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Wards in Borough of Wanganui abolished.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section thirty-one of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," it is provided that, if not less than one-half of the burgesses of each ward of a divided borough petition the Governor to abolish such wards, the Governor may, by Proclamation, declare such wards to be abolished, and such borough shall thereafter be deemed to be an undivided borough: And whereas not less than one-half of the burgesses of each ward of the divided Borough of Wanganui have petitioned me to abolish such wards:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited authority, do hereby proclaim and declare the wards of the Borough of Wanganui to be abolished, and that such borough shall hereafter be deemed to be an undivided borough.

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 Auckland, this twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

W. P. REEVES,

In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, and Canterbury.

ONSLOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and

pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, and Canterbury, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Land District of Auckland, being Section No. 81 of the Suburbs of Tuakau, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 12 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 84 of the Suburbs of Tuakau and a public road, 669 links; towards the south-east by Section No. 21 of the Suburbs of Tuakau, 870 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 669 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 82 of the Suburbs of Tuakau aforesaid, 870 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a quarry.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 18, Township of Hastings. Bounded towards the north-east by Avenue Road, 100 links; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 17, 15, and 16, 250 links; towards the south-west by Section No. 12, 100 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 19, 250 links. For a Courthouse site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block VI., Kumeroa Village, Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 4, 100 links; on the east by Section No. 11, 250 links; on the south by a public road, 100 links; and on the west by Section No. 10, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Napier. For a public library and reading-room reserve.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 23 in the Township of Ballance. Bounded on the north-east by a public road; on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by Suburban Section No. 25; and on the north-west by Suburban Section No. 22: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 101 and 103 in the Township of Ballance. Bounded on the north-east by a street; on the south-east by Sections Nos. 102 and 104; on the south-west by Section

No. 105; and on the north-west by a street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For a school-site.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 141 and 143 in the Township of Ballance. Bounded on the north-east by a street; on the south-east by Sections Nos. 142 and 144; on the south-west by Section No. 145; and on the north-west by a street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. For public buildings.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2910 (in red), situate in Block XI., Waitaki Survey District, formerly part of Reserve No. 631. Bounded north-eastward by Section No. 28194, 1425 links; south-eastward by Reserve No. 631, 152.9 links; towards the south-west by a road-line, 1425 links; and towards the north-west by a road-line, 128 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2911 (in red), situate in Block XI., Waitaki Survey District, formerly part of Reserve No. 621. Bounded north-eastward by Section No. 35317, 929.6 links; towards the south by a road-line, 337.3 links; towards the south-westward by a road-line, 854.5 links; and towards the north-westward by Reserve No. 631, 248.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2912 (in red), situate in Block XI., Waitaki Survey District, formerly part of Reserve No. 631. Bounded north-eastward by Section No. 22267, 547 links; south-eastward by Reserve No. 2797, 515.4 links; south-westward by a road-line, 551.4 links; and north-westward by Reserve No. 631, 584.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2913 (in red), situate in Blocks IV. and VIII., Ellesmere Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Reserve No. 250; towards the south-east by the Little River Railway Reserve; towards the south-west by Crown land; and towards the north-west by the road south-east of Sections Nos. 35516 and 35059: as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2914 (in red), formerly part of Reserve No. 642, situate in Block XIV., Waitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot No. 101, subdivision of Reserve No. 642, 771.9 links; towards the south-east by a line in continuation of the south-east boundary of said lot, 647.7 links; towards the south-west by a line parallel to the north-east boundary, 771.9 links; and towards the north-west by a road-line, 647.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 57 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2915 (in red), formerly part of Reserve No. 642, situate in Block XIV., Waitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Lots Nos. 101 and 102, subdivision of Reserve No. 642; towards the south-east by the road forming the south-west boundaries of Lots Nos. 105 and 106, subdivision of Reserve No. 642; towards the south-west by the road reserved along the River Waitaki; and towards the north-west by the road forming the south-east boundary of Lot No. 110, subdivision of Reserve No. 642: save and excepting thereout Reserve No. 2914, containing 5 acres, which is included within the above-described boundaries: as the same is delineated on the map deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For recreation.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License-fee, &c.,
Auckland District.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same,

I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that pheasants and Californian and Australian quail may be taken or killed within the Auckland District, consisting of the Auckland Provincial District, excepting the Counties of Cook, Waiapu, Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, East Taupo, and Wairoa, and excepting also that portion of the Lake Road District, County of Waitemata, bounded on the north by the Wairau Creek from its mouth to the high road between Devonport and Waiwera, on the west by the said road to its junction with the Seaview Road, on the south by that road to the sea, and on the east by the sea to the point of departure, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmasters at Auckland and Thames are hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

W. P. REEVES.

In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

*Shooting Season for Imported Game, License-fee, &c.,
Waitaki District.*

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants may be taken or killed within the Waitaki District, consisting of the County of Waitaki, from the first day of June to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, both inclusive; and that hares may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of April to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game and native game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru is hereby appointed to sign and issue the said licenses.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

W. P. REEVES,

In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

Trustee appointed for Cust and West Eyreton Cemetery.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ROBERT HUSKINSON HODGSON

to be a Trustee, in the place of John Head, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Cust and West Eyreton Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Richmond Cemetery.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John Wallis Barnicoat. Thomas John Thompson. George Talbot. Roderick McRae. Alfred Skeat.	RICHMOND. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 22 perches, more or less, situate in the Waimea Survey District, Land District of Nelson, being Allotments Nos. 1 and 8 of Section No. 22, Waimea East; commencing at a point on the north-east boundary of Section No. 22 1055 links from its eastern corner. Bounded on the north-east by Section No. 20, 1055 links; thence south-west by a public road to Richmond, 607 links; thence north-west 1055 links, and north-east 607 links, by other portions of Section No. 22 to the starting-point.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. BALLANCE,
For the Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed, Tuapeka.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant CHRISTOPHER CONN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the County of Tuapeka and for the Boroughs of Lawrence, Roxburgh, and Tapanui, vice Sergeant H. Green.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st April, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HALL, Esq., J.P.,

of Woodville, to be a Coroner within the colony.

W. P. REEVES.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st April, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD PILBROW

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Temuka, vice Joseph Ashwell.

W. P. REEVES.

Local Body appointed to have Authority throughout Licensing District.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st April, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The LINWOOD TOWN BOARD

to have authority, in terms of section 5, subsection (2), of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," throughout the Licensing District of Linwood.

W. P. REEVES.

Rules of the Westland Acclimatisation Society registered.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct it to be notified that a copy of the rules of

The WESTLAND ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY,

duly signed, has been deposited in this office, and the said society is therefore deemed to be a duly-registered Acclimatisation Society under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rules (revised) of the Canterbury Acclimatisation Society registered.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct it to be notified that a revised copy of the rules of The CANTERBURY ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY, duly signed, has been deposited in this office, as required by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Officiating Ministers for 1891.—Notice No. 8.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 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 Thomas Eykyn.
The Reverend Jacob Mortimer Weir Silver.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend Adam Barelay, A.M.

E. J. v. DADELSZEN,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Crown Lands, Auckland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 9th March, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 24th day of April proximo, at 11 o'clock a.m.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
VILLAGE OF MANGERE.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
27	5 0 0	250 0 0
MANUKAU COUNTY.—PARISH OF OPAHEKE.		
157 of Sec. 3	0 2 20	3 3 6
Open land, at Williamson's clearing.		
OTAMATEA COUNTY.—PARISH OF OMARU.		
156	189 2 0	236 17 6
Forest land, good soil, fronting the Omaru River. The section contains some valuable kauri, in very scattered clumps, also totara and puriri.		
RODNEY COUNTY.—PARISH OF TAUHOA.		
35A	16 2 0	6 3 9
Broken forest land, between old and new roads.		
WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF PAREMOREMO.		
142	29 3 24	15 0 0
Open undulating land of poor quality, situated at Lucas's Creek.		
WHANGAREI COUNTY.—MANGAKAHIA SURVEY DISTRICT.		
Block XII.		
3	166 1 10	208 0 0
4	267 3 0	402 0 0
5	71 3 0	108 0 0
6	147 3 20	185 0 0

Open and forest land of inferior quality. The following are the approximate number of kauri trees on each section: Section 3, 30 green and 80 dry trees; 4, 260 green and 60 dry trees; 5, 110 green and 25 dry trees; 6, 30 green and 45 dry trees. The kauri is between 3ft. and 4ft. in diameter.

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.

Sale of Crown Lands, Auckland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 20th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 24th April, 1891, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE EAST.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
358	0 3 13	30 0 0
Subject to £20 for improvements.		
SUBURBS OF GREERTON.		
246	6 3 34	20 17 9
SUBURBS OF TE AROHA.		
Block IX.		
111	95 1 38	106 10 0
112	23 1 17	70 5 0
113	16 1 29	49 10 0
114	11 3 12	36 0 0

These are chiefly swamp lands, with flax, adjoining Waihou River.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—PARISH OF PUPUKE.

S.W. pn. 125 | 40 2 0 | 97 10 0
Broken forest land, containing about 370,000ft. of kauri timber.

RODNEY COUNTY.—PARISH OF KOMOKORIKI.

M. pn. 44 | 36 0 0 | 150 0 0
Broken forest country, containing about 300,000ft. of kauri timber.

LANDS WITHIN THE PUHUPUHI MINING DISTRICT.—BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—HUKERENUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block VI.		
39	99 2 16	106 0 0
40	108 1 35	109 5 0
41	139 0 0	135 10 0
42	105 1 21	76 15 0
43	168 0 0	154 0 0
46	62 3 0	59 10 0
47*	90 3 24	65 10 0
48	101 2 32	50 5 0
49	45 2 32	198 0 0

* Subject to £60 for improvements.

Sections 39, 40, and 41, all mixed bush containing kauri, fair land; 42 and 43, about one-third bush, remainder fern and tea-tree, the bush contains kauri.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—PARISH OF OTAKAIKANGI.

19 | 193 3 9 | 152 0 0
20 | 482 0 0 | 330 15 0
Section 19 consists of about 30 acres of fern and scrub, remainder is forest, containing kauri; 20, about one-third forest, containing some kauri.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid at close of sale, and the balance (with Crown-grant fee, usually £1) 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.

Plans of the sections may be seen at the local post-offices and on application at this office.

Sale of Crown Lands, Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 6th March, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 16th April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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SUBURBS OF KOHUKOHU.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	2 0 7	6 2 8

TOWNSHIP OF PAHI.

(Reclassified as Suburban.)

24	0 2 10	2 10 0
34, 35, 36	1 1 29	5 15 0
40, 41, 42, 43	8 0 23	32 15 0
44, 45, 46	1 1 29	5 15 0
55, 56, 57, 58, 59	2 2 10	7 15 0
53, 70, 71	1 3 28	5 0 0
72, 73, 74	1 2 6	4 15 0
100	2 0 30	7 0 0
101	5 1 13	16 15 0
103	4 0 12	12 10 0
104	3 2 3	10 10 0
111	3 0 30	10 0 0
130	2 0 18	7 0 0
131	2 2 32	8 0 0
132	2 2 16	7 15 0
134	1 2 30	5 0 0
135	2 1 2	6 15 0
51, 52	0 3 33	3 15 0
137	3 3 17	10 0 0
138	2 1 24	7 0 0

SUBURBS OF PAHI.

4	10 0 37	30 15 0
10	18 2 0	55 10 0
11	20 0 31	61 0 0
15	20 2 27	62 10 0
16	27 1 17	81 10 0
17	5 3 16	16 15 0
39	29 2 30	88 15 0
40	15 0 2	45 0 0
44	20 0 36	60 10 0

WAIPIHI COUNTY.—PARISH OF PUNIU.

249A | 3 0 28 | 3 5 0
Open, not far from Ngaroto Railway-station.

RODNEY COUNTY.—PAKIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block V.

4	303 0 0	151 10 0
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About half open, fern, and tea-tree land, remainder burnt bush, containing about 115,000ft. dead kauri.

Plans may be seen and further information obtained on application at the office, Customs Street, Auckland.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of purchase-money to be paid at the time of sale and balance within thirty days, 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.

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

Town, Suburban, and Rural Lands for Sale by Auction, Taranaki Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 17th March, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned town, suburban, and rural lands will be offered for sale by auction, for cash, at this office, at noon, on Saturday, the 18th April, 1891.

Schedules, 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
108	0 1 0	15 0 0
109	0 1 0	20 0 0
147	0 1 0	15 0 0
148	0 1 0	20 0 0
359	0 1 0	10 0 0
360	0 1 0	10 0 0
393	0 1 0	15 0 0
394	0 1 0	15 0 0
755	0 0 33	20 0 0
756	0 0 33	20 0 0
799	0 1 0	12 10 0
800	0 1 0	12 10 0
820	0 1 0	15 0 0
831	0 1 0	15 0 0
859	0 1 0	15 0 0
860	0 1 0	10 0 0
863	0 1 0	10 0 0
897	0 1 0	10 0 0
898	0 1 0	7 10 0
937	0 1 0	10 0 0
938	0 1 0	7 10 0
975	0 1 0	10 0 0
976	0 1 0	7 10 0
EGMONT VILLAGE.		
92, 93, 99, 100, 106, 107, 113, 114, 120, 125, 128, 129	3 0 0	9 0 0
94, 101, 108, 115, 121, 126, 130, 133, 136	2 1 0	6 15 0
159	0 1 0	0 12 6
160, 161	0 2 0	1 5 0
201, 204	0 2 0	1 0 0

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.		
Block VIII.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
117	1 2 0	4 10 0
118	2 3 0	8 5 0
119	4 1 0	12 15 0
99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105	5 0 32	4 0 0
106, 107, 108, 109	2 3 2	4 0 0
WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.		
Block XV.		
11	9 2 0	16 11 6

Runs in Marlborough declared forfeited.

Crown Lands Office.

Blenheim, 3rd March, 1891.

IN accordance with section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby declare that the following runs are forfeited for non-payment of rent, namely:—

Run No. 18, 450 acres, situated at Port Underwood, Arapawa Survey District.

Run No. 13, 2,500 acres, situated at Waikakaho, Cloudy Bay Survey District.

Run No. 29, 1,400 acres, situated at Waikakaho, Cloudy Bay Survey District.

HENRY G. CLARK,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Run liable to Forfeiture.

Crown Lands Office,

Invercargill, 12th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," that Run No. 493 is liable to forfeiture; and if the rent and penalty be not paid within three months from the present date the existing license will be declared forfeited.

JOHN SPENCE,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of March, 1891.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Brady, Patrick ..	Otahuhu ..	..	Mar. 10, 1891	Under £100	Feb. 28, 1890	Relatives known.
2	Dixon, M. A. J. ..	Auckland ..	..	..	£2	Jan. 9, 1891	..
3	Feast, John ..	Featherston ..	Essex, England	..	£100	Mar. 3, 1891	Relatives known.
4	Fry, William ..	Greytown ..	..	..	£100	Feb. 26, 1891	Relatives known.
5	Kain or Kean, John	Welshman's ..	Ireland ..	Mar. 10, 1891	£200	Feb. 8, 1891	Relatives supposed known.
6	Luckman, W. ..	Cambridge ..	..	..	£100	Jan. 22, 1891	Relatives known.
7	McFarland, J. H. ..	Auckland ..	Ireland ..	..	£10	Jan. 12, 1891	..
8	Reynolds, W. H. ..	Pukekohe ..	..	Mar. 10, 1891	£100	Jan. 17, 1891	Relatives known.
9	Smyth, Henry ..	Hokitika ..	Dublin ..	..	£100	Mar. 3, 1891	..
10	Woodnutt, D. ..	Dunedin ..	Isle of Wight ..	..	£130	Mar. 2, 1891	Relatives known.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of April, 1891.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 28th February, 1891, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1890.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	62	126	188	90	42	132
2nd Class	253	512	765	320	554	874
Total	315	638	953	410	596	1,006
Season Tickets	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
	1891.			1890.		
	No.			No.		
Parcels
Horses	2	..	..	2
Carriages	2	..	..	1
Dogs	7	..	..	5
Total	11	..	..	8
GOODS,—						
	1891.			1890.		
	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle	2	..	..	..
Calves
Sheep	94	..	..	94
Pigs	14	..	..	13
Total	110	..	..	107
CHAFF, &c.						
	1891.			1890.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.
Wool
Firewood
Timber	9	..	..	30
Grain
Merchandise	135	..	..	121
Minerals	1,978	..	..	1,854
Total	2,122	..	..	2,005
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	43 8 6	..	..	48 16 7
Parcels and Luggage	3 1 0	..	..	2 10 2
Goods	273 5 2	..	..	258 10 10
Miscellaneous	5 6 6	..	..	8 6 4
Rents and Commission	4 5 4	..	..	4 9 4
Total	£329 6 6	..	..	£322 13 3

WHANGAREI SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	227	..	227	269	..	269
2nd Class	721	..	721	728	..	728
Total	948	..	948	997	..	997
Season Tickets	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
	1891.			1890.		
	No.			No.		
Parcels
Horses
Carriages
Dogs
Total
GOODS,—						
	1891.			1890.		
	No.			No.		
Drays	1	..	..	13
Cattle	12	..	..	..
Calves
Sheep	375	..	..	89
Pigs
Total	388	..	..	102
CHAFF, &c.						
	1891.			1890.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	2
Wool
Firewood
Timber	2	..	..	17
Grain
Merchandise	299	..	..	257
Minerals	1,890	..	..	1,587
Total	2,191	..	..	1,863
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	26 10 9	..	..	28 5 9
Parcels and Luggage	0 6 6	..	..	0 11 2
Goods	252 17 9	..	..	212 12 8
Miscellaneous	3 7 6	..	..	3 1 0
Rents and Commission	3 12 0	..	..	2 12 0
Total	£286 14 6	..	..	£247 2 7

AUCKLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,453	3,096	4,549	2,175	3,410	5,585
2nd Class	7,206	16,088	23,294	11,059	12,958	24,017
Total	8,659	19,184	27,843	13,234	16,368	29,602
Season Tickets	198	..	..	164
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
	1891.			1890.		
	No.			No.		
Parcels	3,353	..	..	3,305
Horses	36	..	..	18
Carriages	2	..	..	6
Dogs	151	..	..	124
Total	3,542	..	..	3,453
GOODS,—						
	1891.			1890.		
	No.			No.		
Drays	7	..	..	3
Cattle	648	..	..	570
Calves	80	..	..	188
Sheep	13,048	..	..	12,347
Pigs	235	..	..	169
Total	14,018	..	..	13,277
CHAFF, &c.						
	1891.			1890.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	1,235	..	..	500
Wool	70	..	..	50
Firewood	6	..	..	204
Timber	737	..	..	761
Grain	826	..	..	1,089
Merchandise	2,636	..	..	2,662
Minerals	4,746	..	..	4,089
Total	10,256	..	..	9,355
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	3,091 15 5	..	..	3,395 18 4
Parcels and Luggage	291 5 3	..	..	289 1 7
Goods	5,323 1 10	..	..	4,726 11 10
Miscellaneous	13 3 1	..	..	26 9 6
Rents and Commission	100 4 0	..	..	89 17 7
Total	£8,819 9 7	..	..	£8,527 18 10

NAPIER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	829	3,192	4,021	1,744	2,566	4,310
2nd Class	2,905	9,190	12,095	5,013	6,860	11,873
Total	3,734	12,382	16,116	6,757	9,426	16,183
Season Tickets	91	..	..	87
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
	1891.			1890.		
	No.			No.		
Parcels	1,881	..	..	1,884
Horses	57	..	..	59
Carriages	5	..	..	4
Dogs	299	..	..	294
Total	2,242	..	..	2,241
GOODS,—						
	1891.			1890.		
	No.			No.		
Drays	6	..	..	3
Cattle	4	..	..	84
Calves	1	..	..	7
Sheep	14,558	..	..	11,256
Pigs	115	..	..	37
Total	14,684	..	..	11,387
CHAFF, &c.						
	1891.			1890.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	30	..	..	10
Wool	191	..	..	222
Firewood	2,478
Timber	1,431	..	..	1,603
Grain	504	..	..	707
Merchandise	2,302	..	..	2,337
Minerals	3,949	..	..	435
Total	8,407	..	..	7,792
REVENUE,—						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	1,977 14 1	..	..	2,068 14 0
Parcels and Luggage	186 2 3	..	..	198 18 7
Goods	4,126 12 5	..	..	3,954 13 5
Miscellaneous	23 7 11	..	..	2 2 10
Rents and Commission	69 12 0	..	..	45 19 5
Total	£6,383 8 8	..	..	£6,270 8 3

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	686	4,586	5,272	1,450	4,752	6,202	
2nd Class	3,238	16,294	19,532	5,758	17,534	23,292	
Total	3,924	20,880	24,804	7,208	22,286	29,494	
Season Tickets	171	..	..	118	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	2,859	2,979	..	68	..	
Horses	..	32	68	..	4	..	
Carriages	..	6	4	..	185	..	
Dogs	..	233	185	..	..	..
Total	..	3,130	3,236	..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	3	2	..	47	..	
Cattle	..	264	47	..	7	..	
Calves	..	56	7	..	13	..	
Sheep	..	30,519	24,328	..	..	..
Pigs	..	457	13	..	..	..
Total	..	31,299	24,397	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	Tons.	..	Tons.	Tons.	
Wool	..	90	145	..	1,559	684	
Firewood	..	1,486	1,559	..	2,200	311	
Timber	684	..	346	3,668	
Grain	..	1,877	2,200	..	2,800	988	
Merchandise	..	346	311	..	2,276	..	
Minerals	..	2,800	3,668	..	..	..
Total	..	8,875	9,555	..	..	..
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	2,108	15	0	2,352	6	1
Parcels and Luggage	..	317	17	10	303	15	2
Goods	..	4,223	4	11	3,868	8	10
Miscellaneous	..	18	7	2	16	5	4
Rents and Commission	..	48	16	1	45	17	1
Total	..	£6,717	1	0	£6,586	12	6

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	1,697	2,846	4,543	2,507	1,090	3,597	
2nd Class	7,257	13,298	20,555	12,515	7,918	20,433	
Total	8,954	16,144	25,098	15,022	9,008	24,030	
Season Tickets	39	..	..	14	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	2,583	2,480	..	144	..	
Horses	..	111	144	..	6	..	
Carriages	..	4	6	..	221	..	
Dogs	..	318	221	..	..	..
Total	..	3,016	2,851	..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	36	4	..	765	..	
Cattle	..	552	765	..	1	..	
Calves	1	..	25,581	..	
Sheep	..	30,063	25,581	..	908	..	
Pigs	..	217	908	..	..	..
Total	..	30,868	27,259	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	Tons.	..	Tons.	Tons.	
Wool	..	60	285	..	377	672	
Firewood	..	393	377	..	1,298	1,222	
Timber	..	24	672	..	690	2,751	
Grain	..	1,263	1,298	..	1,892	916	
Merchandise	..	690	1,222	..	..	..
Minerals	..	2,192	2,751	..	..	..
Total	..	6,514	7,521	..	..	..
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	3,171	18	7	3,266	16	1
Parcels and Luggage	..	316	15	11	353	14	9
Goods	..	3,385	5	1	3,695	3	6
Miscellaneous	..	278	6	8	355	10	6
Rents and Commission	..	78	0	2	51	10	6
Total	..	£7,230	6	5	£7,722	15	4

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	6,153	29,694	35,847	11,608	30,450	42,058	
2nd Class	23,914	88,434	112,348	42,505	80,734	123,239	
Total	30,067	118,128	148,195	54,113	111,184	165,297	
Season Tickets	992	..	..	692	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	18,754	18,872	..	304	334	
Horses	..	304	334	..	42	36	
Carriages	..	42	36	..	877	885	
Dogs	..	877	885	..	..	..
Total	..	19,977	20,127	..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	..	49	46	..	713	673	
Cattle	..	713	673	..	10	29	
Calves	..	10	29	..	62,366	68,281	
Sheep	..	62,366	68,281	..	2,321	899	
Pigs	..	2,321	899	..	..	..
Total	..	65,459	69,928	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	Tons.	..	Tons.	Tons.	
Wool	..	1,255	1,400	..	9,301	10,114	
Firewood	..	9,301	1,400	..	36	1,458	
Timber	..	36	1,458	..	6,564	6,214	
Grain	..	6,564	6,214	..	25,858	27,710	
Merchandise	..	25,858	27,710	..	19,711	23,420	
Minerals	..	19,711	23,420	..	30,268	23,449	
Total	..	92,993	93,765	..	..	..
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	16,694	3	7	22,415	8	7
Parcels and Luggage	..	1,884	8	2	2,083	2	7
Goods	..	33,021	16	1	31,867	3	2
Miscellaneous	..	948	8	9	847	6	8
Rents and Commission	..	839	4	10	458	19	1
Total	..	£53,388	1	5	£57,672	0	1

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.			
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.	
1st Class	142	566	708	266	408	674	
2nd Class	892	5,030	5,922	1,214	3,610	4,824	
Total	1,034	5,596	6,630	1,480	4,018	5,498	
Season Tickets	17	..	..	22	
PARCELS, ETC.,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Parcels	..	318	260	..	1	..	
Horses	..	1	..	..	..	..
Carriages	
Dogs	..	28	25	..	..	..
Total	..	347	285	..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.		No.	No.	
Drays	
Cattle	2	1	
Calves	..	2	1	..	77	..	
Sheep	..	77	..	..	36	18
Pigs	..	36	18	..	..	..
Total	..	115	19	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	Tons.	Tons.	..	Tons.	Tons.	
Wool	..	20	5	..	9	3	
Firewood	..	9	3	..	216	78	
Timber	..	216	78	..	198	148	
Grain	..	198	148	..	144	35	
Merchandise	..	144	35	..	495	1,020	
Minerals	..	495	1,020	..	17,880	15,084	
Total	..	13,962	16,373	..	..	..
REVENUE,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	312	12	11	266	17	6
Parcels and Luggage	..	17	8	4	13	8	6
Goods	..	2,270	15	6	2,135	0	10
Miscellaneous	..	85	12	11	93	8	3
Rents and Commission	..	4	6	3	3	16	3
Total	..	2,690	15	11	2,512	11	4

WESTPORT SECTION.								
PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	2	2	4	4	22	26		
2nd Class	479	2,106	2,585	700	1,802	2,502		
Total	481	2,108	2,589	704	1,824	2,528		
Season Tickets	..	..	35	..	..	32
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	330	..	..	287
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	6
Total	..	..	333	..	..	293
GOODS,—								
			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	1
Tons.								
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	5
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	78
Timber	..	..	459	..	..	500
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	270	..	..	164
Minerals	..	..	18,816	..	..	18,059
Total	..	..	19,545	..	..	18,806
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	172	18	1	163	12	0
Parcels and Luggage	15	11	6	10	9	5
Goods	2,563	19	7	2,480	1	9
Miscellaneous	114	18	9	56	6	2
Rents and Commission	1	5	0	2	15	6
Total	£2,868	12	11	£2,713	4	10

NELSON SECTION.						
PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	92	180	272	96	98	194
2nd Class	889	2,926	3,815	1,572	1,446	3,018
Total	981	3,106	4,087	1,668	1,544	3,212
Season Tickets	..	..	30	..	..	41
PARCELS, ETC.,—						
			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	328	..	..	347
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	10	..	..	15
Total	..	..	339	..	..	362
GOODS,—						
			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	9
Sheep	..	..	27	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	27	..	..	9

NELSON SECTION—continued.								
	1891.			1890.				
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	90	..	..	55		
Wool	8	..	..	11		
Firewood	162		
Timber	166	..	..	150		
Grain	38	..	..	115		
Merchandise	185	..	..	171		
Minerals	193	..	..	65		
Total	680	..	..	729		
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	283	4	7	275	14	0
Parcels and Luggage	18	12	4	20	7	8
Goods	320	15	8	304	11	2
Miscellaneous	15	8	8	18	3	10
Rents and Commission	14	7	6	3	0	0
Total	£652	8	9	£621	16	8

PICTON SECTION.								
PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	145	424	569	213	300	513		
2nd Class	394	1,658	2,052	606	1,626	2,232		
Total	539	2,082	2,621	819	1,926	2,745		
Season Tickets	..	..	37	..	..	39
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	98	..	..	109
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	10
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	14
Total	..	..	107	..	..	133
GOODS,—								
			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	85	..	..	85
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	85	..	..	85
Tons.								
			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	20	..	..	35
Wool	..	..	125	..	..	214
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	570
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	1
Grain	..	..	301	..	..	415
Merchandise	..	..	520	..	..	300
Minerals	..	..	334	..	..	157
Total	..	..	1,300	..	..	1,692
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	163	14	3	195	11	6
Parcels and Luggage	4	5	3	9	7	9
Goods	307	17	6	352	15	11
Miscellaneous	12	6	3	9	16	9
Rents and Commission	11	11	8	26	10	2
Total	£499	14	11	£594	2	1

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 Railway Department, 1st April, 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 28th February, 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.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 329 6 6	£ 3,691 0 8	£ 202 1 9	£ 2,748 1 4	74.45	499 16 7	£ 372 2 7
Whangarei ..	7	286 14 6	3,497 5 4	228 14 7	2,377 3 5	67.97	541 4 10	367 18 0
Auckland ..	265	8,819 9 7	100,016 17 6	4,977 13 0	62,952 9 6	62.94	408 17 5	257 7 0
Napier ..	97	6,883 8 8	64,159 0 8	3,036 4 11	40,080 13 5	62.47	716 11 0	447 12 9
Wellington ..	91	6,717 1 0	70,243 19 11	3,743 4 0	44,243 4 5	62.99	836 4 9	526 14 2
Wanganui ..	215	7,230 6 5	76,339 2 6	4,542 0 9	55,466 18 2	72.66	384 13 1	279 9 7
Total ..	683	29,766 6 8	317,947 6 7	16,729 19 0	207,868 10 3	65.38		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,074	53,888 1 5	629,180 5 3	31,788 19 9	390,009 16 10	61.99	634 19 2	393 11 9
Greymouth ..	8	2,690 15 11	22,769 1 10	1,929 8 1	13,929 11 10	61.18	3,083 6 2	1,886 6 0
Westport ..	20	2,868 12 11	24,326 14 0	1,230 2 9	12,880 3 7	52.95	1,317 14 0	697 13 7
Nelson ..	23	652 8 9	7,863 5 7	730 15 3	10,293 10 5	130.91	370 7 5	434 16 9
Picton ..	18	499 14 11	6,396 4 5	603 12 1	6,265 1 6	97.95	384 19 2	377 1 2
Total ..	1,143	60,099 13 11	690,535 11 1	36,282 17 11	433,378 4 2	62.76		
Grand total ..	1,826	89,866 0 7	1,008,482 17 8	53,012 16 11	641,246 14 5	63.59		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 322 13 3	£ 3,624 15 10	£ 212 4 4	£ 2,918 17 9	80.53	490 17 2	£ 395 5 4
Whangarei ..	7	247 2 7	2,386 7 3	157 17 10	2,007 8 6	84.12	369 6 4	310 13 5
Auckland ..	254	8,527 18 10	94,304 6 10	6,178 4 2	67,672 11 2	71.76	403 0 10	289 4 5
Napier ..	97	6,270 8 3	61,701 12 0	2,876 18 6	31,625 16 3	51.26	689 2 2	353 4 2
Wellington ..	91	6,586 12 6	66,791 15 4	4,270 10 9	43,073 4 7	64.49	796 4 7	513 9 7
Wanganui ..	215	7,722 15 4	76,782 0 11	6,321 7 4	55,500 14 1	72.28	386 17 9	279 13 0
Total ..	672	29,677 10 9	305,590 18 2	20,017 2 11	202,798 12 4	66.36		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,069	57,672 0 1	619,153 9 0	33,495 3 5	375,274 12 1	60.61	634 18 0	384 16 5
Greymouth ..	8	2,512 11 4	22,641 11 2	1,403 13 11	15,371 2 9	67.89	3,066 0 10	2,081 10 2
Westport ..	19	2,713 4 10	25,338 17 1	1,299 15 2	13,315 11 6	52.55	1,444 15 2	759 4 5
Nelson ..	23	621 16 8	8,706 6 10	720 10 7	8,448 11 2	97.04	410 1 7	397 18 9
Picton ..	18	594 2 1	6,176 12 4	481 4 3	5,304 14 4	85.88	371 14 10	319 5 4
Total ..	1,137	64,113 15 0	682,016 16 5	37,400 7 4	417,714 11 10	61.25		
Grand total ..	1,809	93,791 5 9	987,607 14 7	57,417 10 3	620,513 4 2	62.83		

Railway Department, 1st April, 1891.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1890, to 28th February, 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.
1891	S. 131,081	R. 479,718	S. 604,022	R. 1,844,272	3,059,093	12,845	348,997	8,480	700	20,518	378,695	531	30,503	2,095	1,093,877	50,640	1,177,646
1890	197,663	432,960	843,144	1,618,548	3,092,315	11,211	345,596	8,479	638	19,354	374,067	614	27,243	1,918	871,261	47,424	948,460
Inc.	..	46,758	..	225,724	..	1,634	3,401	1	62	1,164	4,628	..	3,260	177	222,616	3,216	229,186
Dec.	66,582	..	239,122	..	33,222	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.																								
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.										
1891	..	Tons 27,555	c. qr. 0	0	Tons 81,938	c. qr. 16	0	Tons 73,473	c. qr. 0	0	Tons 141,174	c. qr. 5	0	Tons 476,368	c. qr. 17	0	Tons 354,248	c. qr. 11	0	Tons 744,360	c. qr. 12	0	Tons 1,899,119	c. qr. 1	0
1890	..	35,380	0	0	84,807	0	0	71,376	0	0	158,035	6	0	440,962	0	0	363,183	0	0	720,185	0	0	1,873,928	6	0
Increase	2,097	0	0	..	..	..	35,406	17	0	..	..	..	24,175	12	0	25,190	15	0
Decrease	..	7,825	0	0	2,868	4	0	..	..	..	16,861	1	0	..	..	..	8,934	9	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
Whangarei-Kamo	70,095	0	0	70,095	0	0
Auckland	1,855,001	0	0	1,722,971	0	0
Main Trunk Line, North Island	332,083	0	0	287,583	0	0
Napier	789,554	0	0	656,164	0	0
Wellington	1,065,554	0	0	1,051,054	0	0
Wanganui	1,408,900	0	0	1,408,900	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
Greymouth	216,178	0	0	200,219	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	99,784	0	0	..	..	..
Grey Harbour Works	127,234	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	226,415	0	0	226,415	0	0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	177,948	0	0	165,448	0	0
Picton	231,601	0	0	199,033	0	0
Surveys, Middle Island	37,600	0	0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0	0	..	..	..
Stock	106,423	0	0	25,000	0	0
Total	15,164,758	0	0	14,050,735	0	0

Railway Department, 1st April, 1891.

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

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Owera Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th September, 1890; 8th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,112 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £166 0s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £6,067 10s.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,067 10s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 40,450.
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: No. 1; 12s. 6d.
 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: 11.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £56 6s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 17s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: 12s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: 12s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Owera Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,

Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of March, 1891,
 before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 287

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Excelsior Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1890; 8th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 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: 21.
 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: £6 2s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Excelsior 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,

Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of March, 1891,
 before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 288

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hong Kong Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1890; 8th October, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,200.
 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: 28,800.
 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: 28.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £31 19s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £8 16s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Hong Kong 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,

Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of March, 1891,
 before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 290

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Shotover Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th August, 1890; 8th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £10,125.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,097 10s.
 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: 40,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 36,390.
 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: 22.
 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: £4 3s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £1 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £43 16s.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Shotover 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,

Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of March, 1891,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 293

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Flying Cloud Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th August, 1890; 8th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £92 13s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: No. 1; £115 12s. 11d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £7 15s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 8s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £115 12s. 11d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £115 12s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Flying Cloud 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of March, 1891, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 279

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Crack Shot Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th November, 1890; 20th November, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,937 10s.
 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: 43,750.
 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: 26.
 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: £134 0s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Crack Shot 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of March, 1891, before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 280

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lady Carrington Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th June, 1890; 23rd June, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 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: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 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: 44.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £343 8s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £19 19s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Lady Carrington 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of March, 1891, before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 283

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Junction Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th June, 1890; 21st June, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £74 3s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 30,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: No. 1; £175 16s. 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: 27.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £54 17s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £11 4s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £175 16s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £175 16s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £21 7s. 8d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Junction 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of March, 1891, before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 281

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kapai Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th August, 1890; 17th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £323 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: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: No. 1; £92 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: 27.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £182 5s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 8s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £92 18s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £92 18s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Kapai 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of March, 1891, before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 282

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Souvenir Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 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: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 40,000.
 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: £39 19s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 18s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Souvenir 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of March, 1891, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 284

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Pinfire Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th August, 1890; 8th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 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: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 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: 67.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £60 19s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 14s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Pinfire 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of March, 1891, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 285

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The John Bull Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1890; 4th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 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: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 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: 51.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £309 15s.
 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, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the John Bull 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of March, 1891, before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 289

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Orlando Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st March, 1890; 2nd April, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £489 7s. 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: 40,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 40,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: No. 1; £10 12s. 6d.
 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 8s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £10 12s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £10 12s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Orlando 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of March, 1891,
 before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 276

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Calliope Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1890; 8th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 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: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 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: 55.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £367 19s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 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, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Calliope 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of March, 1891,
 before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 277

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Carbine Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th May, 1890; 21st May, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £25,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £450.
 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: 50,400.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,400.
 Amount paid up per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 35.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £673 2s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 13s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Carbine 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of March, 1891,
 before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 278

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Age Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1890; 10th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £6,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,050.
 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: 25,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,200.
 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: 41.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £301 15s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 19s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Age 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of March, 1891,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 286

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Mount Edward Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1890; 10th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £11,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £174 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: 45,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 45,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: No. 1; £387 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: 29.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £72 10s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 6s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £387 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £387 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £71 14s. 9d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Mount Edward Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MacDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of March, 1891, before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 291

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Mountain Flower Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1890; 10th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,250.
 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: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 57,000.
 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: 40.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £67 17s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £8.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Mountain Flower 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MacDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of March, 1891, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 292

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Pride of the Hills Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th September, 1890; 17th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; John Mindoro Cameron.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 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: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 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: 67.
 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: £58 3s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £16 12s. 7d.

I, John Mindoro Cameron, of Auckland, the Manager of the Pride of the Hills 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. M. CAMERON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1891, before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 295

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Orient Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1890; 1st May, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; John Mindoro Cameron.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,500.
 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: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 42,000.
 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: £140 13s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, John Mindoro Cameron, of Auckland, the Manager of the Orient 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. M. CAMERON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1891, before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 296

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Maori Pah Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd September, 1890; 17th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; John Mindoro Cameron.
 Nominal capital: £10,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,500.
 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: 42,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 42,000.
 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: 56.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £3 15s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 14s. 2d.
 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 Mindoro Cameron, of Auckland, the Manager of the Maori Pah 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. M. CAMERON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1891,
 before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 294

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Victoria (Kuaotunu) Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th September, 1890; 17th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; John Mindoro Cameron.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 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: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 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: 60.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £34 6s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £27 11s. 1d.
 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 Mindoro Cameron, of Auckland, the Manager of the Victoria (Kuaotunu) 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. M. CAMERON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1891,
 before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 299

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Nemesis Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th March, 1890; 25th March, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; John Mindoro Cameron.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £166 13s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 40,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 19; £46 13s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 44.
 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: £8 12s. 8d.
 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 Mindoro Cameron, of Auckland, the Manager of the Nemesis 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. M. CAMERON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1891,
 before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 298

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Stanley Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th August, 1890; registered, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 40 and 41, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; John Mindoro Cameron.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 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: 36,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 36,000.
 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: 44.
 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: £9 2s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £42 11s. 1d.

I, John Mindoro Cameron, of Auckland, the Manager of the Stanley 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 31st December, 1890; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. M. CAMERON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1891,
 before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 297

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Big River Gold-mining Company as a limited company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at the Big River, in the County of Inangahua, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Reefton, in the said county.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twelve thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Patrick Brennan.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Andrew Cameron, Dunedin, Settler ..	1,950
Timothy McLoughlan, Reefton, Mining Speculator ..	1,850
William E. McLevie, Reefton, Mining Speculator ..	1,350
Patrick Butler, Reefton, Mining Speculator ..	1,320
Lawrence D. Nathan, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,050
Patrick Joseph Bruen, Westport, Surgeon ..	850
Henry Hooper Oxley, Greymouth, Ironmonger ..	700
William Patten Cowlshaw, Christchurch, Solicitor ..	670
Michael Monahan, Reefton, Miner ..	600
Joseph McHugh, Reefton, Miner ..	563
Michael Dunn, Reefton, Carpenter ..	500
William Hawkins, Reefton, Miner ..	500
Arthur P. Green, Reefton, Banker ..	400
Michael Hornick, Reefton, Miner ..	400
Henry Louis Pickett, Reefton, Assayer ..	352
Michael James Hughes, Reefton, Miner ..	300
George Black, Reefton, Mine Manager ..	300
Nicola Cacace, Lyell, Mining Speculator ..	300
Richard S. Ledger, Wellington, Gentleman ..	300
William Weir, Wellington, Timber Merchant ..	300
Henry Cornish, Kaitangata, Clerk ..	300
Richard Morgan, Reefton, Miner ..	300
Patrick O'Leary, Reefton, Miner ..	275
Francis McGuigan, Reefton, Cordial Manufacturer ..	250
Andrew Swanston, Christchurch, Builder ..	250
William James Rudd, Christchurch, Insurance Agent ..	250
Daniel McGee, Reefton, Miner ..	200
Edward Black, Reefton, Shopman ..	200
Robert Woodhouse, Reefton, Miner ..	200
Alfred Alloo, Dunedin, Clerk ..	200
Thomas Brown, Dunedin, Draper ..	200
Alexander McKenzie, Boatman's, Miner ..	200
John Fallon, Lyell, Miner ..	200
Thomas Hunter, Dunedin, Clerk ..	200
Thomas Begley, Reefton, Miner ..	200
Patrick Burke, Reefton, Barman ..	150
James Small, Dunedin, Contractor ..	150
Edward Trythall, Dunedin, Share Clerk ..	150
James Dalglish, Riverdale, Southland, Surveyor ..	125
Robert Bulman, Reefton, Miner ..	100
Robert Olin, Big River, Miner ..	100
Christian August Sorenson, Skipper's Point, Miner ..	100
Robert McLaren, Dunedin ..	100
Joseph P. Thomas, Reefton, Miner ..	100
John Ching, Reefton, Storekeeper ..	100
William Paterson Smith, Lyell, Contractor ..	100
Anthony Horn, Westport, Tobacconist ..	100
James Henderson, Christchurch, Sharebroker ..	100
Nathan Lictor, Dunedin, Importer ..	100
William Gregg, Dunedin, Merchant ..	100
William Noonan, Reefton, Clerk ..	100
John Coutts, Lyell, Postmaster ..	100
Robert Carr, Westport, Compositor ..	100
Thomas William Ponsonby, Greymouth, Bank Clerk ..	100
Joseph MacKay, Wellington, Teacher ..	60
Alfred Lyon, Marton, Law Clerk ..	60
William Henry Fielder, Dunedin, Bank Clerk ..	50
Annie Bulman, Reefton ..	50
John Quigley, Reefton, Hotelkeeper ..	50
James Lewis Doogan, Greymouth, Accountant ..	50
James Davidson, Dunedin, Accountant ..	25
J. Greenish, Reefton, Mine Manager ..	400
Fred. North, Dunedin, Solicitor ..	100
John Hercus, Dunedin, Land Agent ..	100
W. B. Barkley, Reefton, Draper ..	100
Timothy O'Neile, Reefton, Butcher ..	100
Patrick Brennan, Reefton, Mining Agent, in trust for absent shareholders ..	2,900
	24,000

Dated this 17th day of March, 1891.
 PATRICK BRENNAN, Manager.
 Witness to signature—J. Trennery.

I, Patrick Brennan, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

PATRICK BRENNAN.
 Taken before me, at Reefton, this 17th day of March, 1891—J. Trennery, J.P. 304

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the STAR OF WAIARIKI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY) to 7th March, 1891, being end of first half-year.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Deposits on application for shares ..		587	10	0
Cash balances on issue of scrip received to date ..		86	0	0
		£673	10	0
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
By Amount paid to proprietors of licensed holding to acquire their interest ..		587	10	0
Registration of company ..		15	0	0
Inspection and report on holding ..		2	0	0
Printing and stationery ..		13	8	10
Office expenses ..		1	3	6
Exchange ..		0	0	6
Manager's salary for half-year ..		16	0	0
Petty cash ..		0	15	5
Cash in Colonial Bank ..		36	7	2
Cash in hand ..		1	4	7
		£673	10	0

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the above company, and this statement is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of this company.

W. B. BUCKHURST,
 6th March, 1891. Accountant and Auditor.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank ..		36	7	2
Cash in hand ..		1	4	7
Balance due company on allotted shares ..		14	0	0
		£51	11	9
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Outstanding cheque (Government Printer) ..		1	3	0
Audit ..		1	1	0
Balance, excess of assets over liabilities ..		49	7	9
		£51	11	9

For the Directors,
 E. N. BOULT,
 Chairman.

The holding having a speculative value at present cannot be set down as an asset, and the company being a no-liability company the same remark applies to the uncalled capital.

W. B. BUCKHURST,
 310 Auditor.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUHUPUHI CALEDONIAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY) to 28th February, being end of first half-year.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Calls received from sundry shareholders to 27th August, 1890 ..		114	7	0
Proceeds of sale of shares, Mr. Thomson, less commission ..		290	0	0
		£404	7	0
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
By Licenses, holding, water-right, machine-site, and survey of same ..		50	9	0
Legal expenses attending grant of licenses, protection and certificates, and registration of company ..		21	17	6
Contracts and wages ..		187	9	3
Printing and stationery ..		10	14	10
Management and office expenses ..		20	8	9
Assay tests, reports, cartage, freights, and winning ores for tests ..		22	15	2
Tools and material ..		5	13	9
Petty cash ..		0	12	6
Exchange ..		0	7	3
Balance, cash in bank, as per bank book ..		83	19	0
		£404	7	0

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the above company, and the statement is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the company.

W. B. BUCKHURST,
Accountant and Auditor.

3rd March, 1891.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank, as per bank book	.. ..	83	19	0
Bullion in hand	.. ..	4	0	0
Tools	.. ..	2	4	6
		£90	3	6
By balance brought down, excess of assets over liabilities	.. ..	82	1	0
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Government Printer (outstanding cheque)	.. ..	1	3	0
Tools (Mr. Drummond)	.. ..	0	4	6
Wages	.. ..	5	2	0
Printing (<i>Northern Advocate</i>)	.. ..	0	12	0
Audit	.. ..	1	1	0
Balance forward	.. ..	82	1	0
		£90	3	6

For the Directors,
W. LAIRD,
Chairman.

Owing to its position no value can be placed on the mine until it has been further developed, and the uncalled capital also cannot be set down as an asset, as the company is a no-liability company.

T. H. STEADMAN, Manager.
W. B. BUCKHURST, Auditor.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and in the matter of the Onslow Gold Company (No Liability), in liquidation.

BY an order made by His Honour Mr. Justice Conolly in the above matter, dated the 19th day of March, 1891, on the petition of Charles Judd, of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, Ironfounder, a creditor of the above-named company, it was ordered that the said Onslow Gold Company (No Liability) be wound up by this Court under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882."

Dated at Auckland, this 24th day of March, 1891.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

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Private Advertisements.

To the Registrar-General, Wellington.

I, WILLIAM BUTEMENT, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, of the University of New Zealand, now residing at Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 2nd day of May, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar-General.

WILLIAM BUTEMENT, M.B., B.Ch.

Dated at Wellington, 26th March, 1891. 305

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Maraitai Land Company (Limited), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 30th day of April next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me the undersigned, the Liquidator of the said company, at my office, Shortland Street, Auckland; and if so required, by notice in writing from me, the said Liquidator, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made after such debts are proved.

GERALD O'HALLORAN,
Liquidator.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1891. 306

COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

BY-LAW TO REGULATE TRAFFIC ON THE COUNTY ROADS.

BY-LAW of the Waitemata County Council, made by special order, dated the 3rd day of October, 1890, and confirmed on the 7th day of November, 1890:—

In pursuance of the powers vested in them under "The Counties Act, 1886," the Council of the County of Waitemata ordain as follows, that is to say: That between the 15th day of May and the 15th day of November in each year the weight carried by different vehicles within the county shall be as follows, viz. :—

1. Vehicles with tires over 4½in. and under 5½in. wide to carry not over 15cwt. on unmetalled roads, and not over 25cwt. on metalled roads, on each pair of wheels.
2. Vehicles with tires over 3½in. and under 4½in. wide to carry not over 12cwt. on unmetalled roads, and not over 1 ton on metalled roads, on each pair of wheels.
3. Vehicles with tires over 2½in. and under 3½in. wide to carry not more than 10cwt. on unmetalled roads, and not more than 15cwt. on metalled roads, on each pair of wheels.
4. Vehicles with tires over 2in. and under 2½in. wide to carry not more than 8cwt. on unmetalled roads, and not more than 12cwt. on metalled roads, on each pair of wheels.
5. Vehicles with tires under 2in. wide to carry not more than 5cwt. on unmetalled roads, and not more than 8cwt. on metalled roads, on each pair of wheels.
6. That no horses or vehicles be driven or led, or taken over any bridge of more than 10ft. span, at other than a walking-pace at any time.
7. The Council have decided that the weight of timber shall be as follows, viz. :—
That a measured ton of firewood weighs 14cwt. ;
That 500ft. of superficial kauri weighs 15 cwt. ;
That 500 superficial feet of puriri or green totara weighs a ton.
8. For any offence under the above by-law the penalty to be not more than £5 for each offence, to be recoverable in a summary manner before two or more Justices of the Peace, under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

This by-law shall come into force within the county on the 1st day of May, 1891.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Waitemata was impressed hereon and affixed thereto, by order of the said Council, on the 26th day of November, 1890, in the presence of—

ROBERT MACKAY, Chairman.
OLIVER MAYS, Clerk.

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THE SYLVIA GOLD- AND SILVER-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 7 of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the office of the above company is situated at Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

S. THORNE GEORGE,
Attorney.

Auckland, 10th March, 1891. 261

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE (LIMITED).

HAVING been appointed Agents for the above company in Dunedin, we beg to notify that we will carry on the company's business at our office, Jetty Street.

REID, MACLEAN, AND CO.

In the matter of a Private Bill intitled "The Taranaki Aid Fund and Indemnity Act, 1891."

NOTICE is hereby given that the surviving members of the Managing Committee of "The Taranaki Aid Fund" intend to present a petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at the ensuing session thereof, praying for leave to introduce a Bill enabling the above Committee to pay the sum of £1,667 19s. 9d. (being the amount which, on the 5th day of July, 1891, will be to the credit of the above fund at the Union Bank of Australia, Nelson) to three Trustees to be appointed for that purpose, upon trust to invest the above sum in public or Government securities, and to pay one-half the interest or income-moneys arising therefrom in equal shares to the Nelson Public Museum and Nelson Free Reading-room, and the other half thereof to the Nelson Aid Society. And notice is hereby further given that copies of the said Bill will be deposited at the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders at Wellington, at or within fourteen days after the beginning of the session.

ROGER W. W. KINGDON,
Solicitor to the Promoters of the Bill.

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