting off the water:
- (5.) On the power of steam-engines and hydraulic machinery.

SCHEDULE A.

"THE COAL-MINES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1890."

First-class Mine Manager's Certificate.

No. _____ Office of Board of Examiners, Wellington, 189 .

THIS is to certify that [State the name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has passed a satisfactory examination as a first-class mine manager of a coal-mine, as required by section 4 of "The Coal-mines Act Amendment Act, 1890," and the regulations made thereunder.

A.B.,

Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol. _____, folio _____
C.D., Secretary.

SCHEDULE B.

"THE COAL-MINES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1890."

Second-class Mine Manager's Certificate.

No. _____ Office of Board of Examiners, Wellington, 189 .

THIS is to certify that [State the name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has passed a satisfactory examination as a second-class mine manager of a coal-mine, as required by section 4 of "The Coal-mines Act Amendment Act, 1890," and the regulations made thereunder.

A.B.,

Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol. _____, folio _____
C.D., Secretary.

SCHEDULE C.

"THE COAL-MINES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1890."

Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency.

No. _____ Office of Board of Examiners, Wellington, 189 .

IN pursuance of the authority vested in me in terms of section 5 of "The Coal-mines Act Amendment Act, 1890," I hereby certify that [State the name and address of applicant] has produced to the Board of Examiners a certificate of competency from a duly-constituted and recognised authority outside the colony, and has satisfied the Board of Examiners of his *bona fides*.

A.B.,

Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol. _____, folio _____
C.D., Secretary.

SCHEDULE D.

"THE COAL-MINES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1890."

Service Certificate of Competency.

No. _____ Office of Board of Examiners, Wellington, 189 .

IN pursuance of the authority vested in the Board of Examiners in terms of section 5 of "The Coal-mines Act Amendment Act, 1890," I hereby certify that _____, has proved to the satisfaction of the Board that

he has been actually engaged and acted continuously in working winding-engines and winding-machinery in a mine for a period of twelve months immediately previous to the date of the passing of the above-mentioned Act.

A.B.,
Chairman of the Board of Examiners.
Entered, Vol. , folio
C.D., Secretary.

SCHEDULE E.

"THE COAL-MINES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1890."

Certificate of Competency as Engine-driver working Winding-machinery.

No. Office of Board of Examiners.
Wellington, 189

THIS is to certify that , of , has passed a satisfactory examination as an engine-driver working winding-machinery by means of which persons are brought up or passed down or along any shaft, pit, or inclined plane or level, in a coal-mine, as required by section 4 of "The Coal-mines Act Amendment Act, 1890," and the regulations made thereunder.

A.B.,
Chairman of the Board of Examiners.
Entered, Vol. , folio
C.D., Secretary.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Ministerial Appointments.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. JOHN BALLANCE to be Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

The Hon. ALFRED JEROME CADMAN to be Native Minister.
The Hon. JOSEPH GEORGE WARD to be Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

RIVERSDALE WALROND,
Private Secretary.

Resignation of certain Ministerial Offices accepted.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations by

The Hon. JOHN BALLANCE as Native Minister.
The Hon. PATRICK ALPHONSUS BUCKLEY as Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.
The Hon. ALFRED JEROME CADMAN as Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

RIVERSDALE WALROND,
Private Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PHILIP LAMBERT PAYNE
to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Danvirke, vice James Buck. This appointment takes effect on and from the 26th January, 1891.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FLORENCE O'DONOVAN
to be Registrar of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Waimea, vice Daniel Hannan. This appointment takes effect on and from the 29th January, 1891.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Judges of Assessment Courts appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CARGILL KETTLE, Esq., R.M.,
to be Judge of the Assessment Courts, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Boroughs of New Plymouth and Hawera; also to appoint

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Esq., R.M.,
to be Judge of the Assessment Courts, under the said Acts, for the Borough of Kaiapoi and Town District of Amberley; and also to appoint

HARRY EYRE KENNY, Esq., R.M.,
to be Judge of the Assessment Court, under the said Acts, for the Borough of Westport.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Southland County, &c., and Lake County, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM MCLEOD
to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island, and for all boroughs therein, vice Sergeant Macdonell; also to appoint

Sergeant EWEN MACDONELL
to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the said Acts, for the County of Lake and Boroughs of Queenstown and Arrowtown, vice Sergeant W. McLeod.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Electors, Egmont, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LUPTON DEAN
to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of Egmont, vice A. Trimble, temporarily transferred. Appointment to date from the 28th January, 1891.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ROWE SMITH
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Linwood.

W. P. REEVES.

Public Valuers under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," appointed for the Year 1891.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER BLACK, of Dunedin;
GEORGE LESLIE, of Wellington; and
CHARLES SAMUEL WRIGHT, of Auckland,
to be Public Valuers, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," until the 31st December, 1891.

G. F. RICHARDSON.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations by the under-mentioned gentlemen of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony, viz.:-

JOHN WRIGHT GOWER, Esq., Foxton.
HEBERT ONSLOW CLARKE, Esq., Akaroa.

W. P. REEVES.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY to the Hon. the POSTMASTER-GENERAL to frank letters, telegrams, and parcels on the public service.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Manawatu.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RESULT OF POLL.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 24th January, 1891, on a proposal to raise a loan of £1,750 under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and amendments, for the purpose of—(a.) Forming and metalling the unfinished portion of the Campbelltown-Longburn Road, and half share of constructing a bridge over the Oroua River at termination of the said road (Campbell Riding), £1,100. (b.) Metalling unfinished portion of the Taipo-Awahuri Road (Waitohi Riding), £250. (c.) Metalling on Sandon-Carnarvon Road (Carnarvon and Kawakawa Ridings), £400. Total, £1,750.

Number of ratepayers on roll, 185; number of votes exercisable, 250; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 99; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 123; number of votes recorded against the proposal, nil.

As the number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal is less than one-half of the total number of votes exercisable, I declare the proposal rejected.

V. C. RANSOM,
Chairman.

County Office,
Sanson, 27th January, 1891.

Special Orders made by Mauriceville Road Board, County of Wairarapa North.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1891.

THE following special orders, made by the Mauriceville Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special rate of 6½d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value of Sections 203, Block I., 204, 205, Block II., all in the Kopuaranga Survey District, for the repayment of a loan of £200, borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of Broderson's Bridge over the Kopuaranga at Mauriceville Railway-station. Said rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, or until the loan is paid off, and shall be paid in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year.

I certify that the foregoing special order was made according to law.

Road Board Office,
Mauriceville, 2nd February, 1891.

W. GRAY,
Clerk.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £1,600, borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing Dreyer's Rock Road Extension and Wangaeahu Road, a special rate of 3d. in the pound be made and levied on the rateable value of the following sections: 16, 19, Block II.; 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, Block III.; 103, Blocks III., VII.; 208, 209, Block VI.; 106, 118, Block VII., all in the Kopuaranga Survey District. Such special rate shall be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, or until the loan is repaid, and shall be paid in two half-yearly instalments on the 1st January and the 1st July in each year.

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

Road Board Office,
Mauriceville, 2nd February, 1891.

W. GRAY,
Clerk.

Special Order made by Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board, County of Patea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1891.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

1. THAT a special rate of 4½d. in the pound be made on the value of all properties in the Omahine-Momohaki Special Rating District, for the purpose of paying interest and charges on a loan of £3,000, to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the opening up and constructing the following road-lines: Ngutuera, £500; Waikare and Mangaone, £850; Omata, £350; Mangawhio, £300; Werewereonga, £300; River Bank Sections Road, £700: total, £3,000. Such rate to be an annual-recurring one for a period of twenty-six years, and to be paid in equal instalments half-yearly on the 1st day of April and October in each and every year.

2. That the first year's interest, and cost of raising the loan, shall be paid out of the loan.

3. That the boundaries of the special rating district are as follows: Commencing at Waitotara River, on the south boundary of Block I., Nukumaruru Survey District; thence due west through the University endowment to south-west corner of Block I., Nukumaruru Survey District; thence due north by east boundary of Section 20, Block IV., Wairoa Survey District, to public road; thence westerly by public road to the south-west boundary of Section 19; thence by southern boundaries of Sections 19 and 17; thence south-easterly to the south-east corner of Section 16; thence due west by south boundary of Section 16; thence due north to north-east corner of Section 8, Block IV., Omahine Survey District; thence due west by south boundary of Section 28 to a public road; thence north-westerly by the said road to the boundary of the Provincial Districts of Wellington and Taranaki; thence north-east by provincial boundary to the boundary-line of confiscated lands; thence south-easterly by confiscated boundary-line to Waitotara River; thence generally south-west, following the bends of the Waitotara River, to the starting-point.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made by the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

THOS. W. FISHER, Chairman,
Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board.

Waitotara, 2nd February, 1891.

Sufferance Wharves appointed.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby appoint that

JERVOIS QUAY, from the 35-ton crane south,
CUSTOMHOUSE QUAY, from Brandon Street to Waterloo Quay, and
WATERLOO QUAY, from Customhouse Quay to the Wool Jetty,

shall be sufferance wharves at the Port of Wellington for the loading and unloading of free and duty-paid goods and New Zealand produce; and that the under-mentioned buildings shall be places where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, viz.:—

Wharf-sheds constructed of Wood and roofed with Iron.

Seven situated on the Queen's Wharf, marked A, B, C, D, E, G, H.

Two situated on Jervois Quay, marked M, N.
One situated on the Wool Jetty, marked L.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. BALLANCE,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 384.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused

without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

Port of Timaru.

The warehouse known as

THE CENTRAL BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 154, of the 23rd November, 1881.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. BALLANCE,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 385.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

Port of Dunedin.

The warehouse known as

THE CENTRAL BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 256, of the 1st February, 1887.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. BALLANCE,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 386.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

Port of Wanganui.

The warehouse known as

TOD'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 97, of the 16th February, 1877.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. BALLANCE,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 387.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 2 of 1891.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1891.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 40 of 1890, issued by this department on the 21st November, 1890, the following notice to mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, is published for general information.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.

POSTPONED EXHIBITION OF FLASHING WHITE LIGHT ON S.W. MAATSUYKER ISLAND, SOUTH COAST OF TASMANIA.

WITH reference to notices issued by this Board dated the 11th July and the 24th October, 1890, mariners are hereby informed that, owing to unforeseen difficulties, the exhibition of Maatsuyker Island light will be postponed until on and after the 1st day of June, 1891, when a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse on the S.W. Maatsuyker Island, the position and characteristics of which are as follow:—

The lighthouse is situated on the south side of the S.W. Maatsuyker Island, which lies off the south coast of Tasmania, in latitude 43° 39' 30" S., longitude 146° 17' 30" E. (approximate).

The tower is 42ft. in height from base to top of the lantern, and is painted white.

The light will be first order, dioptric group, flashing white light, visible all round the horizon as far as the land will allow, giving a quick double flash at intervals of thirty seconds.

The light will be elevated 350ft. above the mean sea-level, and, allowing 10ft. for the height of the eye, will be seen at

a distance of twenty-five miles in clear weather, and at a lesser distance according to the state of the atmosphere.

T. M. FISHER,
Marine Board Offices,
Hobart, 3rd January, 1891.

T. M. FISHER,
Master Warden.

Notice to Mariners, No. 3 of 1891.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1891.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, and the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, Victoria, are published for general information.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.

QUEENSLAND.—INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—SAND-BANK IN POLLARD CHANNEL.

THE German Government has given notice (dated the 25th October, 1890), that the Commander of the German steam-vessel "Erlangen" has reported having struck on a sand-bank with 15ft. of water over it, lying in the fairway of Pollard Channel, with Sunday Islet bearing W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. and the largest of the Cockburn Islands N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. Approximate position, lat. 11° 55' S., long. 143° 21' E.

NOTE.—Should the above-given position of the sandbank be correct, it would be directly in the track recommended by Captain Blackwood; the line, therefore, showing the track southward of Cockburn Reef should be removed from the Admiralty charts.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 29th December, 1890.

QUEENSLAND.—SHOAL OFF CAPE BOWLING GREEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lieutenant Pirie, R.N., Commanding H.M. surveying vessel "Paluma," reports the discovery of a bank with 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it at low-water spring-tides off Cape Bowling Green. It lies with Cape Bowling Green Lighthouse bearing S. 71° W., distant 2.8 miles. As there may be less water over it, vessels should give it a wide berth. Bearing magnetic.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 9th January, 1891.

VICTORIA.—PORT PHILLIP BAY.—SORRENTO CHANNEL.

REFERRING to Notices to Mariners dated the 18th September, 1876, and the 13th September, 1888, pilots, masters of vessels, and others interested are hereby notified that the two buoys which marked the western end of the Sorrento Channel have been shifted to the following positions: Black Buoy bears E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables from Point King, in 8ft. 6in. low water; White Buoy bears S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables from Point King, in 7ft. 6in. low water.

The channel will have a minimum depth of 8ft. at low water.

An extra 50-gallon cask buoy (black) has been placed in position to mark the south edge of north bank, bearing east 4 cables from outer end of Sorrento Jetty, in 6ft. 6in. low water.

A. W. MUSGROVE,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.
Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 29th December, 1890.

Notice to Mariners, No. 4 of 1891.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st January, 1891.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners, No. 32 of 1890, issued by this department on the 26th August last, the following notice, received from the Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, is published for general information.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.

CAPE OTWAY.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners dated the 6th August, 1890, mariners and others are hereby notified that it is intended, on and after the 1st April, 1891, to exhibit from the old lighthouse tower at Cape Otway a first-order dioptric light, showing white flashes in groups of three every minute, and to discontinue the exhibition of the present catoptric light, which is now being shown from a temporary wooden structure erected about 20ft. to the southward of the stone tower. The stone tower has not been altered.

The red danger light will remain as heretofore. The light can be seen at a distance of twenty-four nautical miles in clear weather, and is visible from E. by S. round northerly to W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.

DRAPER'S REEF, QUEENSLIFF.

Masters of vessels and others interested are hereby notified that a 200-gallon (black) cask buoy has been placed in position at the outer extremity of the patch of rock known as Draper's Reef, east of Doctor's Jetty, in 10ft. low water.

A. W. MUSGROVE,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.

Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 7th January, 1891.

Notice to Mariners, No. 5 of 1891.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1891.

THE following Hydrographic Notice, received from His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief, Australian Station, is published for general information.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
(For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

HOLOTHURIA BANKS, ETC., NORTH-WEST COAST OF AUSTRALIA.

"Orlando," at Hobart, 1st January, 1891.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 1.)

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

HYDROGRAPHIC REMARKS.

I. Affecting Chart No. 1047, IX., 88, Cape Ford to Buccaneer Archipelago, and Australian Directory, Vol. III., page 136.

The Holothuria Banks are situated from six to seven miles west of the position assigned to them on the published chart.

There is no reef of rocks, as represented, between the parallels of 13° 17' S. and 13° 25' S.

North of the reef marked "Breaks" the soundings show from 8 to 19 fathoms sand and coral bottom as far north as latitude 13° 7' S., the point of the bank being in the meridian of 126° 10' E. The reef marked "Breaks," which is in latitude 13° 26' 5" S., longitude 125° 54' 30" E., is seldom visible except in strong winds.

A shoal has been found with 7 fathoms over it, coral bottom, in latitude 13° 7' S., longitude 125° 59' E., which has not yet been completely examined. There may be less water.

Caution: The water on and around the Holothuria Banks is extremely thick. Great caution is required in navigation, as the tides are strong and even the shallowest spots do not break in light winds.

II. When navigating between Port Darwin or Cambridge Gulf and southern ports, the best parallel on which to cross the Holothuria Banks is latitude 13° 15' S. Daylight should be chosen if possible.

III. Captain Jamieson, of the s.s. "Otway," states that he struck upon a small coral bank in latitude 14° 1' S., longitude 125° 21' E. The "Penguin" searched for this danger without success. Pending further examination, it is recommended that a rock be inserted on the charts in the above position, with the notation (P.D.) against it.

IV. The Montalivet Islands are four miles to the south and three miles to the east of the position given to them on the existing published chart.

V. Chart No. 1048, Corr. XII. 88, Buccaneer Archipelago to Bedout Island.

A cast of 7 fathoms, sand bottom, was obtained in latitude 16° 43' S., longitude 121° 37' E. There may be less water, but no danger was seen from the masthead. This shallow water may be an extension of the Baleine Bank, or it may indicate that this bank is really further to the westward than the position assigned to it on the published chart.

VI. Chart No. 1055, VII. 88, Bedout Island to Cape Cuvier.

The alleged position of the Strathmore Rock was passed over by the "Penguin" on a day peculiarly favourable for seeing a danger of this description. Nothing was seen from the masthead.

VII. With reference to caution, p. 29, Supplement of Australia Directory, Vol. iii., Cape Cuvier is placed on the existing published chart in its correct position.

VIII. Chart No. 518, Nov. 87, Shark Bay. Chart No. 1056, May 89, Cape Cuvier to Champion Bay.

Babbage Island Beacon has not been removed as was anticipated. It is now in the same position as marked on the plan.

The light of the lightship off Gascoyne River is not to be relied upon. The forestay anchor light of any coasting-vessel is far more conspicuous.

A vessel drawing 16ft. 6in. can coal alongside the hulk (which is also the lightship) at low-water spring-tide. The supply of coal is very uncertain, and seldom exceeds 40 tons.

IX. Wind: In November a moderate but persistent gale blows from the south along the western coast of Australia. The passage from Cossack to Fremantle is extremely difficult except for powerful steamers.

X. Chart No. 1033, XI. 86, Champion Bay to Cape Naturaliste. Chart No. 1058, Aug. 86, Rottneest to Warnbro' Sound. Australia Directory, Vol. iii., p. 236.

Rottneest Light can be seen with difficulty in very clear weather at a distance of twelve miles. In ordinary weather it can be seen about seven miles distant.

C. T. SCOTT,
Rear-Admiral.

The respective Captains and Officers Commanding H.M. Ships and Vessels on the Australian Station.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1891.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follow:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Bill-files (under metal manufactures) to mean spike- or hook-files with iron or wooden stands.	
Braid, Russia silk, as minor articles, &c.	Free.
Brushes, stereotype beating, as printing materials	Free.
*Carriage-steps back or side lights, as iron fittings for carriages	Free.
*Chains (except saddlers', see saddlers' ironmongery in C.O. 305), dog or other, fitted with swivel, hook, or other attachment, as hardware or ironmongery	20 per cent.
*Chains, traces (pulleys, cordage, and chains), as saddlers' ironmongery	Free.
Cocaine tabloids (Burroughes and Welcome's), as druggists' sundries	15 per cent.
*Exercise-books for school use, as stationery, manufactured	25 per cent.
Figure- and letter-punches, as hardware	20 per cent.
Flour-testers, viz., viscometer, tintometer, dough-tester, as n.o.e.	Free.
Globes, ruby glass, for signal-lamps, as a. & m.s.	Free.
Ink, cyclostyle, as stationery n.o.e.	15 per cent.
Lamps for cooking-stoves to be charged at the same rate as the cooking-utensils of which they form part.	
Olives, dried, as fruits, dried	2d. the lb.
*Saddlers' ironmongery: the decision in C.O. 382 is rescinded, and the decision in C.O. 305 is to remain in force.	
Slate ridging, as stone, dressed, &c.	20 per cent.
Stair-treads, indiarubber, as floorcloth	15 per cent.
Stoves, Aurora lamp, as hardware	20 per cent.
*Tread-plates for carriage-steps, as iron fittings for carriages.	
Turnip-cutter and root-pulper, as machinery, agricultural	Free.
Urinary-test tablets, as n.o.e.	Free.
Varnish, label, as varnish	1s. 6d. the gal.

W. T. GLASGOW,
For Secretary and Inspector.
Commissioner's Order No. 388.]

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1891.

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

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Kumeroa Road District, County of Waipawa:
Patrick Henry Lynch.

Castlepoint Road District, County of Wairarapa North:
No. 4 Subdivision—
James Oliver Sutherland.

Waiwakaiho Road District, County of Taranaki:
William Taylor.

Ashley Road District, County of Ashley:
Thomas Shaw.

Officiating Ministers for 1891.—Notice No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1891.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend William Alfred Diggins, B.A.
The Reverend William Charles Cotes, B.A.
The Reverend Edward Howell, M.A.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend James Clarke.

Baptists.

The Reverend James Wright Sawle.

Hebrew Congregations.

The Reverend Adolph T. Chadowski.

Church of Christ.

Mr. Robert C. Gilmour.

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

Savings-bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1891.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Savings-bank Office will be opened at

NENTHORN (Chief Office, Dunedin),

from the 16th instant.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Money-order and Savings-bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1891.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money-order and Savings-bank Office will be opened at

WELLSFORD (Chief Office, Auckland),

from the 24th instant.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1891.

In the matter of the will of John Plampin, of Wanganui, Farmer, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will, upon the death of Lydia Plampin, the Executrix appointed under the said will, and who lately died, leaving certain duties thereunder outstanding.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1891.

COMPLETE specifications relating to the under-mentioned applications have been accepted, and are open to public inspection.

Any person may, at any time within two months from the date of this *Gazette*, give me notice in writing, in duplicate, of opposition to the grant of the patent, stating in such notice the particular grounds of his objection.

No. 4817.—HENRY SHAW and EDWARD SHAW, both of Sydney, New South Wales, Engineers. An invention for improvements in couplings to be used with flexible or other pipes.

No. 4818.—JOSE BAXERES ALZUGARAY, of 123, Rua de Don Pedro, Oporto, Portugal, Engineer. An invention for improvements in extracting metals from ores and metaliferous materials, and in furnaces or apparatus therefor.

No. 4822.—HOWARD MATRAVERS ASHLEY, of Ferrybridge Foundry, Ferrybridge, York, England, Engineer. An invention for improvements in apparatus for the manufacture of glass bottles and similar hollow glass articles.

No. 4823.—JACOB GERBES, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Pianoforte Tuner. An invention for an improved self-fastening pegless clothes-line.

No. 4824.—LEVI MYRON SHAW, of Gympsum, County of Saline and State of Kansas, one of the United States of America, Merchant. An invention for improvements in piston-engines.

No. 4825.—ROBERT HILL CROWDEN, of 62, Southwark Street, London, Brush Manufacturer, Assignee of JAMES OATES. An invention for certain improvements in or connected with brushes used by painters and others.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1891.

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No. 4826.—WILLIAM DALTON, of Melbourne, Victoria, Plumber. An invention for an improved method of raising sunken vessels, to be called "Dalton's Simplex Wreck-raiser."

No. 4827.—HERBERT AKROYD STUART, of Bletchley, England, Mechanical Engineer, and CHARLES RICHARD BINNEY, of London, England, Consulting Engineer. An invention for improvements in engines operated by the explosion of mixtures of combustible vapour, or gas and air.

No. 4828.—GEORGE GOODLET, of Colebrook Street East, Brunswick, Victoria, Engineer. An invention for improvements in machinery for compressing and accumulating air and water.

No. 4829.—THOMAS BRINING, of 27, St. Paul's Street, Leeds, in the County of York, England, Boot and Shoe Engineer. An invention for improvements in, or appertaining to, machinery or apparatus for lasting boots and shoes.

No. 4830.—JOHN ROBERT TOPLISS, of 215, Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Journalist. An invention for type-distributing machine.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1891.

COMPLETE specifications relating to the under-mentioned applications have been accepted, and are open to public inspection.

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No. 4831.—JOSHUA ALEXANDER KAY, Consulting Mechanician, and JOHN ROBERT TOPLISS, Journalist, both of 215, Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria. An invention for type-grooving or nicking machine.

No. 4819.—JOSIAH CLIFTON FIRTH, of Auckland, New Zealand, Miller. An invention for an insulator, to be called "Firth's Patent Pumice Insulator."

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade-mark.

(No. 169.)
Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES PERCY MERCHANT BUTTERWORTH, of Butterworth Brothers, New Zealand (Limited), High Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Warehousemen, has applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," the trade-mark of which the following is a description:—

The word "Palladino."

Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade-mark shall apply.

Gloves (kid and fabric) and articles of clothing.

Class of Goods in connection with which the Applicant desires the Trade-mark to be registered.

Class No. 38.

Any person may, within two months of the date of this *Gazette*, give notice, in duplicate, at this office of opposition to the registration of the trade-mark.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade-mark.

(No. 170.) Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD WILLIAM DINGWELL, of Majoribanks Street, Wellington, New Zealand, Stockman, has applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," the trade-mark of which the following is a representation:—



The essential particulars of the trade-mark is the signature "Rd. Wm. Dingwell." The applicant disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the words and figures added thereto or the combination thereof.

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

A medicinal preparation.

Class of Goods in connection with which the Applicant desires the Trade-mark to be registered.

Class No. 3.

Any person may, within two months of the date of this *Gazette*, give notice, in duplicate, at this office, of opposition to the registration of the trade-mark.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade-mark.

(No. 171.) Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES DE KUYPER and JOHN DE KUYPER, of Rotterdam, in Holland, Distillers, trading under the firm or style of "John de Kuyper and Son," have applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," the trade-mark of which the following is a representation:—



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

Hollands-Geneva.

Class of Goods in connection with which the Applicants desire the Trade-mark to be registered.

Class No. 43.

Any person may, within two months of the date of this *Gazette*, give notice, in duplicate, at this office, of opposition to the registration of the trade-mark.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

Notice of Application for Amendment of Specification for Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1891.

AN application to be allowed to amend the specification relating to the under-mentioned application has been received, and is open to public inspection.

The applicant alleges as his reasons for this application that claim 2 by itself does not describe a new invention, and was not properly explained to him when he signed the specification, and further states that he understood that both claims would be read together, which he considers would properly describe the invention according to the amended claim now applied for.

Any person may, at any time within one month from the date of this *Gazette*, give notice in writing, in duplicate, of opposition to the amendment, stating in such notice the particular grounds of his objection.

No. 4699. WILLIAM LANGDOWN, of Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, Coachbuilder. An invention for improvements in the construction of gigs or similar vehicles.

The applicant desires to amend his specification in the following manner, viz.:—

By striking out the claims Nos. 1 and 2, and substituting for the same the following and only claim, viz.: "The combination of the shafts (A) with springs (B), seat (C), and axle (D), substantially as described herein, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings."

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

Notice as to Removal of Restrictions on the Alienation of Land by Natives.

Native Office,
Wellington, 29th December, 1890.

CLAUSE 5 of "The Native Land Act, 1888," provides that existing restrictions on alienation may be removed or declared void by the Governor in Council, on the application of a majority in number of the Native owners.

Clause 17 of "The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889," provides that where application is made to the Governor to remove or make void any restrictions on alienation under the provisions of section 5 of "The Native Land Act, 1888," or where the consent of the Governor to any alienation of the land comprised in any grant heretofore or hereafter to be issued is required by the terms of such grant, then, before such power is exercised or consent given, inquiry shall be made by the Court as therein mentioned.

It is hereby notified that any persons making application under the foregoing provisions must furnish the following information:—

1. The name (if any) of the land granted, and the numbers and dates of the grants or other instruments containing the restrictions sought to be removed, or sufficient other information to enable grants or instruments of title to be traced and identified.
2. Whether the applicant is an original grantee or a successor of an original grantee. If the latter, copy of the succession order must be forwarded with the application.
3. Where consent is required to any partial alienation of land, such as by lease or mortgage, an engrossment of the instrument of alienation to which the consent of the Governor is required must be forwarded in duplicate, and one copy will be retained for the purposes of record.
4. Each signature to an application must be attested by a Judge, Registrar, or Licensed Interpreter of the Native Land Court, a Justice of the Peace, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court, a Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court, or a Postmaster.
5. In cases where the application is written in English, but signed by a Native, in addition to the attestation of the signature, a certificate must be appended, signed by a Licensed Interpreter of the Native Land Court, certifying that the application was read over in Maori, and explained to the Native before signing, and that he appeared fully to understand the same.
6. Any person signing the name of another to any application without sufficient authority will render himself liable to such penalties as the law provides. In all cases where practicable the authority to sign as agent should accompany the application.

By order.

T. W. LEWIS,
Under-Secretary.

Examination of Mine Managers.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 12th January, 1891.

AN examination of candidates for certificates as Mine Managers under "The Mining Act, 1886," and "The Coal-mines Act Amendment Act, 1890," will be held on the 24th February, 1891, and three following days, at places to be hereafter named. All applications, with fee of £1, must be addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Examiners under the Mining Act or Coal-mines Act, Wellington," and must be received before the 16th February.

Candidates who were unsuccessful at the examinations held in January and July last will be allowed to come up for re-examination in the subjects in which they failed.

T. H. HAMER,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st December, 1890.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1892, the period of literature will be the period of the Commonwealth, and the special books will be Shakespeare's King Lear and The Tempest.

FRED. WHITAKER,
For the Minister of Education.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Town and Village Allotments, &c.

Crown Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 27th January, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned allotments of Crown land in the Town of Stratford will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at noon, on Saturday, the 23th February, 1891.

Schedules and plans and all information may be obtained at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF STRATFORD.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
82	0 1 0	12 10 0
308	0 1 0	15 0 0
309	0 1 0	15 0 0
310	0 1 0	15 0 0
347	0 1 0	10 0 0
348	0 1 0	10 0 0
349	0 1 0	10 0 0
350	0 1 0	10 0 0
351	0 1 0	10 0 0
396	0 1 0	10 0 0
397	0 1 0	10 0 0
398	0 1 0	10 0 0
399	0 1 0	10 0 0
402	0 1 0	10 0 0
403	0 1 0	10 0 0
404	0 1 0	10 0 0
436	0 1 0	7 10 0
437	0 1 0	7 10 0
440	0 1 0	7 10 0
441	0 1 0	7 10 0
442	0 1 0	7 10 0
803	0 1 0	12 10 0
841	0 1 0	10 0 0
866	0 1 0	10 0 0
867	0 1 0	10 0 0
869	0 1 0	10 0 0
904	0 1 0	7 10 0
905	0 1 0	7 10 0
906	0 1 0	7 10 0
907	0 1 0	7 10 0
EGMONT VILLAGE.		
9, 19, 29, 39, 49, 59	1 2 0	3 15 0
10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80	2 0 0	5 0 0

Also the lease for fourteen years of the Public Buildings Reserve, Rahotu Village, being Sections 19 and 20, Block I., Opunake Survey District, containing 1 acre; upset annual rental, £5.

Auction Sale of Suburban Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 16th January, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned suburban lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 27th February, 1891, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
MANUKAU COUNTY.		
<i>Suburbs of Pokeno.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
218	4 1 3	12 15 0
219	18 3 7	57 0 0
220	6 1 8	18 15 0
221	5 3 8	18 0 0
222	5 2 34	17 5 0
223	7 1 7	21 15 0
224	3 3 12	11 5 0
225	4 0 14	12 0 0
230	0 1 7	0 15 0
231	1 0 26	3 10 0
232	0 2 0	1 10 0
233	2 1 0	6 15 0
234	1 2 0	4 10 0
235	1 3 2	5 5 0
236	3 1 6	9 15 0
237	4 2 21	13 15 0
238	7 0 32	21 10 0
239	1 1 7	3 15 0
240	1 3 0	5 5 0
241	0 3 0	2 5 0
242	0 1 0	0 15 0
243	0 2 0	1 10 0
244	0 3 0	2 5 0
245	1 3 0	5 5 0
245A	0 1 0	0 15 0
246	2 1 9	6 15 0
247	1 1 0	3 15 0
248	2 0 0	6 0 0
249	1 1 0	3 15 0
250	1 0 0	3 0 0
251	1 2 17	5 10 0
252	0 2 7	1 10 0
253	1 0 31	3 10 0
254	2 3 0	8 5 0
255	3 2 34	11 5 0
256	3 2 8	11 5 0
257	4 0 22	12 10 0
258	0 2 38	2 5 0
259	0 3 0	2 5 0
260	1 2 9	4 10 0
261	0 1 0	0 15 0
262	1 2 31	5 0 0
263	2 2 29	8 0 0
264	0 2 24	2 0 0
265	0 3 7	2 10 0
265A	0 3 0	2 5 0
266	0 1 38	1 10 0
267	0 1 37	1 10 0
268	0 1 34	1 10 0
269	0 3 23	2 15 0
270	2 0 37	6 15 0
271	0 3 29	2 15 0
272	4 3 2	14 5 0
273	0 2 0	1 10 0
274	1 1 13	4 15 0
274A	0 3 20	2 15 0
275	3 2 28	11 0 0
276	2 2 32	8 0 0
277	3 3 33	11 10 0
278	4 2 8	13 15 0
280	2 0 38	6 15 0
281	3 0 0	9 0 0
282	2 3 0	8 5 0
283	0 0 28	0 12 0
283A	0 1 3	1 10 0
284	1 3 39	6 0 0
285	1 0 0	3 0 0
286	0 0 39	0 15 0
287	0 3 8	2 5 0
288	3 3 24	11 10 0
289	5 0 7	15 0 0
290	4 1 37	13 10 0
291	1 2 11	4 10 0
292	0 2 13	1 15 0
293	1 2 12	4 15 0
294	3 1 16	10 0 0
295	0 0 37	0 15 0

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
WAIPA COUNTY.		
<i>Suburbs of Whatawhata.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	3 2 0	17 10 0
2	6 3 8	20 10 0
3	7 0 32	21 10 0
4	8 2 0	25 10 0
5	9 0 0	27 0 0
6	11 2 0	32 0 0
7	11 2 0	34 10 0
8	8 0 33	24 10 0
9	8 0 36	24 12 0
10	11 2 0	34 10 0
11	11 2 0	34 10 0
12	9 1 13	28 10 0
13	9 1 13	28 10 0
14	2 3 10	14 0 0
15*	5 0 0	40 0 0
16*	5 0 0	40 0 0
* Museum endowments.		
MANUKAU COUNTY.		
<i>Suburbs of Weymouth.</i>		
37	10 0 21	30 7 6
38	8 2 34	26 5 0
39	9 3 8	29 5 0
40	8 1 8	25 0 0
41	6 2 12	19 10 0
42	8 0 0	24 0 0
43	5 0 0	15 0 0
44	5 0 0	15 0 0
45	3 0 0	9 0 0
46	4 2 0	13 10 0
65, 66, 67	2 1 10	7 0 0
181	3 0 4	9 0 0
62, 63, 64	2 2 4	7 10 0
57, 59, 60, 61	3 0 5	9 0 0
53, 55, 56	2 0 4	6 0 0
50, 51, 52	2 3 32	9 0 0
39A, 40A, 47A, 48A	2 1 24	7 5 0
41A, 43A, 44A	1 3 32	6 0 0
35A, 36A, 37A	1 1 16	4 0 0
16A, 20A, 21A, 22A	2 1 24	7 5 0
18A, 19A, 23A, 24A	2 1 24	7 5 0
26A, 27A, 28A, 30A	2 2 32	8 5 0

Plans of the sections may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Crown Lands Office, Custom Street, Auckland.

Terms of Sale: One fifth of the purchase-money to be paid at close of sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforth be null and void.

Crown-grant fee, £1, to be paid on completion of purchase.

Land District of Nelson.—Sale of Licenses of Crown Lands, Amuri District.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 19th January, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses, for the term of fourteen years, of the lands hereunder described will be offered for sale by public auction, on Friday, the 27th February, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Land Office, Nelson. Conditions of sale, plans, terms of license, &c., can be seen at the Land Office, Nelson, and at the Post Office, Waiiau, Amuri.

No.	Section.	Square.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
1	6	183	Dillon-Amuri	A. R. P. 283 2 34	£ 4
2	1	74	Terako	28,190 0 0	528
3	73	104	Tekoa	1,461 3 10	18
4	..	104	Tekoa and Mandamus	3,048 3 0	25
5	..	104	Tekoa	4,020 0 0	33
6	..	110, 111	Marion and Saddle	45,000 0 0	50
7	..	..	Waiiau and Terako	13,500 0 0	56
8	2	71	Upper Alma	5,920 0 0	25

Run 1, containing 283 acres 2 roods 34 perches, more or less, situated in the Dillon Survey District, being Section No. 6 on Square 183, Land District of Nelson. About two-

thirds tussock flat, poor soil; remainder rocky hill-sides, with tussock and scrub.

Run 2, containing 28,190 acres, more or less, situated in the Terako Survey District, being Section No. 1 on Square 74, Land District of Nelson. About one-third fair sheep-country; remainder high shingly ranges, averaging 4,000ft. high.

Run 3, containing 1,461 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, situated in the Tekoa Survey District, being Section No. 73 on Square 104, Land District of Nelson. Fair sheep country, tussock and manuka, averaging about 2,500ft. high.

Run 4, containing 3,048 acres 3 roods, more or less, situated in the Tekoa Survey District, in the Land District of Nelson. Bounded on the northward and eastward by Crown lands; on the southward by Section 160, Square 103; and on the westward partly by the River George and partly by the River Mandamus. Formerly License 195. Fair sheep country, good grass along river-flats; remainder rough tussock spurs and rocky faces.

Run 5, containing 4,020 acres, more or less, situated in the Tekoa Survey District, Land District of Nelson. Bounded on the northward by Section 76, Square 104; on the eastward by Section 13, Square 104; on the southward by Crown land; and on the westward by Gorge Creek. Formerly License 196. About one-third birch bush, remainder high rough ridges and spurs covered with tussock and dead bush.

Run 6, containing 45,000 acres, more or less, situated in the Marion and Saddle Survey Districts, in the Land District of Nelson. Bounded on the north by the main range and License No. 112; on the eastward by Section 92 and a pack-track to Lake Sumner; and on the southward by Section 1 and the River Hurunui. Formerly License 177. About half is covered with brown, white, and silver birch, remainder is good slopes and tops well grassed with slippery and snow grasses; good sheep country.

Run 7, containing 13,500 acres, more or less, situated in the Survey Districts of Waiiau and Terako, in the Land District of Nelson. Bounded on the northward by Section 1, Square 74; on the eastward and south-eastward partly by the River Mason and partly by the Waiiau-Kaikoura Road; on the southward by Crown land; and on the westward by Section 40, Square 81, the River Lottery, and Section 84, Square 81: excepting and excluding Sections 122 and 123, Square 80. About one-third rough mountain-tops, the remainder open patches of tussock-grass, and patches of poor timber and scrub; capable of improvement as sheep country.

Run 8, containing 5,920 acres, more or less, situated in the Alma Survey District, being Section No. 2 on Square 71, Land District of Nelson. Rough hills 3,000ft. above river; part fairly grassed, covered with snow in winter.

CONDITIONS.

The licenses will be sold subject to the general provision as to runs specified in "The Land Act, 1885."

Term of license: Fourteen years from the 1st March, 1891.

The Government will not guarantee that each license contains the exact area specified. The area given has been calculated as closely and accurately as it can be done without survey and must be taken as correct, and the licenses will therefore be sold for the areas within the boundaries; and no reduction in the rent will be made if found to contain less than the estimated area.

The person who shall bid the highest annual rent, and comply with the under-mentioned conditions, shall become the purchaser of the license. The bidding shall be an increase of the annual rental at the rate of not less than 5 per cent., and if any dispute shall arise the license may be put up again and resold.

The first half-year's rent, with the license-fee of £1 1s., shall be paid on the fall of the hammer.

The purchasers will be authorised to take possession on the 1st March, 1891, but Government will not undertake to place them in possession beyond giving them the license and plan of the ground.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land District of Nelson.—Sale of Leases of Public Reserves, Amuri District.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 19th January, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases, for the term of fourteen years, of the public reserves hereunder described will be offered for sale by public auction, on Friday, the 27th February, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Land Office, Nelson. Conditions of sale, plans, and terms of lease can be seen at the Land Office, Nelson, and at the Post Office, Waiiau, Amuri:—

No.	Section.	Square.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.
				A.	R.	P.	
9	Part 1	70	Alma ..	10,328	0	0	150
10	Part 1	70	" ..	5,512	0	0	100
11	1	59	Wairau ..	13,000	0	0	54

Run 9, containing 10,328 acres, more or less, situate in the Alma Survey District, on the north-west side of the Alma River, being part of Section 1, Square 70, Land District of Nelson. About 600 acres flat, remainder rugged hills, well grassed.

Run 10, containing 5,512 acres, more or less, situated in the Alma Survey District, being other part of Section 1, Square 70, Land District of Nelson. About 200 or 300 acres flat, remainder rugged hills, well grassed.

Run 11, containing 13,000 acres, more or less, situate on both sides of the Wairau River, Tarndale District, being Section 1, Square 59, Wairau, Land District of Nelson. About 1,500 acres flat, remainder rugged hills, fairly grassed.

CONDITIONS.

The leases will be sold subject to the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and to the conditions hereunder specified.

Term of lease: Fourteen years from the 1st March, 1891.

The person who shall bid the highest annual rent and comply with the under-mentioned conditions shall become entitled to a lease, as per form attached hereto.

The bidding shall be an increase of the annual rental at the rate of not less than 5 per cent.; and if any dispute shall arise the license may be put up again and resold.

The first half-year's rent, with the license-fee (£1 1s.), shall be paid on the fall of the hammer.

In the event of the purchaser failing to execute the lease within one month from the receipt of notice that the same is ready for signature, his right to such lease shall become null and void, and all moneys paid by him on account thereof shall be forfeited to the Crown.

The purchasers shall be authorised to take possession on the 1st March, 1891; but Government will not undertake to place them in possession beyond giving them the lease and plan of the ground.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands for Sale and Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 21st January, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the sections enumerated hereunder will be offered for sale and lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 27th February, at 11.30 a.m.:-

FOR CASH.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.			Upset Price.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1*	XIV.	Woodville ..	283	2	6	355	0	0
3*†	XVI.	" ..	151	0	0	226	10	0
3	XIV.	Tahoraite ..	30	1	8	90	15	0

* Forfeited sections. † Weighted with £55 for improvements.

Conditions: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within one month from date of sale.

FOR LEASE FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.			Upset Rental per Annum.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
6	XIV.	Tahoraite ..	21	1	34	3	10	0
7	"	" ..	20	1	13	3	7	0

Conditions: Half-a-year's rent and 21s. lease-fee must be paid by the successful bidder for any lease at the close of the auction.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Notice to Occupiers of Runs, Westland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 17th December, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," that the runs hereunder enumerated will be declared forfeited if the amount of rent due, together with the penalty, be not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue within three months from the date of insertion of this notice:-

- Run No. 28, John Allen, Waitaka River.
- Run No. 43, Mulvaney and Holsten, Makawito River.
- Run No. 64, Edward Ryan, Wakapohai River.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Pastoral Lands, Westland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 19th December, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the leaseholds of pastoral lands as noted below will be offered for sale at public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday the 24th February, 1891:-

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.	Commencement of Lease.
4	6,000 Acres.	Otira and Tere-makau	£ 6	10 yrs.	1 March, 1892.
82	7,000	Hohonu Range	7	10 yrs.	1 March, 1892.
84	13,000	Kelly's Range	13	10 yrs.	1 March, 1892.
28	24,000	Waitaha River	24	9 yrs.	1 March, 1891.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Licenses, Otago Land District, for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 27th January, 1891.

THE following runs will be sold by auction, at the Central Auction-rooms, High Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 27th February, 1891, at 11.15 a.m.:-

Run 163 (Class I.), part of Brooksdale Station, Tuapeka County; about 3,700 acres; term, nine years. Upset annual rental, £45.

Run 163A (Class I.), part of Brooksdale Station, Tuapeka County; about 6,130 acres; term, nine years. Upset annual rental, £60.

Run 199B (Class I.), part of Teviot Station, Tuapeka County; about 20,450 acres; term, one year. Upset annual rental, £200.

Run 206F (Class II.), part of Kyeburn Station, Maniototo County; about 6,180 acres; term, two years. Upset annual rental, £150.

Run 223A (Class I.), part of Matakau Station, Vincent County; about 14,947 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £300.

Run 223B (Class I.), part of Matakau Station, Vincent County; about 8,100 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £200.

Run 223C (Class II.), part of Matakau Station, Vincent County; about 3,900 acres; term, five years. Upset annual rental, £97.

Run 223D (Class I.), part of Matakau Station, Vincent County; about 7,585 acres; term, five years. Upset annual rental, £180.

Run 223E (Class II.), part of Matakau Station, Vincent County; about 3,257 acres; term, five years. Upset annual rental, £80.

Run 225 (Class II.), part of Highfield Station, Maniototo County; about 3,620 acres; term, five years. Upset annual rental, £110.

Run 225A (Class II.), part of Highfield Station, Maniototo County; about 4,300 acres; term, five years. Upset annual rental, £127.

Run 225B (Class II.), part of Highfield Station, Maniototo County; about 5,130 acres; term, five years. Upset annual rental, £150.

Run 225D (Class II.), part of Highfield Station, Maniototo County; about 4,600 acres; term, three years. Upset annual rental, £135.

Run 233A (Class I.), part of Morven Hills Station, Waitaki County; about 8,800 acres; term, eighteen years. Upset annual rental, £35.

Run 237B (Class I.), part of Morven Hills Station, Vincent County; about 16,370 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rental, £250.

Run 237c (Class I.), part of Morven Hills Station, Vincent County; about 16,790 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rental, £245.

Run 436 (Class I.), Vincent and Southland Counties; about 43,500 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £20.

UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

Run 109, part of Shag Valley Station, Waitaki County; about 10,400 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £150.

Run 134A, part of Tapui Station, Waitaki County; about 22,580 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rental, £220.

Run 259, part of Lee Flat Station, Tuapeka County; about 30,830 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rental, £200.

Run 3, Tuapeka County; about 2,107 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £55.

Run 4, Tuapeka County; about 2,820 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £72.

Run 6, Tuapeka County; about 2,580 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £86.

Run 260B, part of Abbotsford Station, Taieri County; about 9,440 acres; term, five years. Upset annual rental, £110.

Tiger Hill Survey District, Sections 60 and 61, Block I.; about 415 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £10.

Budle Survey District, Sections 19, 20, and 21, Block VI.; about 526 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £9.

Licenses of the above runs will be sold generally in terms of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1885," tenure of runs noted as in Class I. being certain for terms stated, Government not reserving any right of resumption.

Possession will, in all cases, be given on the 1st March, 1892, from which date the terms of the licenses will date.

Purchasers will be required to deposit a half-year's rent and £1 1s. license-fee on fall of hammer.

Valuations for improvements, amount of which shall in no case exceed three times the amount of the existing annual rental where such rental is over £50 per annum, or five times the existing annual rental where such rental is under that sum, will be payable by the incoming tenant one month before possession is given.

RURAL AND SUBURBAN DEFERRED-PAYMENT LANDS, UNDER PART III. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

Tuapeka West District (Rural), Section 18, Block II.; 55 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Upset price, £1 per acre; valuation for improvements, £16 10s.

Glenkenich District (rural), Section 74, Block XI.; 136 acres 3 roods 9 perches. Upset price, £1 per acre. Valuation for improvements, £70.

Waikoikoi Town (suburban), Sections 9, 13, and 20, containing 2 acres and 8 perches, 1 acre, and 1 acre 1 rood 39 perches respectively. Upset price, £5 per acre. Valuation for improvements on Section 13, £3 4s.

Terms of Payment: For rural lands, one-twenty-eighth of the total price and £1 1s. license-fee, to be paid on fall of hammer; balance in equal half-yearly payments extending over fourteen years. For suburban lands, one-tenth of total price and £1 1s. license-fee to be paid on fall of hammer;

balance in equal half-yearly payments extending over five years. Purchasers must deposit the statutory declaration required by section 113 of "The Land Act, 1885," and pay valuation for improvements (if any) at time of sale.

TOWNSHIPS.

Town sections in Arrowtown Extension, Catlin's, Kurow, and Kaitangata Townships. Upset price, £30 per acre.

Terms of payment: 20 per cent. deposit on fall of hammer; balance, with Crown-grant fee £1, within thirty days.

For further particulars apply to this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Notice of Date for Rehearing of a Claim.—Kai Iwi.

NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF WHANGANUI.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given at Whanganui, in the said district, on the 17th day of August, 1889, upon the hearing of an application for the partition of certain land called or known by the name of Kai Iwi, situate at or near Whanganui; and in the matter of an application made in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Erama Tamakore and others, Natives, thinking themselves aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid application; and in the matter of the order heretofore made by Hugh Garden Seth-Smith, Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court, directing a rehearing therein:

Now notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whanganui, for an inquiry into and determination upon rehearing of the aforesaid application, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1891.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1891.

H. F. EDGER,
Deputy-Registrar.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Acts, 1888 and 1889.

Native Land Court Office,

Whanganui, 3rd February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Marton, on the 14th day of February, 1891, for investigating the case mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said case, and having objection thereto, are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Deputy-Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Wairoa, Lot 68B, Section 405, Block XII.
91-1. TRANSFER dated the 30th day of January, 1891, from Tare Warahi (Charles Wallace) to William Beaumont Fisher.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 3rd January, 1891, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1890.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	63	108	171	77	80	157
2nd Class	255	934	1,189	203	956	1,159
Total	318	1,042	1,360	280	1,036	1,316
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1	..	..	1
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	6
Total	..	..	7	..	..	8
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	140	..	..	93
Pigs	..	..	38	..	..	..
Total	..	..	179	..	..	93
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	11	..	..	10
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	3	..	..	11
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	130	..	..	161
Minerals	..	..	1,786	..	..	1,823
Total	..	..	1,930	..	..	2,005
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	54	9	5	59	10	0
Parcels and Luggage	2	12	0	0	12	8
Goods	247	10	3	262	11	4
Miscellaneous	13	4	1	6	4	10
Rents and Commission	4	2	4	3	14	4
Total	£321	18	1	£332	13	2

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	231	..	231	294	..	294
2nd Class	924	..	924	666	..	666
Total	1,155	..	1,155	960	..	960
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	10	..	..	3
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	97
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	10	..	..	100
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	42	..	..	31
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	7	..	..	14
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	291	..	..	243
Minerals	..	..	2,222	..	..	1,272
Total	..	..	2,562	..	..	1,560
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	31	15	3	27	13	6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	..	0	4	8
Goods	286	1	9	181	8	4
Miscellaneous	5	19	0	3	4	1
Rents and Commission	7	7	0	6	7	0
Total	£331	3	0	£218	17	7

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,414	3,906	5,320	1,738	3,262	5,000
2nd Class	7,746	36,884	44,630	9,880	32,256	42,136
Total	9,160	40,790	49,950	11,618	35,518	47,136
Season Tickets	..	..	71	..	..	69
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,716	..	..	3,377
Horses	..	..	75	..	..	82
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	146	..	..	130
Total	..	..	3,942	..	..	3,596
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	515	..	..	639
Calves	..	..	85	..	..	68
Sheep	..	..	6,073	..	..	5,099
Pigs	..	..	144	..	..	128
Total	..	..	6,827	..	..	5,938
Chaff, &c.	..	..	365	..	..	350
Wool	..	..	426	..	..	214
Firewood	..	..	288	..	..	222
Timber	..	..	683	..	..	536
Grain	..	..	468	..	..	701
Merchandise	..	..	2,339	..	..	2,218
Minerals	..	..	5,491	..	..	5,171
Total	..	..	10,060	..	..	9,412
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	4,237	5	5	4,111	10	8
Parcels and Luggage	327	8	8	346	13	5
Goods	5,337	15	5	4,723	13	6
Miscellaneous	15	14	5	29	3	1
Rents and Commission	261	18	6	233	14	9
Total	£10,280	2	5	£9,444	15	5

NAPIER SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	848	4,908	5,756	1,404	4,012	5,416
2nd Class	3,841	16,380	20,221	5,026	15,232	20,258
Total	4,689	21,288	25,977	6,430	19,244	25,674
Season Tickets	..	..	14	..	..	19
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,090	..	..	1,933
Horses	..	..	139	..	..	179
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	209	..	..	178
Total	..	..	2,441	..	..	2,344
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	56	..	..	22
Calves	..	..	11	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	5,592	..	..	2,533
Pigs	..	..	28	..	..	400
Total	..	..	5,688	..	..	2,955
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	1,249	..	..	1,331
Firewood	..	..	1,596	..	..	1,626
Timber	..	..	995	..	..	1,013
Grain	..	..	160	..	..	162
Merchandise	..	..	1,981	..	..	2,132
Minerals	..	..	732	..	..	212
Total	..	..	6,713	..	..	6,476
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,708	0	6	2,764	1	7
Parcels and Luggage	248	17	9	268	6	9
Goods	3,932	16	7	3,931	6	6
Miscellaneous	80	9	11	1	1	2
Rents and Commission	118	8	9	77	18	0
Total	£7,088	13	6	£7,042	14	0

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	696	6,262	6,958	1,095	5,844	6,939
2nd Class	4,297	23,302	27,599	5,075	24,442	29,517
Total	4,993	29,564	34,557	6,170	30,286	36,456
Season Tickets	..	..	79	..	..	68
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,174	..	..	2,986
Horses	..	..	38	..	..	47
Carriages	..	..	5	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	169	..	..	188
Total	..	..	3,386	..	..	3,225
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	128	..	..	76
Calves	..	..	24	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	19,020	..	..	14,857
Pigs	..	..	84	..	..	43
Total	..	..	19,257	..	..	14,981
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	20	..	..	95
Wool	..	..	2,420	..	..	2,337
Firewood	..	..	624	..	..	312
Timber	..	..	1,298	..	..	1,362
Grain	..	..	165	..	..	292
Merchandise	..	..	1,793	..	..	2,342
Minerals	..	..	860	..	..	840
Total	..	..	7,180	..	..	7,580
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,027 15 10	..	..	3,050 1 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	301 19 2	..	..	338 0 1
Goods	..	..	4,314 8 2	..	..	3,824 12 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	14 6 5	..	..	13 14 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	229 12 3	..	..	51 5 8
Total	..	..	£7,888 1 10	..	..	£7,277 15 0

WANGANUI SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,281	4,132	5,413	1,614	3,868	5,482
2nd Class	7,486	21,376	28,862	9,255	18,276	27,531
Total	8,767	25,508	34,275	10,869	22,144	33,013
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,782	..	..	2,764
Horses	..	..	191	..	..	133
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	11
Dogs	..	..	182	..	..	181
Total	..	..	3,161	..	..	3,089
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	272	..	..	389
Calves	..	..	38	..	..	22
Sheep	..	..	8,478	..	..	11,592
Pigs	..	..	704	..	..	638
Total	..	..	9,494	..	..	12,642
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	150	..	..	95
Wool	..	..	1,345	..	..	1,140
Firewood	..	..	906	..	..	672
Timber	..	..	1,286	..	..	1,382
Grain	..	..	577	..	..	586
Merchandise	..	..	2,062	..	..	2,237
Minerals	..	..	773	..	..	441
Total	..	..	7,099	..	..	6,553
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	4,139 1 4	..	..	4,071 18 5
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	338 12 3	..	..	356 18 2
Goods	..	..	3,214 18 1	..	..	3,038 14 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	293 4 10	..	..	299 1 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	227 1 10	..	..	154 0 10
Total	..	..	£8,212 18 4	..	..	£7,920 12 7

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	5,293	45,592	50,885	9,468	48,218	57,686
2nd Class	24,868	162,526	187,394	36,596	160,184	196,780
Total	30,161	208,118	238,279	46,064	208,402	254,466
Season Tickets	..	..	402	..	..	389
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	20,432	..	..	19,900
Horses	..	..	562	..	..	463
Carriages	..	..	48	..	..	33
Dogs	..	..	802	..	..	785
Total	..	..	21,844	..	..	21,181
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	19	..	..	23
Cattle	..	..	872	..	..	790
Calves	..	..	43	..	..	15
Sheep	..	..	42,361	..	..	43,122
Pigs	..	..	764	..	..	981
Total	..	..	44,059	..	..	44,931
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	690	..	..	1,335
Wool	..	..	15,018	..	..	16,438
Firewood	..	..	1,380	..	..	1,398
Timber	..	..	5,600	..	..	6,745
Grain	..	..	16,643	..	..	16,948
Merchandise	..	..	18,488	..	..	19,143
Minerals	..	..	21,151	..	..	17,706
Total	..	..	78,970	..	..	79,713
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	22,709 8 9	..	..	27,829 13 6
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	2,049 8 8	..	..	2,284 6 10
Goods	..	..	31,102 0 11	..	..	31,448 5 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	857 3 8	..	..	716 4 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,853 2 1	..	..	1,534 7 8
Total	..	..	£58,571 4 1	..	..	£63,812 18 3

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	89	550	639	248	616	864
2nd Class	943	9,828	10,771	1,603	10,572	12,175
Total	1,032	10,378	11,410	1,851	11,188	13,039
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	12
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	436	..	..	233
Horses	..	..	31	..	..	16
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	20	..	..	26
Total	..	..	488	..	..	275
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	150	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	22
Total	..	..	152	..	..	22
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	15	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	114	..	..	24
Timber	..	..	96	..	..	92
Grain	..	..	149	..	..	16
Merchandise	..	..	621	..	..	397
Minerals	..	..	11,018	..	..	6,715
Total	..	..	12,015	..	..	7,244
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	408 19 5	..	..	470 4 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	28 1 7	..	..	15 15 4
Goods	..	..	1,597 4 4	..	..	1,055 3 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	63 17 0	..	..	41 15 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	12 10 0	..	..	20 0 0
Total	..	..	2,110 12 4	..	..	1,602 18 4

WESTPORT SECTION.								
PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	..	22	22	1	28	29		
2nd Class	395	3,600	3,995	453	3,602	4,055		
Total	395	3,622	4,017	454	3,630	4,084		
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.		No.			
Parcels	..	..	338	..	289	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	10	..
Total	..	..	343	..	299	..
GOODS,—								
			No.		No.			
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	9	..	30	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	9	..	30	..
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	215	4	5	225	7	9
Parcels and Luggage	13	13	3	14	17	7
Goods	1,740	17	1	1,456	4	7
Miscellaneous	64	17	2	37	0	8
Rents and Commission	29	0	0	9	0	0
Total	2,063	11	11	£1,742.	10	7
NELSON SECTION.								
PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	82	168	250	56	206	262		
2nd Class	1,001	5,494	6,495	1,514	5,454	6,968		
Total	1,083	5,662	6,745	1,570	5,660	7,230		
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	9
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.		No.			
Parcels	..	..	360	..	358	..
Horses	..	..	2	..	2	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	10	..
Total	..	..	368	..	370	..
GOODS,—								
			No.		No.			
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	30	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	30	..	..	..

NELSON SECTION—continued.								
	1891.			1890.				
	Tons.			Tons.				
Chaff, &c.	50	..	..	45		
Wool	85	..	..	87		
Firewood	84	..	..	162		
Timber	72	..	..	123		
Grain	22	..	..	56		
Merchandise	163	..	..	198		
Minerals	116	..	..	61		
Total	592	..	..	732		
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	393	8	4	407	16	11
Parcels and Luggage	19	15	7	21	1	3
Goods	349	8	6	437	2	11
Miscellaneous	36	18	1	47	1	8
Rents and Commission	8	4	0	8	0	0
Total	£807	14	6	£921	2	9

PICTON SECTION.								
PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	106	1,180	1,286	219	746	965		
2nd Class	411	4,732	5,143	541	4,826	5,367		
Total	517	5,912	6,429	760	5,572	6,332		
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.		No.			
Parcels	..	..	105	..	102	..
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	12	..	7	..
Total	..	..	120	..	109	..
GOODS,—								
			No.		No.			
Drays	..	..	..	..	2	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	126	..	1	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	126	..	3	..
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	342	18	1	375	2	6
Parcels and Luggage	6	3	0	13	8	0
Goods	314	14	7	325	6	2
Miscellaneous	17	3	1	9	13	1
Rents and Commission	24	10	8	25	0	8
Total	£705	9	5	£748	10	..

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 3rd February, 1891.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1890-91.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 3rd January, 1891.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	321 18 1	2,988 1 3	278 9 9	2,318 5 2	77.58	485 11 2	376 14 4
Whangarei ..	7	331 3 0	2,834 7 5	216 5 9	1,953 14 7	69.11	526 7 8	363 15 3
Auckland ..	265	10,280 2 5	82,593 2 9	4,785 15 9	51,835 3 7	62.76	405 3 5	254 5 9
Napier ..	97	7,088 13 6	51,473 0 10	2,954 18 10	33,758 11 8	65.58	689 16 10	452 8 8
Wellington ..	91	7,888 1 10	56,290 10 6	3,369 13 6	36,705 5 1	65.21	804 3 0	524 7 2
Wanganui ..	215	8,212 18 4	61,730 9 3	3,832 1 4	46,506 18 2	75.34	373 5 0	281 4 0
Total ..	683	34,122 17 2	257,909 12 0	15,437 4 11	173,082 18 3	67.11		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,074	58,571 4 1	520,141 7 0	30,926 13	6,324,678 3 9	62.42	629 19 2	393 4 7
Greymouth ..	8	2,110 12 4	17,785 0 3	1,484 2 6	10,727 5 11	60.32	2,890 1 2	1,743 3 9
Westport ..	20	2,063 11 11	18,956 11 1	725 19 7	10,686 13 1	56.37	1,232 3 7	694 12 7
Nelson ..	23	807 14 6	6,513 14 3	809 7 6	8,698 7 9	133.54	368 3 4	491 13 0
Pictou ..	18	705 9 5	5,309 7 5	368 16 6	4,982 16 9	93.85	333 9 0	359 17 5
Total ..	1,143	64,258 12 3	568,706 0 0	34,314 19	7,359,773 7 3	63.26		
Grand total ..	1,826	98,381 9 5	826,615 12 0	49,752 4	6,532,856 5 6	64.46		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	332 13 2	2,950 7 5	201 2 11	2,293 13 6	77.74	479 8 9	372 14 5
Whangarei ..	7	218 17 7	1,893 10 2	149 0 5	1,661 0 6	87.72	351 13 0	308 9 9
Auckland ..	254	9,444 15 5	77,151 11 4	4,784 2 1	56,446 4 0	73.16	395 16 10	289 12 2
Napier ..	97	7,042 14 0	49,418 12 11	2,252 5 3	26,070 4 0	52.75	662 6 2	349 7 10
Wellington ..	91	7,277 15 0	52,776 10 9	3,472 19 2	34,642 5 2	65.64	755 4 0	495 14 2
Wanganui ..	215	7,920 12 7	61,968 12 11	3,906 6 2	44,582 5 8	71.94	374 13 10	269 11 4
Total ..	672	32,237 7 9	246,159 5 6	14,765 16	0,165,695 12 10	67.31		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,069	63,812 18 3	496,597 6 6	28,879 10 11	3,066,411 0 10	61.70	612 10 7	377 18 10
Greymouth ..	8	1,602 18 4	18,149 11 10	910 12 5	12,734 1 1	70.16	2,949 6 2	2,069 5 7
Westport ..	19	1,742 10 7	20,334 5 8	932 19 10	10,897 1 1	53.59	1,391 5 10	745 11 9
Nelson ..	23	921 2 9	7,399 15 3	598 16 2	6,846 17 2	92.53	418 5 0	387 0 0
Pictou ..	18	748 10 5	5,134 11 0	456 15 2	4,359 12 4	84.91	370 16 7	314 17 2
Total ..	1,137	68,828 0 4	547,615 10 3	31,778 14	6,341,248 12 6	62.32		
Grand total ..	1,809	101,065 8 1	793,774 15 9	46,544 10	6,506,944 5 4	63.86		

Railway Department, 3rd February, 1891.

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1890, to 3rd January, 1891.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.													
1891	106,282	383,412	500,063	1,515,576	2,505,333	9,412	287,673	7,137	603	17,152	312,565	387	26,290	1,634	816,618	44,473	889,402
1890	155,193	342,448	668,812	1,329,340	2,495,793	8,493	284,607	7,000	509	15,898	308,014	463	22,067	1,401	615,332	43,510	682,773
Inc.	..	40,964	..	186,236	9,540	919	3,066	137	94	1,254	4,551	..	4,223	233	201,286	963	206,629
Dec.	48,911	..	168,749	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1891	22,895	0 0	50,809	16 0	72,546	0 0	115,319	13 0	422,998	5 0	290,676	17 0	586,242	15 0	1,561,488	6 0
1890	30,960	0 0	48,539	0 0	58,694	0 0	133,017	17 0	383,639	5 0	286,513	10 0	595,746	5 0	1,537,109	17 0
Increase	..	..	2,270	16 0	13,852	0 0	..	..	39,359	0 0	4,163	7 0	..	..	24,378	9 0
Decrease	8,065	0 0	..	..	..	..	17,698	4 0	..	..	..	..	9,503	10 0	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1890, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour Works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.			Cost of Opened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	90,235	0 0	90,235	0 0	0 0	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	70,095	0 0	70,095	0 0	0 0	0 0
Auckland	1,855,001	0 0	1,722,971	0 0	0 0	0 0
Main Trunk Line, North Island	332,083	0 0	287,583	0 0	0 0	0 0
Napier	789,554	0 0	656,164	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wellington	1,065,554	0 0	1,051,054	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wanganui	1,408,900	0 0	1,408,900	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wellington-Manawatu	41,898	0 0	..	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island	27,206	0 0	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	8,236,601	0 0	7,947,618	0 0	0 0	0 0
Greymouth	216,178	0 0	200,219	0 0	0 0	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	99,784	0 0	..	..	..	..
Grey Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..	..	..
Westport	226,415	0 0	226,415	0 0	0 0	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..	..	..
Nelson	177,948	0 0	165,443	0 0	0 0	0 0
Picton	231,601	0 0	199,033	0 0	0 0	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	37,600	0 0	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..	..	..	..
Stock	106,423	0 0	25,000	0 0	0 0	0 0
Total	15,164,758	0 0	14,050,735	0 0	0 0	0 0

Railway Department, 3rd February, 1891.

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

SAMUEL RUNDLE and WILLIAM BILLING, Trustees of the NEW PLYMOUTH FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—Subsection No. 8, being part of Sections Nos. 951 and 952, New Plymouth, 26 perches. Occupied by C. T. Mills.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 30th day of January, 1891.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

6739. JOHN RENNIE.—197 acres and 4 perches, part Rural Section 1532, Block V., Halswell Survey District; with right-of-way. Occupied by Applicant.

6762. UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).—1 rood 31½ perches, Section 95 and part Sections 96 and 97, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

6764. WALTER GOODLAND.—82 acres 3 roods 16 perches, Rural Section 982 and part 1600, Blocks VI. and VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by G. S. Higham, W. Higham, Thomas Higham, and others.

6769. JOHN GARDNER.—1 rood 39 perches, Lot 3, Plan 557, part Rural Section 7457, Block X., Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6770. THOMAS WILSON.—314 acres 1 rood, Rural Sections 845, 846, 1328, and part 4944, Block VII., Wakanui Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6771. JAMES GOODMAN.—1 acre and perches, Lots 16 9, 12, 64, and part Lots 5, 6, 65, and 66, Plan 871, part Rural Section 300, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

6773. MARY ANN SULLIVAN.—1 acre and 4 perches, part Rural Section 145, Blocks X. and XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by David Leatham.

6774. WILLIAM MURPHY.—1 rood 20 perches, part Rural Section 71, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

6775. ELLEN FITZGIBBON.—1 rood 20 perches, part Rural Section 71, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by — King.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 26th March, 1887; 22nd April, 1887.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. G. Collings.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,546.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 30,000.

Amount paid up per share: 1s. 0½d.

Amount called up per share: 1s. 0½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 15; £16.

Number of shares forfeited: 8,300.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 8,300; £126 6s. 9d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 89.

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: £16.

Amount of debts considered good: £16.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £36.

I, W. G. Collings, of Reefton, the Manager of the Argosy 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. G. COLLINGS,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 27th day of January, 1891, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 175

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 4th August, 1882; 25th August, 1882.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. G. Collings.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,000.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid up per share: 6s. 8d.

Amount called up per share: 6s. 8d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil (for the past year).

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 40.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,700.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,700.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £275.

I, W. G. Collings, of Reefton, the Manager of the Inglewood 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. G. COLLINGS,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 27th day of January, 1891, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 172

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The United Italy Quartz-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1882; 24th March, 1882.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. G. Collings.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,150.

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: 3s. 5½d.

Amount called up per share: 3s. 5½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 7,033.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,763; £7 10s. 5d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.

Total amount of dividends declared: £900.

Total amount of dividends paid: £900.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £42 18s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: £2 6s. 5d.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £60 5s. 4d.

Amount of debts considered good: £10.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £14.

I, W. G. Collings, of Reefton, the Manager of the United Italy 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 be-

believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. G. COLLINGS,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 27th day of January, 1891,
before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 173

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Merrijigs Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th February, 1888; 1st March, 1888.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton: W. G. Collings.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,330.
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. 1d.
Amount called up per share: 1s. 2d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 14; £70.
Number of shares forfeited: 500.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 500; £2 1s. 8d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: £3.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: £70.
Amount of debts considered good: £70.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £22 10s.

I, W. G. Collings, of Reefton, the Manager of the Merrijigs 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. G. COLLINGS,
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 27th day of January, 1891,
before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 174

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Cromwell Gold Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 14th November, 1889.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 30, St. Swithin's Lane, London; J. D. Pattullo, Colonial Office, Dunedin; C. S. Reeves, Managing Director.
Nominal capital: £110,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £108,021.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,050 15s. 9d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £97,218 18s.; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £97,218 18s., which was taken as purchase-money of property on reconstruction of the company.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 110,000.
Number of shares allotted: 108,021.
Amount paid up per share: 18s. 9d.
Amount called up per share: 18s. 9d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2,890; £70 15s. 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: 7.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil in the colony.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £235 3s. 6d.

I, Charles S. Reeves, of Dunedin, the Managing Director of the Cromwell Gold 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 to the best of my knowledge, so far as it relates to its business in the colony; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously

believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHAS. S. REEVES.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1891,
before me—R. H. Leary, J.P. 142

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Wheal Prosper Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd September, 1890; 30th September, 1890.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: A.M.P. Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; William R. Cook.
Nominal capital: £12,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £11,250.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
Number of shares allotted: 45,000.
Amount paid up per share: Nil.
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: 32.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: £65 9s.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: £242.
Amount of debts considered good: £242.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £57 10s.

I, William Richard Cook, of Auckland, the Manager of the Wheal Prosper 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."

WM. R. COOK,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1891,
before me—F. G. Ewington, J.P. 163

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Shotover Big Beach Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 29th March, 1888.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Thomas Callender.
Nominal capital: £3,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300.
Number of shares allotted: 300.
Amount paid up per share: £10.
Amount called up per share: £10.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Total amount of dividends declared: £600.
Total amount of dividends paid: £600.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: £33 12s. 4d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: £1,500.
Amount of debts considered good: £1,500.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £223.

[Sold property to the Sew Hoy Big Beach Gold-mining Company (Limited) in December, 1889, and in process of winding up.]

I, Thomas Callender, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Shotover Big Beach 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."

THOMAS CALLENDER.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1891,
before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 168

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Reform Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd April, 1885; 22nd June, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. G. Collings.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,140.
 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 called up per share: £4,140.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 24th; £40.
 Number of shares forfeited: 8,750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £15.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £40.
 Amount of debts considered good: £20.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £37.

I, W. G. Collings, of Reefton, the Manager of the Reform Gold-mining Company (No Liability), 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. G. COLLINGS,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 27th day of January, 1891,
 before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 176

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Cumberland Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: March, 1888; 10th July, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Walter Irving.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £526 12s.
 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: Part of the 4th; £73 8s.
 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: 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: £12 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £73 8s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £73 8s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £400.

I, Walter Irving, of Reefton, the Manager of the Cumberland 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."

WALTER IRVING,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 29th day of January, 1891,
 before me—George Wise, J.P. 164

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kuaotunu Bonanza Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th February, 1890; 18th April, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: A.M.P. Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; William R. Cook.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £203 3s. 7d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £12,500; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 25,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 10s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £109 6s. 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: 23.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £41 18s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 9s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £17 17s.

I, William Richard Cook, of Auckland, the Manager of the Kuaotunu Bonanza 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."

Wm. R. COOK,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1891,
 before me—F. G. Ewington, J.P. 158

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Arizona Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th August, 1890; 15th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: A.M.P. Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; William R. Cook.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 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: 25,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 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: 37.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £60 11s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £205 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £205 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £164 9s. 5d.

I, William Richard Cook, of Auckland, the Manager of the Arizona 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."

Wm. R. COOK,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1891,
 before me—F. G. Ewington, J.P. 161

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Commissioners' Flat Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th October, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: About to commence operations.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; W. Vivian.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £13,062.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,533 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 26,124.
 Amount paid up per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 72; £528 5s.
 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: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £1,900.

I, Wilfrid Vivian, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Commissioners' Flat 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. VIVIAN.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1891, before me—Thos. Brydone, J.P. 153

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: The Scotia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th January, 1888; 10th February, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Arthur E. North.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,075 11s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £24 8s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,066.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,066; £108 3s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,000.
 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: £189 11s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £189 11s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £279 17s. 7d.

I, Arthur E. North, of Reefton, the Manager of the Scotia 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."

ARTHUR E. NORTH,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 31st day of January, 1891, before me—George Wise, J.P. 165

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Southern Cross Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blenheim; John Hutcheson.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £897 18s. 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: £1,400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,400.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,400.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £1 0s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 550.
 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: £1 10s. 7d.
 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: £44 0s. 5d.

I, John Hutcheson, the Manager of the Southern Cross 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."

JOHN HUTCHESON,
 Manager.

Declared at Blenheim, this 29th day of January, 1891, before me—John M. Hutcheson, J.P. 123

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Davis and Carr Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th March, 1890; 13th March, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cullensville; W. A. Collins.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £864 15s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £138 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £864 15s.; £138 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £725.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,385.
 Amount paid up per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5; £1 5s.
 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: 1,385.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £26 2s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 10s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £1 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £11 5s.

I, W. A. Collins, of Cullensville, the Manager of the Davis and Carr Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. A. COLLINS,
 Manager.

Declared at Picton, this 13th day of January, 1891, before me—J. H. Redwood, J.P. 125

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hibernian Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st February, 1889; 15th May, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cullensville; W. A. Collins.
 Nominal capital: £1,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,165.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,125.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,165; £1,125.
 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.
 Number of shares allotted: 45.
 Amount paid up per share: £25.
 Amount called up per share: £25.
 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: 25.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £12 6s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £126 1s.

I, W. A. Collins, of Cullensville, the Manager of the Hibernian 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."

W. A. COLLINS,
 Manager.

Declared at Picton, this 13th day of January, 1891, before me—J. H. Redwood, J.P. 124

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Ettrick Gold Steam Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th August, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £555 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,500.
 Amount paid up per share: 5s.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £71 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 40.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £400 0s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £15 15s.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ettrick Gold Steam 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."

JABEZ BURTON.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 10th day of January, 1891, before me—J. F. Kitching, J.P. 126

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Exchange Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th March, 1888; 16th May, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; George Wise.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £142 16s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 2nd and 3rd; £157 3s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 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: £10.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £157 3s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £157 3s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £139 15s. 5d.

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

GEORGE WISE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 19th day of January, 1891, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 134

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Inangahua Low Level Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th October, 1880.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; George Wise.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,850.
 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: 4s. 10½d.
 Amount called up per share: 4s. 10½d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,876.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 97.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: 5s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £214 3s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £150.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £145 11s. 6d.

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

GEORGE WISE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 22nd day of January, 1891, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 135

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Puhipuhi Caledonian Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd August, 1890; 3rd October, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cameron Street, Whangarei; Thomas Herbert Steadman.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £430.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £2,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,370.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 28,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s.
 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: 14.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £113 14s.
 Amount of cash in hand: 12s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £21 14s.

I, Thomas Herbert Steadman, the Manager of the Puhipuhi Caledonian Gold-mining Company (No Liability), 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."

T. H. STEADMAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Whangarei, this 24th day of January, 1891, before me—Edwin Clendon, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 129

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Inkerman Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th February, 1876.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; George Wise.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £17,833 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: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 17s. 10d.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £444 16s. 2d.

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

GEORGE WISE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 19th day of January, 1891, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 139

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Just in Time Gold-mining Company (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1872.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; George Wise.
 Nominal capital: £28,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £28,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,983 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: 28,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 28,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 11s. 5d.
 Amount called up per share: 11s. 5d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 69th; £52 18s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 21.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £17,166 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £17,166 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £52 18s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £52 18s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £200 18s. 7d.

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

GEORGE WISE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 19th day of January, 1891, before me—John B. Beeche J.P. 136

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Walhalla Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd September, 1883.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; George Wise.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,269 13s. 11d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 5th and 6th; £106 16s. 11d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 310.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 310; 12s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 25.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £106 16s. 11d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £106 16s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £132 7s. 2d.

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

GEORGE WISE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 19th day of January, 1891, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 137

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Star of Waiariki Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th September, 1890; 9th December, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cameron Street, Whangarei; Thomas Herbert Steadman.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,875.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £687 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £687 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 27,500.
 Amount paid up per share: 6d.
 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: 27.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £48 12s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £22.
 Amount of debts considered good: £22.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £16.

I, Thomas Herbert Steadman, of Reefton, the Manager of the Star of Waiariki Gold-mining Company (No Liability), 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."

T. H. STEADMAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Whangarei, this 24th day of January, 1891, before me—Edwin Clendon, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 130

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Resolution Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; George Wise.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £329 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 4th; £70 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 250.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 250; £9 7s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 36.
 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: £70 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £70 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £25 11s. 1d.

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

GEORGE WISE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 19th day of January, 1891, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 138

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Just in Time Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st August, 1890; 17th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 112, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Benjamin Gilmer.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 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: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £135 8s. 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: 42.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £25 19s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £30 9s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £23 9s.

I, Benjamin Gilmer, of Victoria Arcade, Auckland, the Manager of the Just in Time 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."

BENJAMIN GILMER,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 29th day of January, 1891, before me—J. P. King, J.P. 156

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The South Kapanga Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th February, 1887; 11th February, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 83, Queen Street, Auckland; Edward James White.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,621 13s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £2,000, being 2,000 shares at 2s.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £158 1s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 14,017.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £428 10s.

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

E. J. WHITE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 26th day of January, 1891, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 157

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Victory Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1890; 15th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: A.M.P. Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; William R. Cook.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 45,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 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: 34.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £10 12s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £65.
 Amount of debts considered good: £65.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £8 8s. 6d.

I, William Richard Cook, of Auckland, the Manager of the Victory 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."

WM. R. COOK,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1891, before me—F. G. Ewington, J.P. 160

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Keystone Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1890; 15th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: A.M.P. Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; William R. Cook.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 38,556.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 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: 29.
 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: £151 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £151 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £37 18s. 8d.

I, William Richard Cook, of Auckland, the Manager of the Keystone 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."

WM. R. COOK,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1891, before me—F. G. Ewington, J.P. 159

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Perseverance Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th August, 1890; 15th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: A.M.P. Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; William R. Cook, Legal Manager.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 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: 30,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 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: 33.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £56 5s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £60.
 Amount of debts considered good: £60.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £43 0s. 4d.

I, William Richard Cook, of Auckland, the Manager of the Perseverance 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."

WM. R. COOK,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1891, before me—F. G. Ewington, J.P. 162

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Pioneer Extended Water-race and Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th October, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Oamaru; John J. Spence.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,625.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,625.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £75.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 400.
 Number of shares allotted: 340.
 Amount paid up per share: £5.
 Amount called up per share: £5.
 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: 6.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £500.

I, John J. Spence, of Oamaru, the Manager of the Pioneer Extended Water-race and 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."

JOHN J. SPENCE,
 Manager.

Declared at Oamaru, this 28th day of January, 1891, before me—Henry Connell, J.P. 171

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Bushy Point Beach Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th April, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; John P. Spring.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,416 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: £2,125.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,500.
 Amount paid up per share: 6s., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £385 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 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 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, John Patrick Spring, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Bushy Point Beach 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.'

JOHN P. SPRING.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1891,
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 166

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Premier Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th August, 1880.
 Whether in active operation or not: In liquidation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Trustee; Princes Street, Dunedin; Edmund Edward Colston Quick, Trustee.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 10s. (including 5s. per share, at which shares were issued as above).
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £5,400.
 Amount of debts considered good: £5,400.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £138 12s.

I, Edmund Edward Colston Quick, of Dunedin, the Trustee of the above-named company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. E. C. QUICK.

Declared at Dunedin, this 27th day of January, 1891,
 before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 167

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Era Dredging and Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st March, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,369 18s.
 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: 18,863.
 Amount paid up per share: £1 on 5,400 shares, and 3s. on 13,463 shares, less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 5,400 shares, and 3s. on 13,463 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £1,049 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: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the New Era Dredging and 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1891,
 before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 148

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Rise and Shine Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd July, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 6d., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £102.
 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: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Arthur Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Rise and Shine 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1891,
 before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 150

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Horseshoe Bend, Kawaura River, Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st May, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £4,800.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,520.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,560 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: £200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,800.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,520.
 Amount paid up per share: £1, less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £154 0s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 28.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £218 14s. 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: Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Horseshoe Bend, Kawaura River, 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1891, before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 145

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Talisman Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd September, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,103 11s.
 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: £3,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 12s., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £96 9s.
 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: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £20 4s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Talisman Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDREW HAMILTON.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1891, before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 147

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Caledonian Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1880.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; George Wise.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,201 3s. 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: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 6s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 6s. 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 50th and 51st; £164 1s.
 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: 37.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £2 4s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £164 1s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £142 6s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £127 0s. 4d.

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

GEORGE WISE,

Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 19th day of January, 1891, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 140

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The United Hercules Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th August, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,850.
 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: £6,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 14s.
 Amount called up per share: 14s.
 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: 75.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £250.
 Amount of debts considered good: £250.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £199 9s. 4d.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Manager of the United Hercules Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JABEZ BURTON,

Manager.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 10th day of January, 1891, before me—J. F. Kitching, J.P. 127

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Reward Quartz-mining Company, (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; George Wise.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £250.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2½d.
 Amount called up per share: 2½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 4th; £15 12s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 450.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 450; £11 5s.
 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: 9s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £15 12s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £15 12s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £21 1s. 5d.

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

GEORGE WISE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 19th day of January, 1891,
 before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 141

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Clutha Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed and date of registration: 3rd November, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Bond Street, Dunedin; C. S. Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,190.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £700.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £2,000; £700.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,300.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 490.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 490; £122 10s.
 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: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Charles S. Reeves, of Dunedin, the Managing Director of the Clutha Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

CHARLES S. REEVES.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1891,
 before me—R. H. Leary, J.P. 143

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The South Pacific Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th August, 1882; 26th October, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Westport; William Lloyd.
 Nominal capital: £36,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,034.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,721 4s. 1d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £18,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,034.
 Amount paid up per share: 11s. 3½d. (including 10s. per share deemed paid up at registration).
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 3½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £19 19s. 5d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 11,966.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,396; £23 2s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £21 16s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £17 19s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £21 0s. 5d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £21 0s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £53 3s. 8d.

I, William Lloyd, of Westport, the Manager of the South Pacific 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 LLOYD,
 Manager.

Dated at Westport, this 24th day of January, 1891, before me—J. Powell, J.P. 128

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Barewood Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th December, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Manse Street, Dunedin; W. Vivian.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 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: £7,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500, fully paid up.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: £1, considered paid up.
 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: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £45 13s. 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: £635.

I, Wilfrid Vivian, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Barewood 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. VIVIAN.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1891, before me—Thos. Brydone, J.P. 154

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Upper Shotover Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th July, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Manse Street, Dunedin; W. Vivian.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,720.
 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: £6,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 30,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. on 17,600 shares; 10s. on 12,400.
 Amount called up per share: 3s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 27; £920.
 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: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £294 14s. 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: £20.

I, Wilfrid Vivian, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Upper Shotover Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. VIVIAN.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1891, before me—Thos. Brydone, J.P. 152

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dunedin Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1881.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Princes Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £7,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,240.
 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: 7,200.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,200.
 Amount paid up per share: 17s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 4d.
 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: 32.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,320.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,320.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £221 13s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil. On deposit, £400.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

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

ANDREW HAMILTON.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1891, before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 144

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dunedin No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th August, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Robert Brownlie.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,598 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: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,992.
 Amount paid up per share: 4s. on 2,992 shares, and £1,000.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £13 12s.
 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: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Robert Brownlie, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Dunedin No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ROBERT BROWNLIE.

Declared at Dunedin, this 28th day of January, 1891, before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 149

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th May, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Manse Street, Dunedin; W. Vivian.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £780.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. on 8,000 shares; 4,000 issued fully paid up.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £20.
 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: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £438 4s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Wilfrid Vivian, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Perseverance Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. VIVIAN.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1891, before me—Thos. Brydone, J.P. 151

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Bar Dredging Company, Shotover Mouth (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th September, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,251.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,506 16s.
 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: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,251.
 Amount paid up per share: £1 on 3,000 shares, and 10s. on 1,251 shares, less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 3,000 shares, and 10s. on 1,251 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £148 6s.
 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: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Golden Bar Dredging Company, Shotover Mouth (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDREW HAMILTON.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1891, before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 146

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waitaia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd May, 1890; 8th July, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 112, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Benjamin Gilmer.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 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: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £26 10s.
 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: 38.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £165 9s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 11s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £33 10s.

I, Benjamin Gilmer, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waitaia 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."

BENJAMIN GILMER,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 29th day of January, 1891, before me—J. P. King, J.P. 155

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the Acts amending the same, and in the matter of the New Zealand Brick, Tile, and Pottery Company (Limited), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the said company, held at the registered office of the company, 194, Tuam Street, Christchurch, on the 29th day of January, 1891, JOSEPH JEBSON, of Christchurch, Secretary to the said company, and CHARLES KIVER, of the same place, Accountant, were duly appointed to be Liquidators of the said company. And the said Joseph Jebson and Charles Kiver hereby notify their acceptance of the said appointment. Dated this 2nd day of February, 1891.

JOSEPH JEBSON, } Liquidators.
 CHARLES KIVER, }

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THE PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED), CHRISTCHURCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of sections 202 and 216 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at 204, Cashel Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1891, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of. Dated at Christchurch, this 29th day of January, 1891.

C. F. CORLETT,
 Liquidator.

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COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Council proposes to stop the road leading from the main road at Ruangarehu I. to the Waipaoa River, and to provide in lieu thereof a new road through Ruangarehu HI. Any person having any objection to the stopping of this road, or the taking of the land for a new road, must send notice of their objection to the office of the Council on or before the 20th February, 1891.

SCHEDULE OF LAND TO BE TAKEN.

Area.	Block.	Survey District.
A. R. P. 1 2 9	V. and IX., Ruangarehu HI	Waimata.
AREA OF ROAD TO BE CLOSED AND CONVEYED TO MARIA MORRIS, THE OWNER OF THE ADJACENT LAND.		
Area.	Block.	Survey District.
A. R. P. 1 1 8	Ruangarehu HI	.. Waimata.
1 0 10	Ruangarehu I. ..	.. Waimata.

Plans of the new and closed roads are open for inspection at the office of this Council.

J. WARREN,
 Clerk.

Gisborne, 14th January, 1891.

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