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Native Land proposed to be taken for a Road in Opuawhanga Survey District.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of December, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work authorised to be constructed by the Government, to wit, the construction of a road:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as a road shall and may be constructed on or through the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 25 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, in the Land District of Auckland, situate in the Opuawhanga Survey District, being a road, 100 links wide, traversing the Wairahi Block; the northern side of which commences at peg 115, on the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 4, Block V., and proceeds in a westerly direction to the western boundary-line of the said block: as the same is delineated on the plans marked S.G. 12979, 12979A, and 12979B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

ONSLow, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1892.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Rakapa, the Native owner of the

lands described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such lands contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, described in the first column of the said Schedule, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has reported that the provisions of the law in that behalf have been complied with: And whereas it appears expedient to grant such application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by "The Native Land Act, 1888," and acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Particulars of Grant or Instrument containing Restrictions.	Description of Lands.
Crown grant, Index No. 5376, T. 19, page 239, in favour of Rakapa, dated 2nd February, 1885, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki known as Section 83, Block VII., Waitara District, containing 12 acres 2 roods; and Section 3, Block XI., Waitara District, containing 37 acres 2 roods.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Description of Reserve 2906, Canterbury Land District.

ONSLow, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-first section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of any wrongly-described lands of any intended reserve, and issue fresh notifications in respect thereof, with amended particulars and descriptions:

And whereas the description of Reserve two thousand nine hundred and six, Canterbury Land District, has been

found to be erroneous, and it is desirable that an amended description should be published:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby cancel the previous description of Reserve two thousand nine hundred and six, Canterbury Land District, and issue the amended description in the Schedule hereunder written.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 2906 (in red), Block XI., on the map of the Hawkins Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section No. 22912; towards the north-east by a road reserved along the Waimakariri River; towards the south-east by Section No. 26422; and towards the south-west by Section No. 3635: as the same is more particularly delineated on the map deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For water-race purposes.

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

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Kaikoura Suburban Cemetery appointed.

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 Reverend MICHAEL ANGELO KEEGAN

to be a Trustee, in the place of the Reverend H. M. B. Marshall, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Kaikoura Suburban Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Lands.

Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

THOMAS LUMSDEN MILLAR,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Rawene, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, at Queenstown, in the colony aforesaid, this nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

ONSLOW,
Governor.

Judges of Assessment Courts appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE AUGUSTUS PREECE, Esq., N.Z.C., R.M.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Court under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the City of Christchurch, for the Borough of Kaiapoi, and for the Town District of Amberley; also to appoint

HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq., R.M.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Court under the said Acts for the Borough of Feilding and for the Town District of Bulls.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Superintendent Collectors of Agricultural Statistics appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Superintendent Collectors of Agricultural Statistics for the collection of February next, under "The Census Act, 1877," and to define that the district for which each shall act shall be that portion of the colony comprised by the counties or parts of counties specified opposite his name, including the boroughs within their defined boundaries:—

Superintendent Collectors.	Districts (Counties with interior Boroughs).
W. J. Harris	{ Mongonui, Whangaroa, Hokianga, Bay of Islands.
James McKinnon	{ Hobson, Whangarei, Otamatea, Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Great and Little Barrier, and adjacent islands.
John King	{ Coromandel, Thames, Ohinemuri, Piako, and adjacent islands.
William Henry Potts	{ Tauranga, Rotorua, Whakatane, East Taupo, West Taupo, and adjacent islands.
James Howard Sheath	{ Waiapu, Cook.
Thomas Chrisp	{ Waikato, Waipa, Raglan, Kawhia.
Thomas Kirk	{ Clifton, Taranaki, Stratford.
J. H. M. Good	{ Hawera, Patea, Waitotara, Wanganui.
Garland W. Woon	{ Rangitikei, Oroua, Manawatu, Horowhenua.
F. M. Deighton	{ Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.
A. S. B. Foster	{ Peter Skerrett
Peter Skerrett	{ Pahiatua, Wairarapa North, Wairarapa South.
Thomas Mackay	{ Edward J. von Dadelszen
Edward J. von Dadelszen	{ Hutt.
R. D. Nosworthy	{ Sounds, Marlborough, Kaikoura, and adjacent islands.
Wilson Heaps	{ Waimea, Collingwood.
J. G. Heslop	{ Buller, Inangahua.
John Strauchon	{ Grey, Westland.
Walter G. Walker	{ Amuri, Cheviot, Ashley, Selwyn, Akaroa, Ashburton.
Edward Pilbrow	{ Geraldine, Mackenzie, Waimate.
Andrew Thompson	{ Waitaki, Waihemo, part Waikouaiti north of Waitati Stream.
Thomas R. Dodds	{ Part Waikouaiti south of Waitati Stream, Peninsula, Taieri.
Frank Duthie	{ Bruce, Tuapeka, Clutha.
William Russell	{ Southland, Wallace, Fiord, Stewart Island.
Michael John Staunton	{ Maniototo, Vincent, Lake.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Ranger under Animals Protection Acts appointed, Nelson.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER KERR

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Nelson.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant PERCY FREDERICK CARLYON

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Dargaville, from the 1st instant, *vice* Constable H. H. Carr, transferred.

W. P. REEVES.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BARR

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Kakanui, *vice* James Mitchell, deceased.

W. P. REEVES.

Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH BELLISS,
JOHN STEWART HANDYSIDE, J.P.,
ALEXANDER MURRAY,
ARTHUR NICHOLLS, and
DAVID HENRY SPEEDY

to be the Licensing Committee for the District of Castle-point.

W. P. REEVES.

Members of Land Boards appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th January, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BENJAMIN HARRIS, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland; and

JOHN G. FRASER, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th January, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

HENRY CLARK, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago, as from the 2nd January, 1892.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Lands.

Member of Wellington Harbour Board reappointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st January, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, to reappoint

JOHN HENRY HEATON

to be a Member of the Wellington Harbour Board.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st January, 1892.

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

JOHN HENRY HEATON, Esq., of Wellington, and
FREDERICK HENRY WOOD, Esq., of Greytown,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

W. P. REEVES.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Reginald Bayley. Date of resignation, 31st December, 1891.

Dunedin Irish Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Murray. Date of resignation, 31st December, 1891.

Palmerston South Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Charles Lord Russell. Date of resignation, 1st January, 1892.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Peter Peterson ..	Asylum mes- senger	Wellington.
Peter Jensen ..	Labourer ..	Wellington.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by the Hutt County Council.—Constituting Makara Road District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THE Hutt County Council, in exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," doth hereby resolve and declare that, from and after the date of gazetting, the district comprising the area lying between the Wellington Highway District, the Borough of Karori, and the Borough of Melrose on the north and east, and Cook Strait on the west and south, shall constitute a new road district, to be called "The Makara Road District;" and that the Board of such district shall consist of five members; and that such district shall be divided into five subdivisions, to be called respectively No. 1 Ward, No. 2 Ward, No. 3 Ward, No. 4 Ward, and No. 5 Ward; and that there shall be one member of the Board for each such subdivision; and that the boundaries of such subdivision shall be as follows, namely:—

No. 1 Ward: All that area bounded on the north and east by the Wellington Highway District and the Borough of Karori; on the west by Cook Strait; and on the south by Sections Nos. 27, 24, and 87 of Block V., and Sections Nos. 90, 89, 88, 83, 28, and 18 of Block II., Port Nicholson Survey District.

No. 2 Ward: All that area bounded on the north by the No. 1 Ward; on the east by the Borough of Karori; and on the south and west by Sections Nos. 16, 17, 78, 80, and 82 of Block V., and Sections Nos. 66, 28, and 19 of Block II., Port Nicholson Survey District.

No. 3 Ward: All that area bounded on the north by the No. 1 Ward and No. 2 Ward; on the east by Sections Nos. 22, 21, 19, 17, 15, 13, 11, 9, 7, and 5 of Block V., and Sections Nos. 4, 3, 2, 1, 34, 33 of Block IX., Port Nicholson Survey District, and by the Karori Stream; and on the south and east by Cook Strait.

No. 4 Ward: All that area bounded on the north by the No. 2 Ward; on the east by the Borough of Karori and by Section No. 68 of Block IX.; on the west by No. 3 Ward; and on the south by Sections Nos. 96, 35, and 48 of Block IX., Port Nicholson Survey District.

No. 5 Ward: All that area bounded on the west by the No. 3 Ward; on the north by No. 4 Ward and the Borough of Karori; on the east by the Borough of Melrose; and on the South by Cook Strait.

Description correct:

JOHN H. BAKER, Chief Surveyor.

22nd December, 1891.

Passed by this Council at a special meeting on the 8th December, 1891. Confirmed by this Council this 12th day of January, 1892.

F. A. DEATH,
Chairman.

The seal of the Hutt County was herewith affixed on this 12th day of January, 1892, in the presence of—Wm. Jones, Clerk to the Council.

I hereby certify that this order has been duly made.

WM. JONES,
Clerk to the Council.

Special Order made by Manawatu Road Board, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,

SPECIAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Manawatu Road Board, under the powers contained in "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," to raise a loan of £520 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the construction of the following work in Wards 2 and 3 of the Manawatu Road District:—

To clear, form, and metal the road known as Cameron's Line, Upper Aorangi, Kairanga District, from Rangitikei line northwards to Sections Nos. 1E and 2B, and to run north and south along Sections Nos. 1D and 2B in a westerly direction to the western corner of Section No. 2A, and between Sections Nos. 1D and 8 to the nearest point of Section No. 3F. For the payment of interest at 5 per cent. for twenty-six years on the above loan, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," it is proposed to levy a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound on the following sections: Nos. 2A, 1D, 8, 1E, 6, 32, 31, part of 3A, containing 95 acres, owned by Mr. P. Desmond, 3F, and 3E. The costs of raising the above loan to be paid out of loan.

WALTER RUTHERFURD,
Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed by the Manawatu Road Board at a meeting held on the 12th day of January, 1892.

WALTER RUTHERFURD,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Waimea County Council.—Merging Lower Moutere and Pokororo Road Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Waimea County Council, at a special meeting held on the 5th day of November, 1891, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 7th day of January, 1892:—

That, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by "The Counties Act, 1886," the Waimea County Council hereby make the following special order: That the prayer of the petitions of the ratepayers in the Lower Moutere and Pokororo Road Districts be given effect to, and that the Lower Moutere and Pokororo Road Boards be dissolved, and the said road districts merged in the County of Waimea on and after the 7th day of January, 1892.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made in accordance with "The Counties Act, 1886."

ROBERT LOUISSON,
Waimea County Office, County Clerk,
Nelson, 23rd January, 1892.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Weber Road District, County of Patangata.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1892.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WEBER ROAD BOARD.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 16th day of January, 1892, on a proposal to borrow £6,000 for the formation and metalling of the main road through Weber Road Board District:—

Ratepayers on roll 125, representing 142 votes; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 76; against, 1; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 85; against, 1.

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

KENNETH F. CAMERON,
Chairman, Weber Road Board.
18th January, 1892.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

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

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

Port of Wellington.

The warehouse known as the

QUEEN'S BOND,

as appointed and described in page 192, *New Zealand Gazette*, of the 23rd day of May, 1863.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. BALLANCE,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 404.]

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely:—

Port of Wellington.

The southern portion of a brick and concrete building, comprising cellar, ground- and three upper floors, situate at the corner of the Queen's Wharf and Jervis Quay, in the City of Wellington, to be known as the

QUEEN'S BOND.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 405.]

Revocation of Appointment of Examination Sheds.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointments of the under-mentioned warehouses for the examination of goods on the first landing thereof, namely:—

Port of Lyttelton.

The buildings known as
Nos. 1, 2, AND 3, GLADSTONE SHEDS, AND No. 6, RAILWAY SHED,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 122, of the 9th January, 1880.

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

W. P. REEVES,
Acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 410.]

Appointment of Examination Shed.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby appoint the under-mentioned building to be a place where goods may be deposited for examination on the landing thereof, namely:—

Port of Lyttelton.

A building known as No. 1 Railway-shed, constructed of iron and roofed with iron, situate nearly opposite the passenger-station, on the Railway Reserve, Lyttelton.

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

W. P. REEVES,
Acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 411.]

Importation of New Zealand Sheep into New South Wales prohibited.—Notice No. 339.

Head Office, Live-stock Department,
Wellington, 25th January, 1892.

THE following Proclamation, issued by the Governor of New South Wales, is published for general information.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands,

NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency the
to WIT. } Right Honourable VICTOR ALBERT
GEORGE, EARL OF JERSEY, a Member
of Her Majesty's Most Honourable
Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross
(L.S.) of the Most Distinguished Order of
JERSEY, Governor. } Saint Michael and Saint George,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief
of the Colony of New South Wales and
its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by section ten of "The Imported Stock Act, 1871," the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette, to restrict or absolutely prohibit for any specified time the importation or introduction of any stock, fodder, or fittings from any other colony or country in which there is reason to believe any infectious or contagious disease in stock exists: And whereas by a Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, published in the Government Gazette of the 22nd May, 1888, pursuant to the provisions of the Imported Stock Act of 1871, amongst other things scab in sheep was declared to be an infectious or contagious disease: And whereas there is reason to believe that scab at the present time exists in sheep in the Colony of New Zealand: Now, therefore, I, Victor Albert George, Earl of Jersey, Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, absolutely prohibit, for a period of twelve months from the eighteenth instant, the importation or introduction of any sheep, or any fodder or fittings put on board any vessel with or for the use of any sheep, from the Colony of New Zealand.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command.

T. M. SLATTERY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1892.

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

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

North Albertland Road District, County of Rodney:
George Edmund Farrand.
Edmund Yates.
William Yates.

Kumeroa Road District, County of Waipawa:
No. 1 Township Ward—
James Storrie.
No. 2 River Ward—
John O'Hagan.
No. 4 Totara Ward—
Patrick Henry Lynch.
No. 5 Otawahao Ward—
Harry Gordon Balfour Kinnear.

Masterton Road District, County of Wairarapa North:
No. 1 Subdivision—
Walter Harris.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1892.

In the matter of the will of Thomas Perry, late of Christchurch, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1892.

In the matter of the will of Anthony Broadbent, late of Makino, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Additional Land taken in the Lower Kaikorai Survey District for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Bluff Railway (Main Line).

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Bluff Railway (Main Line), to take further land in the Lower Kaikorai Survey District, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, we, the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on us by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling us in that behalf, do hereby notify and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.		Situated in Block No.		Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 1 24	Crown land	V.	Old road-line	Lower Kai-korai.
0 1 15	Crown land	V.	Old road-line	Lower Kai-korai.
0 0 17	Crown land	V.	Old road-line	Lower Kai-korai.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 5183, deposited in the office of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JAMES MCKERROW.
J. P. MAXWELL.
W. M. HANNAY.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on the 5th day of February, 1892, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

AORANGI No. 1, SECTION 10A, PART OF.
92-12. TRANSFER dated the 19th December, 1891, from Hoani Taipua and another to Ropata te Ao.

AORANGI No. 1, SECTION 10A, PART OF.
92-13. Lease dated the 19th December, 1891, from Ropata te Ao to Charles Hollis.

AORANGI No. 1, SECTION 10A, PART OF.
92-14. Mortgage dated the 19th December, 1891, from Ropata te Ao to Frances Elizabeth Burnell.

AORANGI No. 1, SECTION 10A, PART OF.
92-15. Transfer dated the 19th December, 1891, from Ropata te Ao and another to Hoani Taipua.

AORANGI No. 1, SECTION 10A, PART OF.
92-16. Lease dated the 19th December, 1891, from Hoani Taipua to Charles Hollis.

AORANGI No. 1, SECTION 10A, PART OF.
92-17. Mortgage dated the 19th December, 1891, from Hoani Taipua to Frances Elizabeth Burnell.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUKI No. 2E, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.
92-18. Agreement to sell dated the 5th September, 1891, from Turau Ngawhena to George Newman Wood.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUKI No. 2D, SECTION 6.
92-19. Lease dated the 17th September, 1891, from Neri Puratahi to John Smith.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUKI No. 2D, SECTION 6.
92-20. Lease dated the 17th September, 1891, from Neri Puratahi to Joseph Burchley.

AORANGI No. 1, SECTION 4B.
92-21. Lease dated the 10th September, 1891, from Hepi te Wheoro and another to Joseph Saunders.

Notice of Rehearing refused.—“The Native Land Court Act, 1886,” and its Amendments.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge in respect of the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Applicants.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.
Harata Mikaera, Erua Harata, W. Toe Natanahira	That part of the Ngawakakapu Block which has been named Rangataua	Investigation of title.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1892.

In the matter of the will of PAORA TE PIKI, of Wairau, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Tapata Wiremu and others that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1892.

In the matter of the will of NAHIKA MIRAKA, of Te Hauke, Hawke's Bay, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Titihuia Whakarongo that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1892.

In the matter of the will of HARIATA KAWHE NGAHIWI, of Kaiapoi, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Makarini Moko-moko Hape that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 18th January, 1892.

In the matter of the will of TAPIATA KIWI, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Maaka Ngapo that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1886,” and its Amendments.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 22nd January, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 24th day of February, 1892, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

SCHEDULE.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
PARTITION.			
1	Herewini te Toko and Wiremu Rikihana ..	Kaitaia B	Partition order (Act, 1882), 11th December, 1884.
APPLICATIONS UNDER “THE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886.”			
1	Herepete Rapihana Ngarama	Kaitaia (A B)	Partition order (Act, 1882), 11th December, 1884.

OTHER BUSINESS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	The Native Minister	Mangamaru	Applying for the definition of the interest of the Crown.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1886,” and its Amendments.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 26th January, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington, on the 1st day of February, 1892, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Taniora Love	Subsection 2 of Section 41, Polhill Gully	Land Transfer certificate.
2	Taniora Love	Subsection 3 of Block XV.A, Polhill Gully	Land Transfer certificate.
3	Taniora Love	Section 13, Polhill Gully..	Land Transfer certificate.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Sections in the Town of Makuri, and Villages of Tutaekara, Mangaone, and Ngaturi, and the Tutaekara Reserve.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1891.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," that the suburban sections in the Town of Makuri, and Villages of Tutaekara, Mangaone, and Ngaturi, and sections in the Tutaekara Reserve, subdivision of Lots 8 and 9, enumerated in the accompanying Schedule, will be offered for sale for cash by public auction, at the County Council Office, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 5th day of February, 1892, at 2 p.m.

Plans may be seen at the principal post-offices in the district, and at this office, where full particulars can also be obtained.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited.

There are no limitations or restrictions incumbent upon purchasers of town lands for cash.

All sections unsold at the auction will be withdrawn until further notice.

**SCHEDULE.
SUBURBAN SECTIONS.**

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Lot.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Lot.
TOWN OF MAKURI.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 3 34	15 0 0	74	0 1 8	6 0 0
2	1 0 6	15 0 0	75	0 1 8	6 0 0
3	1 0 12	15 0 0	76	0 1 8	5 10 0
4	1 0 4	15 0 0	77	0 1 8	5 10 0
5	0 3 36	15 0 0	78	0 1 8	5 10 0
6	0 2 20	7 10 0	79	0 1 8	5 10 0
7	0 2 15	7 10 0	80	0 1 8	5 10 0
8	0 3 26	12 0 0	81	0 2 16	10 0 0
9	0 3 38	13 0 0	83	0 1 8	5 0 0
10	1 0 7	15 0 0	84	0 1 8	6 0 0
34	0 1 35	10 0 0	85	0 1 21	6 0 0
35	0 1 8	5 0 0	86	0 1 39	10 0 0
36	0 1 38	10 0 0	87	0 1 10	6 0 0
37	0 1 0	5 0 0	88	0 1 15	6 0 0
38	0 1 5	5 0 0	89	0 1 10	6 0 0
39	0 0 35	5 0 0	90	0 1 4	5 10 0
40	0 1 0	5 0 0	91	0 1 4	5 10 0
41	0 1 0	5 0 0	92	0 1 6	5 0 0
48	0 1 30	10 0 0	93	0 1 23	6 0 0
49	0 1 30	10 0 0	97	0 1 11	8 0 0
50	0 1 26	8 0 0	98	0 1 17	6 0 0
51	0 1 19	6 0 0	99	0 1 17	6 0 0
52	0 1 14	6 0 0	100	0 1 17	6 0 0
53	0 1 9	5 0 0	101	0 1 17	6 0 0
54	0 1 6	5 0 0	102	0 1 17	7 0 0
55	0 1 38	10 0 0	103	0 1 8	6 0 0
64	0 1 29	10 0 0	104	0 1 0	5 10 0
65	0 1 26	9 0 0	105	0 1 1	5 0 0
66	0 1 24	9 0 0	106	0 1 8	5 0 0
67	0 1 22	8 10 0	107	0 1 21	5 10 0
68	0 1 15	8 0 0	108	0 1 19	5 10 0

This town is situated about fifteen miles from Pahiatua, eleven miles of which is a good formed dray-road, and four miles a horse-road only. The entire distance, however, will shortly be completed throughout for dray-traffic.

All the sections have been cleared. The soil is good, on a limestone formation, and the ground varies from level, or nearly so, to easy slopes. Some of the lower sections are known on special occasions to have been flooded in previous years.

VILLAGE OF TUTAEKARA.

20	0 1 12	2 10 0	34	0 1 0	2 10 0
21	0 1 0	2 10 0	35	0 1 0	2 10 0
22	0 1 0	2 10 0	36	0 1 0	2 10 0
23	0 1 0	2 10 0	37	0 1 0	2 10 0
24	0 1 0	2 10 0	38	0 1 0	2 10 0
25	0 1 0	2 10 0	39	0 1 0	2 10 0
26	0 1 0	2 10 0	40	0 1 0	2 10 0
27	0 1 0	2 10 0	41	0 1 0	2 10 0
28	0 1 0	2 10 0	42	0 1 0	2 10 0
29	0 1 0	2 10 0	43	0 1 0	2 10 0
30	0 1 0	2 10 0	44	0 1 0	2 10 0
31	0 1 0	2 10 0	45	0 1 0	2 10 0
32	0 1 24	2 10 0	46	0 1 0	2 10 0
33	0 1 0	2 10 0	47	0 1 0	2 10 0

The locality of the above is on the main coach-road between Woodville and Masterton, about six and a half miles south of Pahiatua.

The village is bounded on three sides by the McKenzie Special Settlement; the land is perfectly level, the soil being rich alluvial and covered with heavy mixed bush.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
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VILLAGE OF MANGAONE.

Subdivision of Section 19, Block III., Mangaone.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	3 3 38	9 19 5
5	1 3 36	5 18 6
6	2 0 0	6 0 0
7	2 2 7	7 12 8

Subdivision of Section 24, Block III., Mangaone.

1	3 2 12	10 14 6
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This village is situated at the intersection of the Mangaone Valley, Hawera, and Tawataia Roads, and is distant from Eketahuna about seven miles in a north-easterly direction, and is approached by formed roads. The land is good and well watered. The timber consists chiefly of tawa, with a few rimu and matai trees. The altitude is about 600ft. above sea-level.

VILLAGE OF NGATURI.

2	0 2 0	3 10 0
3	0 2 0	3 10 0
4	0 2 0	3 10 0
5	0 2 0	3 10 0
6	0 2 0	4 10 0
7	0 2 0	5 0 0
8	0 2 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 37	5 0 0
10	0 1 38	4 10 0
11	0 1 36	3 10 0
12	0 1 9	2 10 0
13	0 1 18	2 10 0
14	0 1 27	3 0 0

The locality of the above is at the end of the Toritea Road, on the east bank of the Tiraumea River, and distant about six miles and a half from Pahiatua in an easterly direction, and is approached by formed roads to the river. The land is, generally speaking, level, soil fair to good, cleared of timber, and sown with English grass.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Forfeited Deferred-payment Land.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1891.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of the Land Acts, that the under-mentioned section will be offered at auction, for selection on deferred payments, at the County Council Office, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 5th February, 1892, at 2 p.m.

Particulars can be obtained at this office, and at the principal post-offices in the district.

A deposit of one-twentieth of the purchase-money, together with £1 1s. license-fee, must be deposited on the fall of the hammer, and the selector shall make the statutory declaration required under the deferred-payment system.

If there is no bid at the auction the section will be withdrawn till further notice.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 13, Block I., Puketoi District; area, 640 acres; upset price per acre, £1 11s. 3d.

This section forms part of the South-west Puketoi Block, which is situated south-east of the Township of Pahiatua, and adjoining the Tiraumea-Makuri and Mangaone-Tiraumea Blocks. Access to the land is by the Hawera and Tane Roads. The section is covered with forest, and is well adapted for pastoral purposes.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands open for Application under Village-homestead Special Settlement Conditions in the Makuri, Ngaturi, Makairo, Tutaeakara, and Mangaone Village Settlements, Wellington Land District.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1891.

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be open for application, under the village-homestead system, on Thursday, the 4th February, 1892. Applications must be made on the proper forms, and will be received at this office, and also at the County Council Offices, Pahiatua. They must be made in person to the Commissioner of Crown Lands or other officer of the department, who will attend there to receive them, but they will not be received at Pahiatua by post. Application-forms and full particulars can be obtained at this office.

These lands are being opened for the purpose of providing homestead-sites for intending settlers. Holders of other lands exceeding one acre in extent are not eligible as selectors. Any person putting in an application in contravention of the conditions under which the land is opened is liable to be prosecuted for making a false declaration, and any section obtained thereby is, in accordance with the conditions, forfeited. Alleged ignorance of the conditions will not, after this notice, be accepted as an excuse for persons putting in applications who hold other lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental per Acre.
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MAKURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block XIV.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
147	11 2 38	0 2 6
148	9 2 17	0 2 0
149	6 2 33	0 1 6
150	5 1 25	0 1 3
152	9 3 0	0 2 3
153	9 1 38	0 2 3
154	8 2 6	0 2 1½
155	6 2 19	0 1 7½
156	7 0 4	0 1 10½
157	8 1 38	0 2 1½
158	17 0 20	0 4 0
159	14 3 0	0 8 0
160	11 0 5	0 2 3
161	9 3 36	0 2 0
163	7 1 4	0 1 1½
164	7 2 14	0 1 1½
165	10 3 6	0 1 7½
166	10 1 13	0 1 6
167	10 1 13	0 1 6

These sections adjoin the Town of Makuri, which is about fifteen miles from Pahiatua, eleven miles of which is by a formed dray-road and four miles a horse-road only. The whole road, however, between Pahiatua Township and Makuri Village will shortly be completed throughout for cart-traffic. The land generally consists of undulating country, ranging from level to somewhat steep slopes. The soil is good throughout, being of limestone formation, and the timber is of a mixed character with thick undergrowth.

NGATURU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

15	1 1 30	0 8 0
16		
17		
18		
19	2 1 24	0 8 0
20		
22		
23		
24	1 2 20	0 8 0
25		
26		
27		
28	2 2 3	0 8 0
29		
30	1 0 24	0 8 0
31		
32		
33	2 1 5	0 8 0

The locality of the above is at the end of the Toritea Road on the east bank of the Tiraumea River, and distant about six miles and a half from the Pahiatua in an easterly direction, and is approached by formed roads to the river. The land is, generally speaking, level; soil fair to good, cleared of timber, and sown with English grass.

Section.	Area.	Annual Rental per Acre.
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MAKAIRO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block II.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
36	15 0 11	0 2 6
37	15 0 11	0 2 6
38	14 2 0	0 2 6
39	15 0 11	0 2 6
40	9 1 30	0 3 0
41	9 2 5	0 3 0
42	9 2 5	0 3 0
43	9 1 30	0 3 0
44	9 2 5	0 3 0
45	9 1 30	0 3 0
46	9 1 30	0 3 0
47	9 2 5	0 3 0

These sections are situated nine miles and three-quarters from the Townships of Pahiatua and Woodville, and are approached by a formed road; the soil is good, the general character of the land being level, with low hills and easy slopes; the formation is shingle, overlying papa. The timber is chiefly tawa, with rimu, rata, pukatea, kahikatea, &c., intermixed, and an occasional totara tree; the under-scrub is mahoe, kamakama, supplejacks, matipo, kotukotuku, &c.

TUTAEAKARA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

1	1 1 29	0 6 0
2	1 1 13	0 6 0
3	1 0 36	0 6 0
4	1 1 20	0 6 0
5	1 0 38	0 6 0
6	1 0 16	0 6 0
7	0 3 34	0 6 0
9	1 0 0	0 6 0
10	1 0 0	0 6 0
11	1 0 0	0 6 0
12	1 0 0	0 6 0
13	1 0 0	0 6 0
14	1 0 0	0 6 0
18	1 3 2	0 6 0
19	1 0 0	0 6 0

The locality of the above is on the main coach-road between Woodville and Masterton, about six and a half miles south of Pahiatua. The village is bounded on three sides by the McKenzie Special Settlement; the land is perfectly level, the soil being rich alluvial and covered with heavy mixed bush.

Subdivision of Lot 1, Block XIV.

1	9 2 32	0 4 0
2	9 2 32	0 4 0
3	10 0 10	0 4 0
4	10 0 0	0 4 0
5	10 0 0	0 4 0

These sections are situated about six miles south of Pahiatua, on the east side of and fronting on to the main coach-road between Masterton and Woodville. The entire area is perfectly level and dry with excellent soil. The timber consists of tawa, hinau, rimu, rata, kahikatea, mahoe, kawakawa, &c., with the usual undergrowth.

MANGAONE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Subdivision of Section 19, Block III., Mangaone.

1	8 0 9	0 2 6
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Subdivision of Section 24, Block III., Mangaone.

2	4 2 16	0 2 6
3	8 0 8	0 2 6
4	8 0 16	0 2 6
5	10 3 0	0 2 6
6	9 3 4	0 2 6
7	11 2 10	0 2 6

This village is situated at the intersection of the Mangaone Valley, Hawera, and Tawataia Roads, and is distant from Eketahuna about seven miles in a north-easterly direction, and is approached by formed roads. The land is good, and well watered. The timber consists chiefly of tawa, with a few rimu and matai trees. The altitude is about 600ft. above sea-level.

CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT.

Term of lease, thirty years; renewable for further periods of twenty-one years.

Rents are payable half-yearly, on the first days of January and July in each year.

No rent need be paid for the first two years. The unpaid rent will, however, be added to the capital value, and rent

then paid on such increased value, or the arrears of rent can be paid off at any time.

A fee of 10s. will be charged for registration of lease.

No lease shall be issued until after the payment of the first half-year's rent.

Settlers shall not subdivide or sublet their holdings; but, with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the district, they may transfer them, provided that all the conditions of these regulations have been fulfilled to date of application to transfer, and the two years' arrears of rent paid in full.

Each settler or transferee will be required to occupy his selection as his home, and to make substantial improvements.

The erection of a dwelling-house must be completed within six months of the date of selection, and each settler must reside on his section within that time. In bush-lands this may be deferred until one month after the first burn, but no longer.

In bush-lands each settler must begin bush-felling immediately.

Those settlers who may desire an advance of £10 will obtain payment from the Steward, on his certificate that a dwelling-house of at least that value has been erected on the land.

Each settler shall within two years cultivate one acre, and within four years the half of the remainder, of his selection, and make substantial improvements.

Substantial improvements shall mean—

- (1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush-fence; or
- (2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or
- (3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein; and, in case of bush-lands, the felling and clearing of timber and sowing of grass.

Any person who has an interest in any land of more than an acre in extent in the colony is not eligible to select.

No person can hold more than one section.

Married men will have preference as selectors.

No married women are eligible as selectors.

When more applications than one are made on the same day for the same land, the right to occupy the land applied for shall, subject to married men having the preference, be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, forfeit his interest in the land selected.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

I, _____, of _____, in the _____ Land District and Colony of New Zealand, _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," am applying for a lease of Section _____, Block _____, District _____.
 3. That I am applying for such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and for the purpose of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.
 4. That I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole one acre.
 5. That I have not, within seven years from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal.
- 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."

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me, _____, Justice of the Peace.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Public Reserves for Lease.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1891.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," that the leases of the under-mentioned sections will be offered at public auction, at the County Council Offices, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 5th February, 1892, at 2 p.m.

Plan and form of lease can be seen and particulars obtained at this office.

The term of the leases will be seven years.

No allowance whatsoever shall be payable on account of improvements effected by the lessees.

A deposit of a half-year's rent and £1 11s. lease-fee must be deposited on the fall of the hammer.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 24, Block VII., Mangahao District; area, 9 acres 2 roods; upset rental per acre per annum, 1s.

The above section is situated in the Woodville-Mangatainoka Block, at the confluence of the Mangatainoka and Makakahi Rivers, adjoining the Township of Scarborough, which is distant from Pahiatua about two miles by a formed road.

Section 26, Block IV., Mangahao District; area, 7 acres 3 roods 33 perches; upset rental per acre per annum, 1s.

This section is situated in the Mangatainoka Village Settlement, about five miles south of Woodville, fronting on the main road from Masterton; also having a frontage to the Mangatainoka River. This section comprises flat land of fairly good quality, and is covered with mixed bush.

J. H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land for Settlement, Land District of Wellington.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1891.

THE following land is being opened for ordinary selection under "The Land Act, 1887," and will be opened early in March:—

	Acres.
5 miles from Eketahuna, Mount Baker Block ..	5,500
21 miles from Pahiatua, North Puketoi Block ..	10,000
6½ miles from Birmingham, Oroua-Coal Creek Block	6,000
14 miles from Pipiriki, Waimarino Block ..	14,000
Total	35,500

To be followed by 40,000 acres now under survey between the Puketoi and the East Coast.

The following village-settlement lands will be offered for sale in March:—

Locality.	No. of Allotmts.	Size: Acres.	Price per Acre.
On West Coast—			
Pukiore ..	8	2 to 5	..
Welford ..	5	5 to 9	..
West Waitapu ..	7	1 to 3	..

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Auction of Lands at Blenheim.

Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 14th January, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for disposal by public auction at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, 23rd February, 1892, at noon:—

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

Linkwater Survey District.

Section 2, Block XVI.: Area, 47 acres 3 roods 14 perches. Upset price, £24.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid at the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days, or the payment at auction will be forfeited.

PASTORAL LICENSES (under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1885").

Gore Survey District, East Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound, Run No. 3: Estimated area, 100 acres; term, 5 years. Upset annual rent, £3.

Wakamarina Survey District, Kaituna Valley, adjoining Run 53: Estimated area, 900 acres; term, 10 years. Upset annual rent, £3 15s.

Wakamarina Survey District, Kaituna Valley, adjoining Sections 19, 21, and 105: Estimated area, 210 acres; term, 10 years. Upset annual rent, 17s. 6d. Half a year's rent and £1 1s. license-fee must be paid at the auction in each case.

LEASE (under Section 23 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881").

Town of Picton: Sections 620, 621, 622, 623, and 624; area, 2 acres and 12 perches; term, 5 years. Upset annual rent, £2 10s. Half a year's rent and £3 for the lease must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Village Settlement Sections, Croydon, Southland.

Land and Survey Office, Invercargill, 14th January, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned village settlement sections will be open for sale and selection on Wednesday, the 24th February, upon the following terms and conditions:—

1. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be open as small-farm allotments, for sale or selection either for cash, or on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease.
2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for sale or selection shall be Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.
3. The purchaser for cash of any of the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto must deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-fifth of the purchase-money at the time of application, and shall pay the whole remainder of the purchase-money within thirty days of the granting of his application; and if not paid within thirty days his deposit shall be forfeited, and the lands shall be again open for sale or occupation forthwith; and upon full payment of the purchase-money and one pound grant-fee he will be entitled to a Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.
4. If any of the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are selected upon deferred payments, the selector shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."
5. If any of the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are selected under the perpetual-leasing system, the selector shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."
6. No person shall be allowed to apply for or select more than one allotment.
7. The prices stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for sale for cash, or for selection on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease.
8. If there shall be more than one application on the same day for any allotment, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.
9. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section will be required to make the declaration prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-tenth of the price of the allotment; such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the next first day of January or July following the date of the license, as the case may be; and, upon fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by the said Act relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to the Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.
10. Each applicant for any of the allotments on perpetual leasing will be required to make the declaration prescribed in the Third Schedule hereto, and to deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the allotment included in the application, and such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the first day of January or July which shall first ensue after the commencement of the term, together with the sum of thirty shillings for the lease and registration thereof.
11. Each applicant for a section for cash will be required to make a statutory declaration that he is applying for the land solely for his own use and benefit, and not for the use and benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CROYDON VILLAGE.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Area.	Cash Price.		Deferred-payment Price.		Perpetual Lease.	
				Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Southland	Hokonui	750	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	751	50 0 0	1 10 0	75 0 0	1 17 6	9 7 6	0 1 6	1 17 6
"	"	752	11 1 0	2 0 0	22 10 0	2 10 0	2 16 3	0 2 0	0 11 3
"	"	753	10 0 23	2 0 0	20 5 9	2 10 0	2 10 9	0 2 0	0 10 2
"	"	754	9 2 0	2 0 0	19 0 0	2 10 0	2 7 6	0 2 0	0 9 6
"	"	755	19 0 4	2 0 0	38 1 0	2 10 0	4 15 2	0 2 0	0 19 1
"	"	756	18 0 33	2 0 0	36 8 3	2 10 0	4 11 1	0 2 0	0 18 3
"	"	757	15 3 27	2 0 0	31 16 9	2 10 0	3 19 8	0 2 0	0 15 11
"	"	758	11 2 36	1 15 0	20 10 5	2 3 9	2 11 5	0 1 9	0 10 4
"	"	759	10 3 9	1 15 0	18 18 3	2 3 9	2 7 4	0 1 9	0 9 6
"	"	760	8 3 6	1 15 0	15 7 7	2 3 9	1 18 6	0 1 9	0 7 9
"	"	761	9 0 3	1 15 0	15 15 8	2 3 9	1 19 6	0 1 9	0 7 11
"	"	762	9 3 19	1 15 0	17 5 5	2 3 9	2 3 3	0 1 9	0 8 8
"	"	763	11 0 24	2 0 0	22 6 0	2 10 0	2 15 9	0 2 0	0 11 2
"	"	764	11 1 33	2 0 0	22 18 3	2 10 0	2 17 4	0 2 0	0 11 6
"	"	765	9 3 34	1 15 0	17 8 9	2 3 9	2 3 8	0 1 9	0 8 9
"	"	766	10 0 4	1 15 0	17 11 0	2 3 9	2 3 11	0 1 9	0 8 10
"	"	767	9 2 10	2 0 0	19 2 6	2 10 0	2 7 10	0 2 0	0 9 7
"	"	768	7 0 25	2 0 0	14 6 3	2 10 0	1 15 10	0 2 0	0 7 2
"	"	769	7 0 17	2 0 0	14 4 3	2 10 0	1 15 7	0 2 0	0 7 2
"	"	770	10 0 21	2 0 0	20 5 3	2 10 0	2 10 8	0 2 0	0 10 2
"	"	771	8 3 25	2 0 0	17 16 3	2 10 0	2 4 7	0 2 0	0 8 11
"	"	772	11 0 17	2 0 0	22 4 3	2 10 0	2 15 7	0 2 0	0 11 2
"	"	773	11 2 13	2 0 0	23 3 3	2 10 0	2 17 11	0 2 0	0 11 7
"	"	774	12 0 36	2 0 0	24 9 0	2 10 0	3 1 2	0 2 0	0 12 3
"	"	775	6 2 18	2 0 0	13 4 6	2 10 0	1 13 1	0 2 0	0 6 8
"	"	776	8 2 26	2 0 0	17 6 6	2 10 0	2 3 4	0 2 0	0 8 8
"	"	777	9 3 22	2 0 0	19 15 6	2 10 0	2 9 6	0 2 0	0 9 11
"	"	778	6 3 15	2 0 0	13 13 9	2 10 0	1 14 3	0 2 0	0 6 10
"	"	779	6 2 32	2 0 0	13 8 0	2 10 0	1 13 6	0 2 0	0 6 9
"	"	780	10 1 38	2 0 0	20 19 6	2 10 0	2 12 6	0 2 0	0 10 6
"	"	781	7 3 26	2 0 0	15 16 6	2 10 0	1 19 7	0 2 0	0 7 11
"	"	782	5 1 34	2 0 0	10 18 6	2 10 0	1 7 4	0 2 0	0 5 6
"	"	783	10 1 39	2 0 0	20 19 9	2 10 0	2 12 6	0 2 0	0 10 6
"	"	784	9 3 29	2 0 0	19 17 3	2 10 0	2 9 8	0 2 0	0 9 11
"	"	785	9 1 17	2 0 0	18 14 3	2 10 0	2 6 10	0 2 0	0 9 5
"	"	786	9 1 19	2 0 0	18 14 9	2 10 0	2 6 11	0 2 0	0 9 5
"	"	787	8 0 3	2 0 0	16 2 0	2 10 0	2 0 3	0 2 0	0 8 1
"	"	788	12 2 31	2 0 0	24 17 9	2 10 0	3 2 3	0 2 0	0 12 6

Croydon Village is situate about four miles from Gore Railway-station, on the Invercargill-Dunedin line, and is undulating bush-land. Section No. 750 consists for most part of stony hill, and not much of it available for cultivation; there is, however, a pretty fair quantity of timber thereon. Sections valued at £1 15s. per acre are of a broken nature, and rather stony. Water can be obtained on all the sections. Section 772 is burdened with valuation for improvements to the extent of £100; Section 782, £60; Section 783, £10; and Section 787, £50.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM OF DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY AN APPLICANT UNDER THE DEFERRED-PAYMENT SYSTEM.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—
 (1.) I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 (2.) I am making the present selection of land under the system of deferred payments, under "The Land Act, 1885," and its amendments, *bona fide* for my own exclusive use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever, and for the purpose of cultivation.
 (3.) I am not the holder, either in my own name or in the name of any other person, of, and I am not beneficially interested in, any lands of the Crown within the colony under the deferred-payment system, or under the perpetual-lease system, or under any agricultural lease, to an amount which, added to the acreage comprised in this present application, would exceed 50 acres in extent.
 (4.) I am not the owner of 50 acres of land in all.
 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."
 Taken and declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____, before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.
 Received on _____, 18 _____, at _____, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(Signature.)

THIRD SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION ON TAKING A PERPETUAL LEASE.

I, _____, of _____, in the _____ Land District, and Colony of New Zealand, _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
 (1.) That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 (2.) That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," is tendering for the purchase of a lease of Section _____, Block _____, District _____.
 (3.) That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and for the purpose of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.
 (4.) That, including the said lands, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 50 acres.
 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."

(Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____, before me _____, a Justice of the Peace.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection, Southland Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey, Invercargill, 10th December, 1891.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of sections 3 to 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," either for cash, on deferred payments, or for perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 27th January, 1892. In cases where more than one application is received for the same section, priority of choice will be decided by lot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the Crown Lands Office, Invercargill:—

FIRST-CLASS SURVEYED LAND.

County.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Deferred-payment Price.		Perpetual Lease.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Southland	Mataura Suburbs	11	VII.	A. R. P. 6 3 34	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 20 17 9	£ s. d. 3 15 0	£ s. d. 1 6 2	£ s. d. 0 3 0	£ s. d. 0 10 6
"	"	12	"	7 1 1	3 0 0	21 15 6	3 15 0	1 7 3	0 3 0	0 10 6
"	"	13	"	7 1 25	3 0 0	22 4 6	3 15 0	1 7 10	0 3 0	0 11 0
"	"	14	"	7 1 4	3 0 0	21 16 6	3 15 0	1 7 4	0 3 0	0 10 6
"	"	15	"	6 0 3	3 0 0	18 1 2	3 15 0	1 2 7	0 3 0	0 9 0

G. W. WILLIAMS,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Village Settlement Sections, Clarendon, Otago.

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 14th January, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned village settlement sections will be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1892, upon the following terms and conditions:—

1. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be open as small-farm allotments, for sale or selection either for cash, or on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease.
2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for sale or selection shall be Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.
3. The purchaser for cash of any of the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto must deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-fifth of the purchase-money at the time of application, and shall pay the whole remainder of the purchase-money within thirty days of the granting of his application; and if not paid within thirty days his deposit shall be forfeited, and the lands shall be again open for sale or occupation forthwith; and upon full payment of the purchase-money and one pound grant-fee he will be entitled to a Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.
4. If any of the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are selected upon deferred payments, the selector shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."
5. If any of the lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto are selected under the perpetual-leasing system, the selector shall be subject to the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."
6. No person shall be allowed to apply for or select more than one allotment.

7. The prices stated in the First Schedule hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for sale for cash, or for selection on deferred payments, or on perpetual lease.
8. If there shall be more than one application on the same day for any allotment, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.
9. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section will be required to make the declaration prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district one-tenth of the price of the allotment; such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the next first day of January or July following the date of the license, as the case may be; and, upon fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by the said Act relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to the Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way.
10. Each applicant for any of the allotments on perpetual leasing will be required to make the declaration prescribed in the Third Schedule hereto, and to deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the land district a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the allotment included in the application, and such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the first day of January or July which shall first ensue after the commencement of the term, together with the sum of thirty shillings for the lease and registration thereof.
11. Each applicant for a section for cash will be required to make a statutory declaration that he is applying for the land solely for his own use and benefit, and not for the use and benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

County.	Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Deferred-payment Price.		Perpetual Lease Rent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Bruce ..	Clarendon ..	64	I.	11 1 20	£ 3 0 0	£ 34 2 6	£ 3 15 0	£ 4 2 6	£ 0 3 0	£ 0 16 6
" ..	" ..	65	"	32 0 25	2 0 0	69 0 0	2 10 0	8 0 0	0 2 0	1 12 0
" Section 64, rough, about 4 acres flax and scrub, remainder mixed bush, soil good, not well watered. Section, 65 rough, covered with mixed bush, soil fair, watered.										
Bruce ..	Clarendon ..	60	VI.	40 1 19	0 17 6	35 6 4	1 1 10½	4 7 6	0 0 10½	1 15 0
" ..	" ..	62	"	41 0 0	0 12 6	25 12 6	0 15 7½	3 4 0	0 0 7½	0 12 10
" ..	" ..	64	"	22 3 24	2 0 0	45 16 0	2 10 0	5 15 0	0 2 0	1 3 0
" ..	" ..	65	"	23 1 34	2 0 0	46 18 6	2 10 0	5 15 0	0 2 0	1 3 0
" ..	" ..	66	"	19 2 32	0 12 6	12 6 3	0 15 7½	1 11 3	0 0 7½	0 12 6
" ..	" ..	67	"	50 0 0	0 15 0	37 10 0	0 18 9	4 13 8	0 0 9	0 18 9
" ..	" ..	70	"	28 2 1	1 5 0	35 12 8	1 11 3	4 10 6	0 1 3	0 18 1

Cut out of the bush reserve; rough land, covered with light mixed bush, principally manuka; soil from fair to good quality, except Sections 62, 66, and 67, which are poor; all well watered. Altitude, from 200ft. to 750ft. above sea-level. Situated south of the mouth of the Taieri River, about six miles from Waiholo Railway-station; distance from Dunedin, about thirty-two miles.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM OF DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY AN APPLICANT UNDER THE DEFERRED-PAYMENT SYSTEM.

- I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—
- (1.) I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 - (2.) I am making the present selection of land under the system of deferred payments, under "The Land Act, 1885," and its amendments, *bond fide* for my own exclusive use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever, and for the purpose of cultivation.
 - (3.) I am not the holder, either in my own name or in the name of any other person, of, and I am not beneficially interested in, any lands of the Crown within the colony under the deferred-payment system, or under the perpetual-lease system, or under any agricultural lease, to an amount which, added to the acreage comprised in this present application, would exceed 50 acres in extent.
 - (4.) I am not the owner of 50 acres of land in all.

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."

(Signature.)

Taken and declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____, before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.
Received on _____, 18 _____, at _____, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION ON TAKING A PERPETUAL LEASE.

I, _____, of _____, in the _____ Land District, and Colony of New Zealand, _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

- (1.) That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
- (2.) That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," is tendering for the purchase of a lease of Section _____, Block _____, District _____.
- (3.) That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and for the purpose of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.
- (4.) That, including the said lands, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 50 acres.

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."

(Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____, before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands open for Sale or Selection, Southland Land District.

Land and Survey Office, Invercargill, 4th January, 1892.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of sections 3 to 11 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," either for cash, on deferred payments, or for perpetual lease, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 17th February, 1892. In cases where more than one application is received for the same section, priority of choice will be decided by lot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the Crown Lands Office, Invercargill:—

FIRST-CLASS SURVEYED LAND.

County.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Deferred-payment Price.		Perpetual Lease.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Per Acre.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Southland	Woodend Town-	1	V.	5 0 26	2 10 0	12 18 2	3 2 6	1 12 4	0 2 6	0 6 3
"	Ditto [ship]	2	"	5 0 26	2 10 0	12 18 2	3 2 6	1 12 4	0 2 6	0 6 3
"	"	3	"	5 0 26	1 10 0	7 15 0	1 17 6	0 19 6	0 1 6	0 3 11
"	"	4	"	5 0 26	1 10 0	7 15 0	1 17 6	0 19 6	0 1 6	0 3 11
Rather heavy soil, flat and pretty wet; old saw-mill workings; tram running alongside; remaining bush not much use.										
Southland	Woodend Town-	5	V.	5 0 26	1 5 0	6 9 1	1 11 3	0 16 2	0 1 3	0 3 3
"	Ditto [ship]	6	"	5 0 26	1 5 0	6 9 1	1 11 3	0 16 2	0 1 3	0 3 3
"	"	7	"	5 0 26	1 0 0	5 3 3	1 5 0	0 13 0	0 1 0	0 2 8
"	"	8	"	5 0 26	1 0 0	5 3 3	1 5 0	0 13 0	0 1 0	0 2 8
"	"	9	"	5 0 26	2 10 0	12 18 2	3 2 6	1 12 4	0 2 6	0 6 3
"	"	10	"	5 0 26	2 10 0	12 18 2	3 2 6	1 12 4	0 2 6	0 6 3
"	"	11	"	5 0 26	1 10 0	7 15 0	1 17 6	0 19 6	0 1 6	0 3 11
"	"	12	"	5 0 26	1 0 0	5 3 3	1 5 0	0 13 0	0 1 0	0 2 8
"	"	13	"	5 0 26	1 0 0	5 3 3	1 5 0	0 13 0	0 1 0	0 2 8
"	"	14	"	4 3 32	1 0 0	5 0 0	1 5 0	0 12 6	0 1 0	0 2 6
"	"	15	"	3 3 16	1 10 0	5 16 3	1 17 6	0 14 7	0 1 6	0 2 11
"	"	16	"	3 0 6	1 0 0	3 1 3	1 5 0	0 7 8	0 1 0	0 1 7

Worked-out saw-mill; bush not much use for firewood, flat and partly swamp; soil part clay and some of a mossy nature. These lands are within a quarter to three-quarters of a mile of main road and railway to Bluff.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Customs Appointments, &c.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 12th January, 1892.

THE following appointments, promotions, and transfers in this department have been made by the Honourable Commissioner during the year ended the 31st December, 1891.

W. T. GLASGOW,
For Secretary and Inspector.

Date.	Name.	Office and Station.	Previous Office and Station.
1891.			
1 Jan.	Hill, E. H. S.	Assistant Landing-waiter and Examining Officer ..	Clerk & Warehouse-keeper } Invercargill.
1 Jan.	Howie, John	Clerk and Warehouse-keeper ..	Clerk .. Wellington.
1 Jan.	Cullen, T. M.	Clerk	Clerk .. Auckland.
1 Jan.	Adams, W. H.	Clerk	Cadet .. Head Office.
1 Jan.	Harrop, S. E.	Cadet	Cadet .. Timaru.
1 Jan.	Moar, W. J.	Coast-waiter (also Constable) ..	.. ..
1 March	Clemett, A. D.	Coast-waiter (also Postal Officer) ..	.. ..
18 March	Craig, George	Cadet .. ..	.. ..
1 June	Wratt, W. J.	Clerk	Clerk (Audit) .. Head Office.
10 June	Walsh, W. J.	Officer in Charge (also Postal Officer) ..	Russell
1 Aug.	Power, H. W.	Locker	Messenger .. Auckland.
1 Aug.	Cullen, T. M.	Assistant Landing-waiter and Examining Officer ..	Clerk .. Wellington.
1 Aug.	Rose, William	Clerk	Clerk .. Auckland.
1 Aug.	Gibson, F. G.	Clerk	Cadet .. Christchurch.
18 Aug.	Robertson, E. A.	Cadet .. ..	.. ..
7 Sept.	Gascoyne, F. J. W., Major	Officer in Charge (also R.M.) ..	.. Chatham Islds. ..
1 Oct.	Falconer, W. A. C.	Cadet	Cadet .. Christchurch.
1 Oct.	Sherratt, A.	Cadet	Cadet .. Napier.
12 Oct.	McIntosh, James	Cadet .. ..	.. Napier

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1891.

—	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.			
									Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.	
									Number.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
General Post Office	44 2 5	..	..	..	..	..	574 16 6	618 18 11	..	3,169 8 3	..	..
Auckland	36 0 0	470 16 6	5,255 3 3	4 6 0	72 14 1	1 18 10	5,840 18 8	65,553	4,757 9 10	7,460	763 0 10
Blenheim	4 0 0	60 4 0	792 14 5½	1 14 0	9 12 0	0 13 2	868 17 7½	8,452	609 10 1	1,285	136 18 8
Christchurch	47 10 0	332 2 8	4,554 14 2½	2 0 6	39 2 6½	4 3 0	4,979 12 11	48,246	3,950 10 3	4,101	435 13 5
Dunedin	87 0 0	342 3 10	4,730 7 11	7 0 0	50 11 3	5 8 4	5,222 11 4	56,760	4,415 17 11	5,106	571 18 6
Gisborne	3 10 0	43 14 0	1,468 5 6½	0 7 0	2 18 11	0 10 6	1,519 5 11½	8,685	423 12 2	955	124 17 10
Greymouth	13 0 0	89 0 8	1,326 12 0	0 4 0	6 7 6	1 2 6	1,436 6 8	13,105	858 17 0	1,351	129 6 8
Hokitika	4 0 0	41 15 10	496 17 5	0 5 0	3 10 8	..	546 8 11	4,690	250 6 8	703	84 18 9
Invercargill	28 10 0	118 0 7	2,719 8 6½	0 12 0	25 15 5½	0 16 9	2,893 3 4	22,596	1,526 11 5	1,916	163 0 6
Napier	20 10 0	188 10 10	2,578 19 9½	1 11 0	30 16 4	2 9 0	2,822 16 11½	25,083	1,766 8 3	2,388	235 17 0
Nelson	1 10 0	60 5 6	901 11 10	0 10 6	9 16 5½	..	973 14 3½	13,359	713 7 3	1,186	117 5 1
New Plymouth	4 0 0	54 5 8	589 0 7½	0 12 6	12 11 5	0 12 0	611 2 2½	9,247	491 17 3	1,497	160 5 2
Oamaru	4 0 0	49 5 8	1,360 17 5	0 4 0	8 19 1	0 2 0	1,423 8 2	5,692	496 11 7	361	38 18 9
Thames	5 10 0	62 7 4	1,002 13 10½	1 6 6	11 15 6½	0 11 0	1,084 4 3	10,164	537 0 2	868	76 7 5
Timaru	7 0 0	66 15 4	2,144 6 4	0 14 6	12 15 7½	0 8 0	2,231 19 9½	9,867	695 13 4	922	90 1 2
Wanganui	21 0 0	122 19 8	3,389 0 4	0 14 0	26 13 6	0 12 0	3,560 19 6	18,832	1,157 0 3	2,146	203 14 5
Wellington	75 0 0	461 4 10	6,175 13 1	12 3 0	59 6 10½	4 0 11	6,787 8 8½	88,326	5,387 18 11	17,185	2,227 15 10
Westport	0 10 0	66 19 6	610 10 6	0 3 6	4 17 7½	0 4 6	683 5 7½	7,939	409 11 1	1,484	179 6 7
Total fourth quarter in 1891 ..	44 2 5	362 10 0	2,630 12 5	40,046 17 1½	34 8 0	388 4 10½	598 9 0	44,105 3 10	416,596	31,617 11 8	50,914	5,739 6 7
Total fourth quarter in 1890 ..	4,131 12 11	208 10 0	2,373 16 2	41,012 1 5½	17 19 0	331 13 7½	1,272 5 10	49,347 19 0	440,242	27,132 2 1	64,162	7,846 2 6

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1892.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1891.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland	76	9,015	£ s. d. 29,011 13 7	8,699	£ s. d. 30,859 11 1	614	481	4,187	3,356	49,998 1 3	52,291 17 11	..	2,293 16 8
Blenheim	8	1,206	3,891 14 5	501	1,984 18 11	121	86	809	590	9,159 10 8	7,899 9 8	1,260 1 0	..
Christchurch	40	5,998	19,466 10 8	5,640	19,432 2 3	855	676	7,055	6,145	75,193 6 5	79,231 15 3	..	4,038 8 10
Dunedin	42	7,031	21,489 19 2	7,051	24,743 14 5	775	792	6,579	5,030	61,563 14 5	61,659 2 10	..	95 8 5
Gisborne	2	716	2,378 13 8	236	901 4 0	120	72	608	502	5,766 7 9	5,452 5 1	314 2 8	..
Greymouth	8	1,616	5,108 10 3	806	2,937 11 2	85	83	676	511	6,921 10 11	7,205 2 5	..	233 11 6
Hokitika	5	818	2,405 13 2	341	1,127 7 5	48	38	297	183	3,037 7 0	2,673 17 9	363 9 3	..
Invercargill	24	2,717	8,161 6 5	1,622	5,727 16 8	194	150	1,360	858	11,221 3 11	11,388 0 5	..	166 16 6
Napier	20	3,407	11,376 4 6	1,672	5,966 4 7	318	241	2,040	1,425	20,256 12 6	19,732 0 1	524 12 5	..
Nelson	9	1,240	4,167 2 1	1,196	4,796 2 4	122	87	936	670	12,072 19 10	11,114 2 11	958 16 11	..
New Plymouth	6	1,250	4,228 14 11	980	4,889 0 6	144	103	956	661	12,965 15 2	11,544 4 7	1,421 10 7	..
Oamaru	8	1,092	3,708 7 11	612	2,180 18 10	87	79	599	502	4,964 16 4	4,845 10 4	119 6 0	..
Thames	12	1,382	4,250 11 7	647	2,516 8 11	109	95	847	670	7,036 19 7	7,011 14 9	25 4 10	..
Timaru	9	1,419	4,551 11 11	760	2,845 16 2	143	123	1,106	779	9,372 14 5	10,362 8 11	..	989 14 6
Wanganui	14	2,842	10,730 9 11	1,263	4,309 14 8	315	208	1,941	1,279	22,582 13 1	19,564 2 8	3,018 10 5	..
Wellington	31	8,917	29,130 19 3	7,230	27,101 3 7	1,129	917	8,218	6,462	81,928 2 3	91,355 10 11	..	9,427 8 8
Westport	8	1,229	4,153 4 7	336	1,194 16 7	59	115	529	430	4,691 8 9	6,082 10 8	..	1,391 1 11
Total fourth quarter in 1891..	322	51,895	168,211 8 0	39,592	143,514 12 1	5,238	4,346	38,743	30,053	398,733 4 3	409,413 17 2	..	10,680 12 11
Total fourth quarter in 1890..	311	45,573	153,104 19 0	37,597	135,311 2 11	5,196	4,243	36,782	29,269	400,997 8 0	351,820 10 10	49,176 17 2	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1892.

W. GRAY,
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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st December, 1891.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Offices which transact Postal-note Business.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.	Commis-sion on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.						
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.			At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.							
Auckland ..	76	2,279	1,769	1,217	1,442	639	1,355	431	511	197	1,095	10,935	£ 3,669	s. 1	d. 7	£ 72	s. 14	d. 1	2,376	2,028	1,401	1,691	767	1,663	508	547	234	1,247	12,462	£ 4,167	s. 8	d. 0
Blenheim ..	8	306	199	116	179	61	209	49	70	22	165	1,376	493	16	6	9	12	0	127	68	36	74	28	79	13	28	9	66	528	187	9	0
Christchurch ..	41	999	781	438	797	318	807	183	304	90	693	5,410	2,038	10	6 ³ / ₄	39	2	6 ³ / ₄	1,593	1,236	661	1,077	449	1,081	344	462	174	1,017	8,094	2,963	17	0
Dunedin ..	42	1,372	1,084	542	858	456	907	346	344	182	943	7,034	2,683	14	3	50	11	3	1,678	1,328	749	1,139	568	1,120	403	445	222	1,108	8,760	3,222	15	0
Gisborne ..	2	59	67	38	56	24	51	12	20	5	70	402	161	0	11	2	18	11	45	23	11	33	9	27	9	14	5	22	198	72	19	6
Greymouth ..	8	139	126	99	113	68	128	31	39	25	108	876	331	8	0	6	7	6	102	117	74	82	37	82	35	65	11	60	665	238	15	0
Hokitika ..	5	85	62	62	71	30	56	22	19	11	74	492	188	16	2	3	10	8	43	15	23	31	12	47	6	7	5	35	224	90	5	6
Invercargill ..	25	664	486	267	451	220	506	179	204	108	412	3,497	1,348	8	5 ¹ / ₂	25	15	5 ¹ / ₂	481	375	172	286	152	357	114	144	73	249	2,403	872	16	0
Napier ..	20	1,014	860	443	604	263	602	156	226	68	476	4,712	1,554	10	4	30	16	4	694	600	300	450	172	381	109	156	48	307	3,217	1,018	16	6
Nelson ..	10	266	182	103	203	83	174	48	67	33	198	1,357	525	12	11 ¹ / ₂	9	16	5 ¹ / ₂	238	172	104	180	99	184	49	68	19	172	1,285	482	3	6
New Plymouth ..	6	362	325	138	239	88	237	84	91	56	199	1,819	652	5	11	12	11	5	240	234	115	143	87	149	70	87	45	131	1,301	466	3	6
Oamaru ..	8	254	236	115	172	80	161	31	66	22	177	1,314	472	7	1	8	19	1	132	130	61	99	56	108	34	52	9	125	806	316	17	0
Thames ..	12	293	254	172	252	127	253	66	76	36	152	1,681	585	17	0 ¹ / ₂	11	15	6 ³ / ₄	137	143	44	100	55	129	28	45	18	111	810	311	4	0
Timaru ..	9	289	247	150	225	109	235	89	128	35	211	1,718	672	7	7 ¹ / ₂	12	15	7 ¹ / ₂	151	147	84	127	73	158	38	61	21	131	991	386	1	6
Wanganui ..	14	822	641	427	533	239	483	162	175	87	415	3,984	1,357	4	6	26	13	6	590	435	254	448	169	383	89	173	60	301	2,902	999	12	6
Wellington ..	31	1,647	1,354	771	1,168	512	1,212	291	460	139	963	8,517	3,041	2	4 ¹ / ₂	59	6	10 ¹ / ₂	2,164	1,661	939	1,333	624	1,394	362	454	197	1,232	10,410	3,598	0	6
Westport ..	8	137	84	60	84	52	90	29	43	13	82	674	254	15	7 ¹ / ₂	4	17	7 ¹ / ₂	29	25	22	21	13	26	9	9	5	27	186	72	19	0
Total 4th quarter in 1891	325	10,987	8,757	5,158	7,447	3,369	7,466	2,209	2,843	1,129	6,433	55,798	20,030	19	10 ¹ / ₂	388	4	10 ¹ / ₂	10,820	8,737	5,050	7,364	3,370	7,368	2,220	2,817	1,155	6,341	55,242	19,468	3	0
Total 4th quarter in 1890	312	8,721	7,196	3,991	6,086	2,954	6,477	1,916	2,496	1,026	5,624	46,487	17,265	6	1 ¹ / ₂	331	13	7 ¹ / ₂	8,766	7,137	3,990	6,034	2,959	6,467	1,911	2,486	1,032	5,604	46,436	16,902	6	6

General Post Office
Wellington, 25th January, 1892.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1892.—Notice No. 1.

“THE MARRIAGE ACT, 1880.”

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1892.

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 list of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

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- “ William George Baker
- “ William Ballachey
- “ Joseph Bates
- “ Walter Stanley Bean
- “ William Beatty, M.A.
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- The Reverend Henry Belcher, LL.D.
- “ Robert O'Callaghan Biggs
- “ Charles Bispham
- “ John Edwin Blackburne
- “ Wynter Blathwayt
- “ Robert Goddine Boler
- “ William Booth
- “ Charles Stuart Bowden, B.A.
- “ Noble Dale Boyes
- “ Augustus McInnes Bradbury
- “ Reginald Robert Bradley, M.A.
- “ Laurence Carsley Brady
- “ Henry Handley Brown, M.A.
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- “ William Calder
- “ Peter L. Mitchell Cameron
- “ Thomas Anson Cato
- “ Edward Eliot Chambers
- “ John William Chapman
- “ Frederick William Chatterton
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- “ Richard Coates, B.A.
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- “ George Cotterill, B.A., Canon
- The Right Reverend William Garden Cowie, D.D., Bishop
- The Reverend Howard P. Cowx, M.A.
- “ Edward Samuel Cross
- “ William Cruden, M.A.
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- “ James E. Cullen, M.A.
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- “ Henry Samuel Davies
- “ Henry John Davis
- “ John King Davis, M.A.
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- “ Charles Daniel De Castro
- “ John Melliar Devenish
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- “ John Charles Eccles
- The Venerable Archdeacon Edward George Edwards, M.A.
- The Reverend Alexander English
- “ Edward Ensor
- “ Ernest Ensor
- “ Harold Edward Ensor
- “ Frank George Evans
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- The Reverend Thomas Farley
- “ Frederick Philip Fendall, M.A.
- The Venerable Archdeacon John Albert Fenton, M.A.
- The Reverend Alfred Robertson Fitchett, M.A.
- “ George Foster

- The Reverend Arthur Stewart Fox
- “ John Elliot Fox, M.A., Canon
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- “ Robert Fitzhugh Garbett
- “ Allen Francis Gardiner
- “ Thomas Ghent
- “ McKenzie Gibson
- “ Algernon Gifford
- “ Hannibal John Congden Gilbert
- “ William Eugene Gillam
- “ William Goodyear
- “ Charles Hilgrove Gosset
- “ Frank Gould
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- The Reverend George F. Grace, B.A.
- The Venerable Archdeacon Thomas Samuel Grace
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- “ Henry Heyward
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 The Reverend Patrick O'Dea
 " John O'Donnell
 The Very Reverend James Joseph O'Donnell
 The Reverend Patrick O'Donnell
 " Augustine Douglas O'Gara
 " Daniel O'Hallahan
 " Michael Dominic O'Hara
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 The Reverend John O'Meara
 " James O'Neill
 " Patrick O'Neill
 " Patrick O'Reilly
 " James Francis Patterson
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 The Reverend Eugene Pertuis
 The Very Reverend J. Fr. Regis Pestre, D.D.
 The Reverend Patrick Power
 " William B. Purton
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 Metropolitan
 The Reverend Pierre Regnault
 " John Louis Rolland
 The Very Reverend Augustine Sauzeau
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 " James Henry, M.A.
 " George B. Inglis
 " James Johnston, B.A.
 " Isaac Jolly, M.A.
 " Hugh Kelly
 " James Kirkland
 " George Lindsay
 " John Lothian
 " James MacGregor, D.D.
 " James Muir McKerrow, B.A.
 " Walter Grey McLaren
 " Robert C. Morrison
 " Thomas Neave
 " William Nichol

The Reverend James Niven
 " Thomas Paulin
 " Robert James Porter
 " Peter Ramsay
 " Donald Ross
 " John Ryley
 " William Scorgie
 " James Skinner, M.A.
 " James B. Smellie
 " James McCosh Smith, M.A., B.D.
 " John Gibson Smith
 " Jacob Urwin Spence
 " John Steven
 " Andrew Stevens
 " Andrew H. Stobo
 " Donald McNaughton Stuart, D.D.
 " John McR. Sutherland, M.A.
 " Robert Rose McKay Sutherland
 " James Taylor
 " Robert Telford
 " Robert Thornton, M.A.
 " Alexander B. Todd
 " Rutherford Waddell, M.A.
 " Junior W. Waldie
 " John Waters
 " Michael Watt, M.A., D.D.
 " Joseph White
 " William White
 " James Alexander Will
 " William Will
 " William Wright.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.

The Reverend Christopher Abernethy
 " John Aldred
 " Edward Armstrong
 " A. W. Ashcroft
 " William Baumber
 " William Henry Beck
 " Charles E. Beecroft
 " Joseph Berry
 " Edward Best
 " William Edmund Birks
 " Joseph Blight
 " George Bond
 " George H. Bridgman
 " Thomas G. Brooke
 " Samuel Buchanan
 " Henry Bull
 " Robert S. Bunn
 " James Thomas Burrows
 " Joseph Newman Buttle
 " William Cannell
 " Thomas Goodwill Carr
 " James G. Chapman
 " John Crump
 " John Dellow
 " Henry R. Dewsbury
 " John Dukes
 " Paul W. Fairclough
 " Thomas Fee
 " Charles H. Garland
 " Samuel J. Garlick
 " Samuel J. Gibson
 " William Gittos
 " Joseph H. Gray
 " Cornelius Griffin
 " Thomas Nicholas Griffin
 " Samuel Griffith
 " Thomas G. Hammond
 " Richard Harker
 " George S. Harper
 " Lewis Hudson
 " Francis Whitmore Isitt
 " Leonard Monk Isitt
 " Thomas Francis Jones
 " John D. Jory
 " Thomas A. Joughin
 " William Keall
 " William Kirk
 " John Law
 " Albert C. Lawry
 " Henry H. Lawry
 " Samuel Lawry
 " Charles Henry Laws
 " William Lee
 " John J. Lewis
 " John A. Lochore
 " John Aldred Luxford
 " George T. Marshall
 " William B. Marten
 " J. J. Mather
 " David McNicoll
 " William Morley

The Reverend Daniel James Murray
 " Richard J. Murray
 " Edward Neilsen
 " J. T. Nott
 " William C. Oliver
 " William George Parsonson
 " Hauraki Paul
 " George Pearson
 " Wi Warena Pewa
 " James T. Pinfold
 " Henry Price
 " Robert Raine
 " Piripi Rakena
 " Joseph Rapley
 " John Shears Rishworth
 " Benjamin Francis Rothwell
 " William Rowse
 " Samuel J. Serpell
 " Joseph H. Simmonds
 " William Sinclair
 " Joseph Smoult Smalley
 " John Smith
 " George William James Spence
 " Charles H. Standage
 " George Stephenson
 " Robert Taylor
 " Te Kote
 " Benjamin Thomas
 " James Thomas
 " William G. Thomas
 " William Tinsley
 " James Wallis
 " Josiah Ward
 " Heteraka Warihi
 " William Jackson Watkin
 " William James Williams
 " William Armstrong Willmer
 " William Worker
 " Robert Young.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend George J. Allen, B.A.
 " Charles Henry Bradbury
 " Edward Durant Cecil
 " James Chew
 " Charles Edward Davidson
 " D. Keay Fisher
 " John Foster
 " David Johnstone
 " Richard Lashley
 " Henry Josiah Lewis
 " Harry William John Miller
 " William Powell
 " William Saunders
 " Benjamin Lewis Thomas
 " Andrew Henderson Wallace
 " R. J. Williams.

Baptists.

The Reverend William Birch
 " Charles Crisp Brown
 " George David Cox
 " Charles Dallaston
 " Arthur Dewdney
 " Decimus Dolamore
 " John Dinnen Gilmore
 " Griffith Owen Griffiths
 " Josiah Taylor Hinton
 " John Farquharson Jones
 " Alfred North
 " Edward Richards
 " James Wright Sawle
 " James Standing
 " Thomas Wagstaff
 " William Richard Woolley.

Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Reverend Frederick W. Boys
 " G. Carr
 " George Clement
 " James Clover
 " James Cocker
 " John Dawson
 " William John Dean
 " John Dumbell
 " G. Grindly
 " James Guy
 " Walter Harris
 " Peter Wright Jones
 " William Laycock
 " Joseph Long
 " Thomas H. Lyon
 " John Nixon
 " John Olphert
 " William Smith Potter

The Reverend Robert Raine
 " Joseph Sharp
 " Charles Ebenezer Ward
 " Henry Williams
 " W. C. Wood
 " William C. Woodward
 " William Woollass.

United Methodist Free Churches.

The Reverend Job Benning
 " John Edwards
 " John Wesley Griffin
 " John Hosking
 " Samuel Macfarlane
 " Charles Penney
 " Edward Ovenden Perry
 " Alfred Peters
 " Harry Blake Redstone
 " James Saunders
 " John Wesley Worboys
 " James Wrigley.

Lutheran Church.

The Reverend Mads Christensen
 " Heinrich Hartwig Christoph Dierks
 " Johann Heinrich Christoph Dierks
 " John William Christopher Heine
 " Johannes Johansen Legarth
 " Carl Conrad Wilhelm Meyer
 " George Enoch Sass
 " Wilhelm Friedrich Schwarz
 " Johannes Carl George Thiel.

Hebrew Congregations.

The Reverend Samuel Aaron Goldstein
 " Bernard Lichtenstein
 Mr. Arthur Hyam Nathan
 Mr. Alexander Singer
 The Reverend Herman Van Staveren
 " Isaac Zachariah.

Church of Christ.

Mr. George Aldridge
 Mr. Robert C. Gilmour
 Mr. Henry Exley
 Mr. John Franklin Floyd
 Mr. Frederick Wilson Greenwood
 Mr. Albert Francis Turner.

Independent Wesleyan.

The Reverend Benjamin Vanes.
Brethren, usually denominated Plymouth Brethren.
 Mr. Alfred Brunton.

Bible Christians.

The Reverend John Crewes
 " John Gillies Whait Ellis
 " Barton Henry Ginger
 " William Grigg
 " John Orchard
 " Frederick Quintrell
 " F. F. Read
 " William Ready.

Salvation Army.

Mr. Reuben Bailey (generally known as Colonel Bailey)
 " Edward Cutler (generally known as Adjutant Cutler)
 " Reuben Edwards (generally known as Staff-Captain Edwards)
 " Albert Arthur Ernest Holdaway (generally known as Staff-Captain Holdaway)
 " Charles Robinson (generally known as Major Robinson)
 " Emmanuel Rolfe (generally known as Major Rolfe)
 " Frank Howard Veal (generally known as Major Veal)
 " Thomas Edgar Vince (generally known as Major Vince).

Catholic Apostolic Church.

Mr. William Theodore Thane.

The Union Church.

Mr. Samuel Costall.

I, WILLIAM ROBERT EDWARD BROWN, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in New Zealand, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of a list in which I have entered all names of Officiating Ministers which have been sent in to me, in conformity with the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880," for insertion in the list for the year 1892.

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

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

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1891.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	438,483	11	10
Bills in circulation	.. ..	19,220	9	11
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	9,329	16	4
Government deposits	.. ..	470,092	12	2
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,421,776	4	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,347,535	14	1
Total average liabilities		£4,706,438	8	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	539,345	11	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	53,500	14	8
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	23,455	6	11
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	2,348	7	6
Landed property	.. ..	96,322	15	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	653,933	6	5
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,664,993	6	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,058,185	6	6
Total average assets		£6,092,084	15	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1891, £900,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £21,250.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £53,522 1s. 3d.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of January, 1892.

P. T. J. PARFITT, Manager.

AGGREGATE STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1891.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	108,922	3	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	15,504	19	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	209	13	10
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	492,536	17	3
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,008,957	4	9
Total average liabilities		£2,626,130	18	5

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	649,911	7	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	6,521	13	2
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,227	8	2
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	78,565	15	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	481,396	16	3
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,228,990	12	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	66,260	8	3
Total average assets		£2,513,874	6	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1891, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £105,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,121,003 5s. 3d.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of January, 1892.

T. YUILLE WARDROP, Acting Manager.
 CHAS. LAISHLEY, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1891.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	100,728	2	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	499	16	2
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	6,359	7	9
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	408,353	19	9
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,731,317	10	10
Total average liabilities		£2,247,258	16	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	389,956	19	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	20,538	6	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,367	15	4
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	35,949	7	4
Landed property	.. ..	95,841	19	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	258,684	13	9
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,476,894	13	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	60,860	3	4
Total average assets		£2,340,593	18	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1891, £1,250,000.

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

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

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £980,000.

Dated at Christchurch, this 12th day of January, 1892.

W. G. RHIND, Inspector.

R. CHAPMAN, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1891.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	68,661	19	11
Bills in circulation	.. ..	8,854	12	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	1,153	16	11
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	323,426	0	7
Bearing interest	.. ..	869,651	5	11
Total average liabilities		£1,271,747	15	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	270,541	14	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,591	10	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	60,615	15	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	221,418	4	4
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	990,184	8	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	1,828	2	4
Total average assets		£1,547,179	15	5

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

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £112,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £814,500.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of January, 1892.

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.

J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1891.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	107,615	7	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	7,177	3	6
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	17,357	9	8
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	319,166	14	11
Bearing interest	.. ..	800,112	17	0
Total average liabilities		£1,251,429	12	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	186,076	13	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	20,457	3	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,758	10	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	5,980	7	1
Landed property	.. ..	90,392	0	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	308,254	7	9
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,319,661	11	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	12,306	2	0
Total average assets		£1,945,886	15	5

Amount of the capital stock paid and called up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1891, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 2½ per cent. for half-year ending 30th September, 1890.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £6,250.

Amount of the reserved profits at 31st March, 1891 (date of last published balance-sheet), £13,695 13s. 3d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1892.

W. DYMOCK, General Manager

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1891.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	121,634	6	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	5,807	10	2
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	3,972	19	7
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	359,551	16	5
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,117,345	12	11
Total average liabilities		£1,608,312	5	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	195,409	6	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	25,328	0	1
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,274	8	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	84,850	7	2
Landed property	.. ..	103,716	11	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	379,543	0	6
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	100,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,656,242	2	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	28,916	13	4
Total average assets		£2,577,280	9	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1891, £400,000.

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

Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £71,230 3s. 8d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1892.

H. MACKENZIE, General Manager.

H. ADAM, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1891.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits.			Total Liabilities.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.					
Bank of New Zealand	498,483	11 10	19,220	9 11	9,329	16 4	£ 470,092	12 2	£ 1,421,776	4 4	£ 2,347,535	14 1	£ 4,706,438	8 8
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	108,922	3 3	15,504	19 4	209	13 10	..	..	492,536	17 3	2,008,957	4 9	2,626,130	18 5
Bank of New South Wales	100,728	2 3	499	16 2	6,359	7 9	..	..	408,353	19 9	1,731,317	10 10	2,247,258	16 9
Bank of Australasia	68,661	19 11	8,854	12 5	1,153	16 11	..	..	323,426	0 7	869,651	5 11	1,271,747	15 9
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	107,615	7 8	7,177	3 6	17,357	9 8	..	..	319,166	14 11	800,112	17 0	1,251,429	12 9
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	121,634	6 2	5,807	10 2	3,972	19 7	..	..	359,551	16 5	1,117,345	12 11	1,608,312	5 3
Totals	946,045	11 1	57,064	11 6	38,383	4 1	£ 470,092	12 2	£ 3,324,811	13 3	£ 8,874,920	5 6	£ 13,711,317	17 7

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Other Funded Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	599,345	11 9	53,500	14 8	23,455	6 11	2,348	7 6	96,322	15 10	653,933	6 5	..	..	..	..	2,664,993	6 4	2,058,185	6 6	6,092,084	15 11
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	649,911	7 4	6,521	18 2	2,227	8 2	..	..	78,565	15 5	481,396	16 3	..	..	..	..	1,228,990	12 10	66,260	8 3	2,513,874	6 5
Bank of New South Wales	389,956	19 7	20,538	6 9	2,367	15 4	35,949	7 4	95,841	19 4	258,684	13 9	..	..	..	..	1,476,894	13 5	60,360	3 4	2,340,593	18 10
Bank of Australasia	270,541	14 8	..	..	2,591	10 0	..	..	60,615	15 5	221,418	4 4	..	..	..	..	990,184	8 8	1,823	2 4	1,547,179	15 5
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	186,076	13 4	20,457	3 3	2,758	10 0	5,980	7 1	90,392	0 7	308,254	7 9	..	..	..	..	1,319,661	11 5	12,306	2 0	1,945,886	15 5
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	195,409	6 8	25,328	0 1	3,274	8 9	84,850	7 2	103,716	11 4	379,543	0 6	100,000	0 0	..	..	1,656,242	2 1	28,916	13 4	2,577,280	9 11
Totals	2,231,241	13 4	126,346	2 11	36,674	19 2	129,128	9 1	525,454	17 11	2,303,230	9 0	100,000	0 0	..	..	9,336,966	14 9	2,227,856	15 9	17,016,900	1 11

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.		Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.						Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of the Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend	
	£	s. d.	Five per cent.	Fourteen per cent.	Seventeen and a half per cent.	Fourteen per cent.	Five per cent.	Seven per cent.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	900,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,250	0 0	59,522	1 3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105,000	0 0	1,121,003	5 3
Bank of New South Wales	1,250,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109,375	0 0	980,000	0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	112,000	0 0	814,500	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,250	0 0	13,695	13 3
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	400,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,000	0 0	71,230	3 8

The Treasury, Wellington, 23rd January, 1892.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Four Principal Boroughs of New Zealand during the Year 1891.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Births and Deaths to Population, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, during the Year 1891.

Boroughs.	Population, Census, April, 1891.*	Births registered in 1891.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Mean Population.	Deaths registered in 1891.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
				Males.			Females.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 and under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ..	28,613	861	30.09	57	15	132	58	18	110	390	13.63
Wellington ..	31,021	1,005	32.40	69	14	168	53	19	130	453	14.60
Christchurch*	16,223	354	21.82	28	7	64	17	2	67	185	11.40
Dunedin ..	22,376	537	24.00	24	13	135	29	15	87	303	13.54
Totals ..	..	2,757	28.07	178	49	499	157	54	394	1,331	13.55

* It must be understood that the numbers of the population above given refer only to those within the several borough boundaries.

The populations of the four principal boroughs and their suburbs in April, 1891, were as follows:—

	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
Auckland Borough ..	13,616	14,997	28,613	Christchurch Borough ..	7,765	8,458	16,223
Adjacent boroughs and road districts ..	10,838	11,676	22,514	Adjacent boroughs and other suburbs ..	15,310	16,313	31,623
Total Auckland Borough and suburbs	24,454	26,673	51,127	Total Christchurch Borough and suburbs	23,075	24,771	47,846
Wellington Borough ..	15,189	15,832	31,021	Dunedin Borough ..	10,427	11,949	22,376
Adjacent boroughs ..	1,135	1,068	2,203	Adjacent boroughs ..	11,375	12,114	23,489
Total Wellington Borough and suburbs	16,324	16,900	33,224	Total Dunedin Borough and suburbs	21,802	24,063	45,865

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Year 1891.

Classes.	Causes of Death.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	Proportions per Cent.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases ..	66	15	55	49	12	14	31	20	262	19.68
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	0.38
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	3	..	2	1	..	1	2	7	16	1.20
IV.	Constitutional Diseases ..	3	71	20	60	4	24	2	70	254	19.08
V.	Developmental Diseases	6	14	14	13	11	5	10	7	80	6.01
VI.	Local Diseases ..	52	124	49	159	20	80	31	107	622	46.73
VII.	Violence ..	3	14	1	16	2	6	1	11	54	4.06
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes ..	13	2	14	..	5	1	3	..	38	2.86
	Totals ..	148	242	155	298	54	131	81	222	1,331	100.00

TABLE showing the Number of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes from different Causes, registered in the under mentioned Boroughs of the Colony during the Year 1891, specifying Classes, Orders, and Diseases.

Class.	Causes of Death.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	ORDER 1.—Miasmatic.									
	Scarlet Fever, Scarlatina ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Influenza ..	..	1	2	2	12	2	9	2	14
	Epidemic Catarrh ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Whooping-cough ..	..	17	2	24	3	2	..	17	65
	Diphtheria ..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3	2	9
	Typhoid Fever ..	..	1	8	..	19	..	1	..	4
	Total Order 1 ..	..	20	12	30	35	4	13	21	154
	ORDER 2.—Diarrhœal.									
	Cholera Infantum ..	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	7
	Diarrhœa ..	..	41	..	21	4	3	1	7	77
	Dysentery ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
	Total Order 2 ..	..	45	..	22	4	7	1	8	87

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES— <i>contd.</i>	ORDER 5.— <i>Venereal.</i>									
	Syphilis	I	I	I	I	..	..	..	..	4
	Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Total Order 5	I	I	I	I	..	..	..	I	5
	ORDER 6.— <i>Septic.</i>									
	Erysipelas .. .. .	..	..	I	I	I	..	2	..	5
Pyæmia .. .. .	..	2	I	6	..	..	..	..	9	
Puerperal Peritonitis, Septicæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	
Total Order 6 .. .. .	..	2	2	9	I	..	2	..	16	
Total Class I. .. .. .	..	66	15	55	49	12	14	3I	20	262
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Hydatids .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
	Worms .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Total Class II.	2	2	..	..	..	..	I	..	5
III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.	Want of Breast-milk	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	7
	Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	7	9
	Total Class III.	3	..	2	I	..	I	2	7	16
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	..	2
	Rheumatism .. .. .	..	3	..	2	..	..	I	I	7
	Gout .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	2
	Cancer	I	2I	..	23	..	5	..	2I	7I
	Tabes Mesenterica	I	I	9	2	I	..	..	I	16
	Tubercular Meningitis, Acute Hydrocephalus	I	2	4	3	3	..	..	6	19
	Phthisis .. .. .	..	40	I	27	..	8	I	35	112
	Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	I	5	..	..	2	..	3	II
	Scrofula, Myxœdema .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
	Anæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
	Leucocythæmia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Purpura .. .. .	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Diabetes .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	4	..	I	7
	Hodgkins's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Total Class IV.	3	7I	20	60	4	24	2	70	254
V.—DEVELOP. MENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	3	..	9	..	9	..	9	..	30
	Atelectasis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
	Cyanosis .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	..	2
	Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Cleft Palate, Hare-lip	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Other Malformations	I	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Old Age .. .. .	..	I3	..	I3	..	5	..	7	38
Total Class V.	6	14	14	13	II	5	10	7	80	
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	ORDER I.— <i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>									
	Meningitis	2	2	I	8	4	3	..	I	2I
	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
	Apoplexy .. .. .	..	II	..	10	..	6	..	10	37
	Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	2
	Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	7
	Paralysis .. .. .	..	7	..	6	..	I	..	I	15
	Insanity .. .. .	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	I	13
	Epilepsy .. .. .	..	I	..	3	..	..	I	..	5
	Convulsions	5	..	9	..	7	..	4	..	25
	Myelitis .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Spinal Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	Congestion of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	I
	Tumour of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	I	..	3
	Disease of Brain .. .. .	..	3	..	I	..	I	..	..	5
Total Order I	7	29	10	44	II	15	7	16	139	
ORDER 2.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense.</i>										
Disease of Ear, Otitis .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	I	3	

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 3.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.										
	Disease of Heart, Valvular Disease	I	23	..	25	..	15	..	14	78
	Pericarditis .. .. .	..	I	..	2	..	..	..	I	4
	Hypertrophy of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	I	..	I	3
	Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. .. .	..	3	..	5	..	I	..	2	11
	Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	2	..	I	..	I	..	2	6
	Syncope	I	..	..	5	..	2	..	I	9
	Aneurism .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	8
	Senile Gangrene .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	I	..	..	3
	Embolism, Thrombosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
	Bursting of Blood-vessel .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Cardiac Dropsy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Total Order 3	2	34	..	39	..	25	..	26	126
ORDER 4.—Diseases of the Respiratory System.										
	Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	I	..	2
	Croup	7	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	12
	Other Diseases of Larynx and Trachea .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	2	..	..	4
	Asthma, Emphysema .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	I	..	2	5
	Bronchitis	7	13	11	11	2	4	9	8	65
	Pneumonia	7	7	9	8	3	6	6	12	58
	Pleurisy, Empyema .. .. .	..	I	..	4	..	2	..	I	8
	Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	2	3	I	..	3	I	4	14
	Pulmonary Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Abscess of Lungs, Gangrene .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	Œdema of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Rupture of Blood-vessel in Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	I
	Total Order 4	21	27	25	32	5	18	17	28	173
ORDER 5.—Diseases of the Digestive System.										
	Dentition	6	..	2	..	I	..	I	..	10
	Ulceration of Throat and Mouth .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Sore Throat, Tonsillitis	I	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	2
	Dyspepsia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	I	..	..	3
	Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
	Stomach Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	2	..	2	5
	Gastritis	4	I	4	..	..	..	..	I	10
	Gastro-enteritis	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5
	Enteritis	7	5	3	I	..	3	4	..	23
	Ulceration of Intestines .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	I	3
	Obstruction of Bowels .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	2	..	5	8
	Intussusception .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	2
	Hernia .. .. .	..	..	I	3	..	..	..	..	4
	Peritonitis .. .. .	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	2	11
	Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	I	..	2	..	..	..	2	5
	Liver Disease .. .. .	..	4	..	I	..	I	..	2	8
	Jaundice	I	2	..	..	I	..	2	..	6
	Gallstones .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
	Stricture of Œsophagus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
	Total Order 5	22	19	13	13	4	16	7	16	110
ORDER 7.—Diseases of the Urinary System.										
	Acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	2
	Bright's Disease, Albuminuria .. .. .	..	4	..	6	..	I	..	5	16
	Chronic Nephritis .. .. .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	6
	Uræmia .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	2
	Calculus .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	I	2
	Cystitis .. .. .	..	2	..	5	..	4	..	2	13
	Prostatic Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Disease of Kidneys .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	I	3
	Extravasation of Urine .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Total Order 7 .. .. .	..	11	..	18	..	5	..	12	46
ORDER 8.—Diseases of the Reproductive System.										
	Ovarian Disease .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Uterine Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	I
	Climacteric Changes .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Pelvic Abscess .. .. .	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I
	Miscarriage .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	I	4
	Puerperal Convulsions .. .. .	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	2	4
	Protracted Labour .. .. .	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I
	Other Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	5
	Total Order 8 .. .. .	..	3	..	9	..	I	..	5	18

VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.

Class.	Causes of Death. Orders, Diseases, &c.	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Total.	
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.	ORDER 9.— <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.</i>										
	Caries .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	Necrosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Hip-joint Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Psoas Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Total Order 9 .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	5
	ORDER 10.— <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System.</i>										
	Carbuncle .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Eczema .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Total Order 10 .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Total Class VI. .. .. .	..	52	124	49	159	20	80	31	107	622
VII.—VIOLENCE.	ORDER 1.— <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>										
	Fractures .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	2	9
	Falls .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
	Fall of Earth .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Injury to Brain by Piece of Glass .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Run over by Cart, Dray, Cab .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	3
	Thrown from Horse, Trap .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	3
	Run over by Tram-car .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
	Killed by Railway-truck .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Gunshot Wounds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Hæmorrhage from Cord .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Bite of Katipo Spider .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Burns .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Sunstroke .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Poison .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	Drowning .. .. .	..	4	..	6	1	1	..	1	13
	Suffocation .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Difficult Birth .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Total Order 1	3	16	1	13	2	6	1	9	45
	ORDER 3.— <i>Suicide.</i>										
Gunshot Wounds .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
Cut Throat .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poison .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	2
Total Order 3 .. .. .	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	2	9	9
Total Class VII. .. .. .	..	3	14	1	16	2	6	1	11	54
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED.	Dropsy .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Marasmus, Debility, &c. .. .. .	..	12	..	14	..	5	1	2	34
	Tumour .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
	Total Class VIII.	13	2	14	..	5	1	3	..	38
Grand Totals .. .. .	..	148	242	155	298	54	131	81	222	1,331

NUMBER of Deaths of Persons of 65 Years and upwards registered in the Four Chief Boroughs of New Zealand during the Year 1891.

Boroughs.	Total Deaths of Persons over 65.	65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 and upwards.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland	65	10	5	6	13	13	7	2	6	1	1	1	..
Wellington	69	12	5	9	7	8	7	8	5	4	1	..	3
Christchurch	31	5	2	7	5	4	2	1	2	2	..	..	1
Dunedin	43	9	4	6	6	7	5	2	..	1	..	..	3
Totals	208	36	16	28	31	32	21	13	13	8	2	1	7

Births.—There was an increase of only 41 in the total number of births in all these boroughs in 1891 on the number in 1890. The increase in Auckland amounted to 12, in Wellington to 33, and in Dunedin to 2 only. In Christchurch there was a decrease of 6. The number of births in each of the five past years is herewith given:—

Boroughs.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Auckland	1,076	1,021	907	849	861
Wellington	984	989	910	972	1,005
Christchurch	449	393	366	360	354
Dunedin	644	548	563	535	537

The birth-rate on the population was highest in Wellington, 32.40 per 1,000. The following were the rates for the years stated:—

Boroughs.	1886.	1888.	1891.
Auckland	34.80	28.65	30.09
Wellington	37.52	34.51	32.40
Christchurch	29.95	28.99	21.82
Dunedin	27.82	22.89	24.00

Deaths.—The deaths in these boroughs in 1891 amounted altogether to 1,331, an increase of 131 on the number in 1890. The proportions to the population were greater than in 1890, except in Dunedin. The rates for that year have been calculated upon corrected estimates of the populations founded upon the census results. The following are the stated rates for 1890 and 1891:—

Boroughs.	Number.	Deaths, 1890. Per 1,000 of Population.	Number.	Deaths, 1891. Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland	336	11.34	390	13.63
Wellington	386	12.64	453	14.60
Christchurch	163	11.04	185	11.40
Dunedin	315	14.20	303	13.54

In the Boroughs of Wellington and Auckland, in which the death-rates on the whole of the population were highest in 1891, the births were, in proportion to population, more numerous than in Christchurch and Dunedin. As the mortality among infants is always very great compared with that among the rest of the population, a high birth-rate increases considerably the death-rate. If the number and deaths of infants under 1 year of age be excluded, the mortality among the rest of the population was in the following ratio to the 1,000 living:—

Auckland	9.91
Wellington	11.02
Christchurch	8.83
Dunedin	11.45

—the death-rate of persons over 1 year of age having been highest in Dunedin, next so in Wellington, and lowest in Christchurch.

At the higher rates, the mortality in these boroughs compares favourably with that in each of the capitals of Australia and Tasmania, in which the death-rates in 1889 were as follow:—

Boroughs.	Deaths per 1,000 of Population.
Sydney	14.93
Adelaide	15.50
Brisbane	18.10
Melbourne	19.63
Hobart	21.19
Perth	22.25

Infantile Mortality.—The rate of infantile mortality was highest in Auckland in 1891. In all the boroughs this mortality was greater than in 1890. The following shows the proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to the 100 births in each of the past five years:—

Boroughs.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	Mean.
Auckland	14.40	11.36	10.80	9.89	13.36	11.96
Wellington	16.16	10.41	12.42	9.77	12.14	12.18
Christchurch	12.25	13.23	13.11	11.94	12.71	12.65
Dunedin	10.09	7.30	9.59	8.22	9.87	9.01

The rate of mortality among infants appears thus to be generally highest in Christchurch and lowest in Dunedin.

The following shows the proportions of deaths of children under five years of age to the 100 deaths at all ages:—

Boroughs.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Auckland	57.46	42.78	39.45	32.74	37.95
Wellington	49.18	35.90	40.64	32.38	34.22
Christchurch	36.19	34.41	35.98	34.97	29.19
Dunedin	28.62	20.15	28.85	17.14	26.73

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—These diseases caused 262 deaths in 1891, against 182 in 1890 and 186 in 1889. The most fatal in this class were the following:—

Diseases.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Diarrhoeal diseases	116	80	87
Typhoid fever	19	49	33
Whooping-cough	3	7	65
Diphtheria	16	8	9
Influenza	6	6	44

Of the deaths from whooping-cough, the number of which was so largely increased, 27 occurred in Wellington and but 2 in Christchurch. The mortality from influenza was greatest in Dunedin and least in Auckland. The following gives the number of deaths from each of these diseases in the four boroughs in the past two years:—

Boroughs.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Typhoid Fever.		Whooping-cough.		Diphtheria.		Influenza.	
	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
Auckland	25	45	15	9	19	19	2	1	3	3
Wellington	34	26	20	19	27	27	5	2	1	14
Christchurch	9	8	2	1	7	2	3	3	1	11
Dunedin	12	8	12	4	17	17	1	5	1	16

It will be observed that the mortality from typhoid fever was much less in all the boroughs, except Wellington, in 1891 than in 1890. Of the deaths from diarrhoeal diseases in 1891, all but 5 were of children under 5 years of age.

Constitutional Diseases.—The mortality was somewhat less from these diseases in 1891 than in 1890—254, against 269 deaths. Cancer caused only 71 deaths, against 77 in the previous year. Phthisis was also less fatal, having caused 112 deaths in 1891, against 124 in 1890.

Local Diseases.—These diseases caused 622 deaths in 1891, an increase of 74 on the number in 1890. The chief increases were: 13 in the number of deaths from diseases of the circulatory system, 30 in the number from diseases of the respiratory system, 12 in that from diseases of the digestive system, and 19 in the number from diseases of the urinary system. Diseases of the respiratory system were proportionately to population most fatal in Auckland, and least so in Christchurch. Of these, bronchitis and pneumonia caused the largest number of deaths—34 in Auckland, 39 in Wellington, 15 in Christchurch, and 35 in Dunedin: about 44 per cent. of the total number having been of children under 5 years of age. Deaths from diseases of the circulatory system were, in proportion to population, most numerous in Christchurch, and least so in Dunedin; the proportions for Auckland and Wellington were about the same. The principal causes of death among the diseases of the urinary system were: Bright's disease, with 16 deaths, against 8, and cystitis, with 13 deaths, against 3 in 1890.

Violent Deaths.—54 deaths in this class occurring in the four boroughs were registered in 1891, an increase of 2 on the number in 1890. Of these, 45 were accidental—13 having been from drowning, and 3 from railway or tramway accidents; 9 deaths were suicidal.

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

Native Land Court Notices.

Manawatu-Kukutaranaki No. 4A.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court at Palmerston North, which was adjourned to the 1st day of February, 1892, will not be held on that date. Due notice will be given in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti* when the case will be heard.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a surrender of Lease No. 972, from JOHN ALEXANDER WALLACE to CHARLES COOMBS, of Section 76, Block I., North Harbour and Blueskin District, and a declaration having been lodged of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said lease, I hereby give notice that I intend to give effect to the said surrender, and dispense with the production of the said duplicate lease, as empowered by section 38 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 29th day of February, 1892.

THE TAUPIRI EXTENDED COAL-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).—Parts of Allotments 1, 2, and 51 of the Parish of Taupiri, containing 140 acres 2 roods 8 perches. In occupation of Applicants. 2953.

CECILIA DENT.—Wharowharo No. 2 Block, at Whangarei, containing 43 acres. In occupation of Applicant. 2955.

KATE BLOOM.—Lot 4 of Allotments 15 and 16, Section 30, of the City of Auckland, containing 13 perches. In occupation of tenant. 2956.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

6961. EMMANUEL SEAWOOD.—1 acre, part Rural Section 689, Block XII., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6962. FRANK SPENCER.—110 acres 3 roods 24 perches, Rural Sections 9995 and 10126, and part 10044, Block VI., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6974. DALGETY AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—8½ perches, part Sections 735 and 737, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant Company.

6981. JOHN RENNIE.—6 acres, Rural Section 8872, Block XIV., Leeston Survey District. Occupied by D. Stewart.

6982. THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH.—2½ perches, part Section 1006, City of Christchurch. Occupied as a public right-of-way.

6986. GEORGE SPENCER FLEMING AND ARTHUR RICHARD FLEMING.—20 acres, Rural Section 12318, Blocks IV. and VIII., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

6987. REBECCA ALDEN WATT.—15 perches, Lot 8, Plan 605, part Rural Section 33, City of Christchurch. Occupied by William Sears.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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ALEXANDER McLEAN, the registered Proprietor under certificate of title, Vol. xiii., folio 61, of Town Section 59, Porangahau, having lodged with me a statutory declaration of the loss of the said certificate, and made application to issue a provisional certificate of title in lieu thereof, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Lake Brunton Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held in the company's registered office this day, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That, as it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by means of its liabilities continue its business, it is advisable to wind up the same; and that accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily."

Dated this 21st day of January, 1892.

JOHN J. ZIMMER,
Chairman.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited).

IN conformity with and for the purposes of section 7 of the above Act, notice is hereby given that the office or place of business of the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited), in Palmerston North, is in Rangitikei Street, at the office of Messrs. Barraud and Abraham.

JAMES WHITTALL,
Attorney for the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) for the Colony of New Zealand.

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Mining Notices.

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: New Zealand Insurance Company's 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: £218 7s. 11d.

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 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 on the 31st December, 1891; 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 16th day of January, 1892, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Freedom Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th March, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland;
 Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £12 1s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £14 6s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £12 1s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £12 1s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £73 0s. 1d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Freedom 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, 1891; 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 16th day of January, 1892, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 56

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:
 New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland;
 Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,041 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: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 5d.
 Amount called up per share: 5d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £200 8s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £16 14s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £10 11s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £200 3s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £200 3s.
 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 on the 31st December, 1891; 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 14th day of January, 1892, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 60

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Otama Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th March, 1890;
 25th March, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland;
 Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £498 18s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 39,912.
 Amount paid up per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £81 1s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,985.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,985; £8 17s. 1d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £139 9s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £9 3s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £81 1s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £81 1s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £9 16s. 5d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Otama 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, 1891; 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 16th day of January, 1892, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 64

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:
 New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland;
 Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £416 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: 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: 2; £83 2s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 5,699.
 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: £14 1s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 16s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £83 2s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £83 2s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £70 18s. 9d.

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 on the 31st December, 1891; 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 16th day of January, 1892, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 58

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd August, 1885; 10th September, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £2,500.
 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: 49,663.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 60.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £105 15s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 18s. 3d.
 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 New Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; 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 16th day of January, 1892, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 61

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: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 30,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £144 15s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £35 10s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 11s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £144 15s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £144 15s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £67 19s. 11d.

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 on the 31st December, 1891; 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 14th day of January, 1892, before me—William McCullough, J.P. 59

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Norfolk Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th April, 1889; 24th April, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,997 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,338 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £12,500; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 49,995.
 Amount paid up per share: 6s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £52 8s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 18s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £52 8s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £52 8s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £125 3s. 3d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Norfolk 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, 1891; 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 16th day of January, 1892, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 62

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Silverton Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th December, 1885; 4th February, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 40,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 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: 23.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £408 2s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £13 5s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £276 6s. 8d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Silverton Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; 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 16th day of January, 1892, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 67

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Woodstock United Gold- and Silver-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th January, 1890; 17th February, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £27,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £26,284.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £10,513 12s.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,513 12s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 55,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 52,568.
 Amount paid up per share: 4s.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 62.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £114 2s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 16s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £19 12s. 9d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Woodstock United Gold- and Silver-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, 1891; 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 16th day of January, 1892, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 69

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Saxon Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th November, 1884; 2nd December, 1884.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,083 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £750; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 10d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £393 12s. 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: 116.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £15,416 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £15,416 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £847 17s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 2s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £393 12s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £393 12s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £4 1s.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Saxon 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, 1891; 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 16th day of January, 1892, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 66

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: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: 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: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £78 11s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 5,570.
 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: £29 19s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £8 3s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £78 11s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £78 11s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £156 10s. 11d.

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 on the 31st December, 1891; 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 16th day of January, 1892, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 63

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Owers 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: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,875.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £7,500; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £529 14s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 750.
 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: £40 3s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £597 6s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £597 6s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £79 10s. 7d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Owers 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, 1891; 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 16th day of January, 1892, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 65

S 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: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £6,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,050.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £104 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: 25,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,200.
 Amount paid up per share: 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £16 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: 41.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: 17s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 0s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £16 13s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £16 13s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £27 2s.

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 on the 31st December, 1891; 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 16th day of January, 1892, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 57

S 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: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £416 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: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 40,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £113 4s.
 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: 9s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 4s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £113 4s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £113 4s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £18 7s. 6d.

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 on the 31st December, 1891; 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 16th day of January, 1892, before me—William McCullough, J.P. 68

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Beaconsfield Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th August, 1887; 1st October, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Westport; George Hodgson.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,268 8s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £12,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 8s. 9d., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nos. 31 to 41; £113 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 12,250.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 10.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £113 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £43 2s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £323 9s. 8d.

I, George Hodgson, of Westport, the Manager of the Beaconsfield 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, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Geo. HODGSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Westport, this 19th day of January, 1892, before me—R. C. Reid, J.P. 50

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Phoenix Water-race Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; John J. Woods.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1 10s.
 Amount called up per share: £1 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,425 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,425 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £80.
 Amount of debts considered good: £10.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £50.

I, John J. Woods, of Lawrence, the Manager of the Phoenix Water-race 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, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1892."

JOHN J. WOODS,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 22nd day of January, 1892, before me—Francis Oudaille, J.P. 52

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: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £416 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: 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: 1; £199 3s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 850.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 850; £3 10s. 10d.
 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: £11 14s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £199 3s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £199 3s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £77 19s. 2d.

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 on the 31st December, 1891; 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 16th day of January, 1892, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 53

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: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £625.
 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: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £40 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: 48.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £1 3s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 14s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £40 18s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £40 18s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £63 0s. 2d.

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 on the 31st December, 1891; 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 16th day of January, 1892, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 55

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Royal Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd June, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George Thomas Moss.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £13,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,742 14s. 2d.
 Paid-up value in scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 11s. 5½d., including 10s. deemed paid at registration.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 5½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 16th; £3 2s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £34 13s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £3 2s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £3 2s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £40.

I, George Thomas Moss, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Royal 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, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. T. MOSS,

Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 21st day of January, 1892, before me—Felix Campbell, J.P. 70

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th September, 1879.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George Thomas Moss.
 Nominal capital: £32,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £30,100.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,018 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: £19,081 5s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,250.
 Number of shares allotted: 32,250.
 Amount paid up per share: 18s. 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 8d. per share on 24,000 shares, £10,400; and 1s. 6d. per share on increased capital of 8,250 shares, £618 15s.: £11,018 15s.
 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: 100.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £24,168 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £24,168 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £696 1s. 7d.

I, George Thomas Moss, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. T. MOSS,

Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 20th day of January, 1892, before me—F. C. Dupré, J.P. 71

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kapai Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th June, 1891; 30th July, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Walter Irving.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £191 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3rd call; £200.
 Number of shares forfeited: 750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 750; £1 11s. 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £3 5s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 1s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £200.
 Amount of debts considered good: £200.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £186 15s. 10d.

I, Walter Irving, of Reefton, 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 on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WALTER IRVING,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1892, before me—George Wise, J.P. 101

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The St. George Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed and date of registration: 10th October, 1891; 30th October, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Walter Irving.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4 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: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1st call; £95 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: 11.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £95 16s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £95 16s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £43 6s. 8d.

I, Walter Irving, of Reefton, the Manager of the St. George 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, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WALTER IRVING,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1892, before me—George Wise, J.P. 98

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Durham Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd June, 1891; 11th July, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Walter Irving.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £403 2s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 5d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3rd call; £91 13s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 850.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 850; £6 0s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 31.
 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 11s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £91 13s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £91 13s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £78 18s. 11d.

I, Walter Irving, of Reefton, the Manager of the Durham 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, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WALTER IRVING,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1892, before me—George Wise, J.P. 100

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Cumberland Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th February, 1890; 10th July, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Walter Irving.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,720 11s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 6th and 7th calls; £779 9s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 31.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £16 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £779 9s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £779 9s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £2,667 2s. 2d.

I, Walter Irving, of Reefton, the Manager of the Cumberland Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WALTER IRVING,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1892, before me—George Wise, J.P. 99

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The North Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th January, 1891; 21st February, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £791 13s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £2,741 13s. 4d; £791 13s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,950.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 45,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 6d. on 26,000, and 10d. on 19,000.
 Amount called up per share: 4d. on 19,000.
 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: 62.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £10 4s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £8 6s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £13 10s. 1d.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the North Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOSEPH J. MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1892, before me—John M. Alexander, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 78

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1890; 2nd September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £23,823 18s. 9d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,964 15s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £7,923 18s. 9d.; £3,964 15s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 117,183.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 153.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £12 15s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £10 1s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £83 16s. 4d.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOSEPH J. MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of January, 1892, before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 79

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Success Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th September, 1890; 4th November, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,500.
 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: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 57,500.
 Amount paid up per share: 1d. on 34,625 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 22,875; £95 6s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 59.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £17 12s. 8d.
 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: £124 19s. 2d.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Success 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, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOSEPH J. MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1892, before me—Alexander Brodie, J.P. 80

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th December, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Rose.
 Nominal capital: £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £150,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £74,330.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £53,333; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £53,333.
 Number of shares into which capital has been divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1 on 105,831 shares, and 10s. on 44,169 shares.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 105,831 shares, and 10s. on 44,169 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £252 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £6.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £37,260.

I, Robert Rose, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi 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, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ROBERT ROSE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1892, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 72

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Puhipuhi No. 2 Prospectors' Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th September, 1890; 28th November, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Whangarei; James M. Killen.
 Nominal capital: £8,325.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,550.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £591 Os. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,110; £274 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital has been divided: 33,300.
 Number of shares allotted: 22,200.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 3½d., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 3½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 5th call; £10 4s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,450.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: None sold yet, only lately forfeited.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 37.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £67 8s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £10 2s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, James Miller Killen, of Whangarei, the Manager of the Puhipuhi No. 2 Prospectors' Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; 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. KILLEN,
 Manager.

Declared at Whangarei, this 19th day of January, 1892, before me—Joseph Bell, J.P. 73

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Eminence Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th March, 1891; 13th August, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Samuel Cochrane Macky.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,975.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £204 3s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,225; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,225.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 49,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 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: 46.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £3 1s. 4d.
 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: £19 1s. 11d.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Eminence Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. COCHRANE MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 20th day of January, 1892, before me—John M. Alexander, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 76

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Occidental Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th September, 1890; 2nd October, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Samuel Cochrane Macky.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 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: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 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: 8
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £45 10s. 6d.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Occidental 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, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. COCHRANE MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 20th day of January, 1892, before me—John M. Alexander, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 77

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Hill Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1891; 30th October, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Jonathan Auld.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £24 14s. 7d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 1st; £75 5s. 5d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 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: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £75 5s. 5d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £75 5s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £65 15s.

I, Jonathan Auld, of Reefton, the Manager of the Golden Hill Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; 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. AULD,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1892, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 103

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Sir Francis Drake Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th May, 1887; 10th June, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Jonathan Auld.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,599 8s. 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: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 7s. 1½d.
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 4½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 31st call; £250 11s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 36.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £250 11s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £250 11s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £451 11s. 3d.

I, Jonathan Auld, of Reefton, the Manager of the Sir Francis Drake 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, 1891; 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. AULD,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 22rd day of January, 1892, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 102

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Lead Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1890; 30th October, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3s.
 Amount called up per share: 3s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 50.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 50; £5.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 69.
 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: £26 15s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: About £1,876 7s. 7d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Golden Lead 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, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1892, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 96

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Venus Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1885; 21st August, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,690 12s. 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: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 15th; £9 7s. 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: 16.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,700.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,700.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £331 0s. 7d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £331 0s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: About £1,190.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Venus Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 8th January, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 24th day of January, 1892, before me—George Wise, J.P. 93

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Gallant Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed and date of registration: 17th January, 1888; 7th February, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,120.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 30th; £80.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,200.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,200; £7 8s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 17s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £108 14s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £108 14s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £241 5s. 7d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Gallant Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 2nd January, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1892, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 94

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Happy Valley Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th December, 1881; 22nd June, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,350.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 9½d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 9½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,639.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,639; £9 7s. 1d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £15 15s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 11s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £15 13s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £15 13s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £34 4s. 6d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Happy Valley Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 5th January, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1892, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 95

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hercules Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th October, 1889; 22nd November, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,345 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: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 11d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 11th call; £254 6s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 115.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 115; £24 8s. 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 70.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £300.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £300.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £18 2s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £254 6s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £254 6s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £367 16s. 3d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Hercules Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 5th January, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1892, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 91

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Homeward Bound Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th June, 1883; 3rd September, 1883.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,439 5s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 7s. 0½d.
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 1½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 64th call; £110 14s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 675.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 675; £2 16s. 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 45.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £18 14s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £133 18s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £133 18s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £132 10s. 2d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Homeward Bound Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 6th January, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1892, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 92

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The National Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th May, 1889; 14th June, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £932 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 10d.
 Amount called up per share: 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 11th call; £17 2s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 6,781.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 6,781; £72 2s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £26 3s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £26 3s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: About £162 18s. 9d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the National 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, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1892, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 97

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Sir Charles Russell Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th March, 1890; 16th October, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,225 10s. 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: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 12th and 13th calls; £74 9s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 200.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 200; £9 11s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 5.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £46 8s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £74 9s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £74 9s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £250.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Sir Charles Russell 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, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 21st day of January, 1892,
 before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 86

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Progress Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th November, 1886; 26th November, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 5s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 10th call; £600.
 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: £7,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £600.
 Amount of debts considered good: £600.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £5,703 8s. 5d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Progress Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 21st day of January, 1892,
 before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 87

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lord Edward Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th October, 1883; 13th November, 1883.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: 1,338 6s. 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: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 11s. 4½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 4½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £227 1s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 200.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 200; £35.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 12s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £227 1s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £227 1s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £67 18s.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Lord Edward Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 21st day of January, 1892,
 before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 88

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Big River Gold Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th January, 1891; 11th April, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 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: £9,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £9,600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £135 10s. 4d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1892,
 before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 81

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lyell Creek Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd July, 1881; 2nd August, 1881.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,409 15s. 5d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 48,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 13s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £233 5s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 11,290.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 11,290; £10 2s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 73.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 4s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £233 5s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £233 5s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £119 10s. 1d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Lyell Creek Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1892, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 82

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Alexander Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd October, 1890; 15th October, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,294 14s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000 (10,000 paid up, 14,000 contributing).
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 7s. 6d. on paid-up shares, 4s. on contributing.
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 6d. on paid-up shares, 4s. on contributing.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £449 2s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,250.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,250; £64 8s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £42 17s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £37 17s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £449 2s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £449 2s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £801 19s. 4d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Alexander Gold-dredging 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, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 21st day of January, 1892, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 83

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dillon Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th August, 1891; 12th October, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £66 15s. 9½d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Last call; £33 4s. 2½d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £19 13s. 1½d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £33 4s. 2½d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £33 4s. 2½d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £58.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Dillon Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 21st day of January, 1892, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 84

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Specimen Hill United Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: June, 1884; 14th June, 1884.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,589 9s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 9s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 19s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £122 8s. 1d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,550.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,550; £50 8s. 5d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 73.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £160 10s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £122 8s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £151 9s. 7d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Specimen Hill United Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 21st day of January, 1892, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 85

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Treasure Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th October, 1888; 4th December, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,444 18s. 4d., including £143 2s. 6d. to the credit of sundry shareholders.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 10d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Last call in arrear; £98 9s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 250.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 250; £19 15s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 28.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £900.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £900.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £154.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £98 9s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £98 9s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £874 12s. 1d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Golden Treasure Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

PATRICK BRENNAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 21st day of January, 1892, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 89

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Rise and Shine Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd July, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,401 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 6s. on 5,000 shares, less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 6s. on 5,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £98 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 15s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Rise and Shine Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDREW HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1892, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 114

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Amalgamated Waipori Deep Lead Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th December, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,050.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,783 16s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,150.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,050.
 Amount paid up per share: £1 on 5,900, less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 5,900.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £116 4s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £346 16s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Amalgamated Waipori Deep Lead 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, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDREW HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1892, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 111

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dunedin Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1881.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £7,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,240.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,200.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,200.
 Amount paid up per share: 17s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £10,920.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £10,920.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £737 16s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Dunedin Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDREW HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1892, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 112

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waikaia Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th October, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: Plant in course of construction.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,620.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £397 10s.
 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: £9,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,620.
 Amount paid up per share: 7s. on 1,620 shares, less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 7s. on 1,620 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £169 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £31 17s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 14s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Waikaia Dredging 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, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDREW HAMILTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1892,
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 113

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Alexander Bartleman.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,747 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £5,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 8s. 6d., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £202 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging 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, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. BARTLEMAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1892,
 before me—Edwin J. Spence, J.P. 115

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The General Gordon Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th June, 1887; 18th July, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £815 7s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 10d.
 Amount called up per share: 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £184 12s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 6,350, and reallocated.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £184 12s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £184 12s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £136 9s. 2d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the General Gordon Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 19th day of January, 1892,
 before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 106

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Keep-it-dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1873; 2nd March, 1874.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,625.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 12s. 7½d., including 10s. at registration.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 7½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £105,166 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £105,166 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £6 4s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £6 4s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £281 12s. 6d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Keep-it-dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of January, 1892,
 before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 108

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Supreme Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st August, 1888; 28th September, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,870 9s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 28,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 26,597.
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £46 4s.
 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: 63.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £46 4s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £46 4s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £570 16s. 6d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Supreme 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, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WILLIAM HINDMARSH,

Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 19th day of January, 1892, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 110

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Globe Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th January, 1882; 8th August, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,775.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 36,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 8s. 2½d.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 2½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 5,450.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £32,850.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £32,850.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £6.
 Amount of debts considered good: £6.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £945 8s. 3d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Globe Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HINDMARSH,

Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of January, 1892, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 109

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The No. 2 South Keep-it-dark Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 6th March, 1883; 13th June, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 10d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 32.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £6,400.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £6,400.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £153.
 Amount of debts considered good: £153.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £410 8s. 4d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the No. 2 South Keep-it-dark 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, 1891; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HINDMARSH,

Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 19th day of January, 1892, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 107

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Gate Alluvial Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th February, 1890; 29th March, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cullensville, Marlborough; David Alexander Halket.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £213 5s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £2,250; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid up per share (including 15s. per share deemed paid at registration): 17s., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.; also a 3d. preliminary call for preliminary expenses.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of the 3rd call and part of the 1st and 2nd calls; £124 4s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £47 15s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 3s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £124 4s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £124 4s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £7 6s. 2d.

I, David Alexander Halket, of Cullensville, Marlborough, the Manager of the Golden Gate Alluvial 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, 1891; 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. A. HALKET,

Manager.

Declared at Cullensville, Marlborough, this 25th day of January, 1892, before me—W. H. Harding, a Postmaster authorised to take and receive statutory declarations. 90