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Boundaries of District Court District of Otago Goldfields altered.

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

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which District Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, a district was defined within which a District Court should be held under the said Act, and it was thereby declared that the said Court should be designated by the name of "The District Court of Otago Goldfields:"

And whereas by Proclamations bearing date the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the boundaries of the said district so defined were altered:

And whereas it is expedient to further alter the boundaries of the said district so defined and altered as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, 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 proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of September next, the boundaries of the district within which the District Court of Otago Goldfields shall be held shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be the boundaries hereinafter described.

OTAGO GOLDFIELDS DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT.

All that area in the Land District of Otago bounded towards the north by a right line from the mouth of the Awarua River, on the West Coast, to Mount Aspiring; thence by a right line drawn in the direction of the outflow of the Ohau River from Ohau Lake as far as the summit of the range between the Dingle River and the Ahuriri River; thence towards the north-east generally by the summit of the water-

shed over Longslip Hill to Lindis Pass; thence by the summit of the leading range to Mount St. Bathans; thence by a line due east to the summit of the Hawkdon Mountains; thence by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of the said mountains to a point due west of Little Domett Peak; and thence by a right line to the summit of the said Little Domett Peak; thence by a right line to the summit of Kyeburn Hill; thence by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of the Kakanui Mountains and of the spur leading to the confluence of the Deepdell Creek with the Waihemo or Shag River; thence by a right line to that confluence; thence by the watershed between the Taieri and Waikouaiti Rivers to Silver Peak; thence towards the south-east generally by a right line to the source of the Silver Stream; and thence by the said Silver Stream to the West Taieri Road; thence by that road to the boundary of the Hundreds, and by the said boundary of Hundreds to the east branch of the Tokomairiro River; thence by that river to the Main South Road; thence by the said Main South Road to Lovell's Creek; thence towards the south-west generally by Lovell's Creek and its western branch to its source; thence by a right line to Trig. Station U, Mount Stuart; thence by Section No. 3, Block IX., Hillend Survey District; and thence by Bruce County to Crookburn; thence by the said Crookburn to its confluence with the Clutha River; thence by a right line to a point due west of the western bank of the Clutha River, 20 chains; thence by a line parallel to the said Clutha River to a point due east of Spylaw Hill; thence by a right line to the summit of the said Spylaw Hill; thence by a right line to the source of Spylaw Burn; thence by the said Spylaw Burn to its confluence with the Pomahaka River; thence by the said Pomahaka River to the confluence of Parasol Creek with that river; thence by the said Parasol Creek to its source; thence by a right line to the summit of Black Umbrella Mountain; thence by right lines from peak to peak along the range between the western branch of the Waikaka River and the Otama Creek to the northern boundary-line of Chatton Survey District; thence by that survey district and Otama Survey District to the Mataura River; thence by the said Mataura River to its source; thence by a right line to Eyre Peak; thence by right lines from peak to peak along the western watershed of Lake Wakatipu to a point due east of Mount Christina; thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Christina; thence by a right line to the nearest source of the Cleddau River; thence by that river and the southern shore of Milford Sound to the sea; and thence towards the north-west by the sea to the mouth of the Awarua River aforesaid, the place of commencement.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

A. J. CADMAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Boundaries of District Court District of Timaru and Oamaru altered.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which District Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, a district was defined within which a District Court should be held under the said Act, and it was thereby declared that the said Court should be designated by the name of "The District Court of Timaru and Oamaru:"

And whereas by Proclamations bearing date the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the twenty eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the boundaries of the said district so defined were altered:

And whereas it is expedient to further alter the boundaries of the said district so defined and altered as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, 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 proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of September next, the boundaries of the district within which the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru shall be held shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be the boundaries hereinafter described.

TIMARU AND OAMARU DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT.

All that area in the Land Districts of Canterbury and Otago bounded towards the north-east by a line drawn along the summit of Two Thumb Range from the summit of the Southern Alps, near Mount Tyndall, to the source of Forest Creek; thence by a line along the middle of that creek to the Rangitata River; thence by a line along the middle of the said Rangitata River to the sea; thence towards the south-east by the sea to the mouth of the Waikouaiti River; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Waikouaiti River and its northern branch to a point due east of Trigonometrical Station E, Hummockside Survey District; thence by a right line to the said Trigonometrical Station E; thence by the summit of the range leading to Silver Peak; thence by the District Court District of Otago Goldfields, as the same is described in a Proclamation of even date herewith, to Mount Aspiring; and thence towards the north-west by the summit of the Southern Alps.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

A. J. CADMAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Borough of Pahiataua, County of Pahiataua.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation, to declare any portion of the Colony of New Zealand to be a borough under the said Act from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted, as from the first day of September next, a borough under the said Act; and I do further proclaim and declare that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Pahiataua, and that the boundaries thereof shall be those described in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BOROUGH OF PAHIATUA.

ALL that area in the County of Pahiataua, in the Land District of Wellington, bounded towards the north-east by original Sections Nos. 10 and 11 (formerly part of Wellington Corporation Endowment), Block VIII., Mangahao Survey District; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 18 and 22 of the said Block VIII.; towards the south-west by the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 28 and 27 of the said Block VIII.; towards the west by Section No. 1, Block VII., Mangahao Survey District; and towards the north-west by the Mangataimoko River.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Havelock to Mahakipawa Road.

(L.S.)

GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, the construction of the Havelock to Mahakipawa Road:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of the construction of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Sections No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 4 0 12	3	IX.	Linkwater	S.G. 11959.
4 0 10	3	IX.	Wakamarina	S.G. 11959.
11 2 20	2	XII.	Wakamarina	S.G. 11959 and 11959A.
18 0 0	1	XII.	Wakamarina	S.G. 11959A and 11959B.
4 1 0	46	XII.	Wakamarina	S.G. 11959B.

All in the Land District of Marlborough; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies,

and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land available for Selection by the Midland Railway Company set apart for Mining Purposes.

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

WHEREAS in the contract bearing date the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, made between Her Majesty the Queen and the New Zealand Midland Railway Company (Limited), it is, among other things, provided that, subject to the conditions therein contained, all lands within the limits of the authorised area defined in the said contract shall be available for selection by the company, with certain exceptions: And whereas among such exceptions are included all lands which from time to time, in the opinion of the Governor, are or may be required for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith or incidental or conducive thereto, and which lands shall from time to time be set apart and defined by Proclamation to be issued in that behalf; but no more than ten thousand acres shall be so set apart or proclaimed in one block at any one time, and the lands so set apart and proclaimed from time to time shall not, in the aggregate, exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand acres: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, the lands described in the Schedule hereto, are required for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith, and the said lands are comprised in one block, containing nine thousand nine hundred acres: And whereas it is expedient the said land should be set apart and defined by this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf under the hereinbefore-mentioned contract or otherwise, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land defined and described in the Schedule hereto is set apart under the provisions of the said contract for *bonâ fide* mining purposes and the several purposes connected therewith.

SCHEDULE.

Block LI: All that area in the Nelson Land District, situated in Reefton Survey District, containing 9,900 acres, more or less. Bounded by a right line commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section No. 15, Block II., Reefton Survey District, and proceeding to Trig. Station HH, Reefton Survey District; thence by a right line drawn in the direction of Trig. Station G for a distance of 380 chains; thence by a line running west to the eastern corner of Section No. 50, Block VII., Reefton Survey District; thence by the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, and 56, Block VII., to the northern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 174, Square 181, Block II., Reefton Survey District; thence by a line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 7, Block II., and by the eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 7, 5, 4, 1A, 16, and 15 to the place of commencement: excepting from the above-described area all freehold and leasehold sections and reserves.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of July, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor in Council by Rotu te Paki, Tipene te Raro, Hone Ngaukaka, Heeni Tipene, Raimapaha te Paki, Raita te

Paki, and Watarauhi te Paki, comprising a majority in number of the Native owners of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant, bearing date the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, 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 David, Earl of Glasgow, 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 No. 1407, W. 12, page 162, dated 19th December, 1867, in favour of Tipene te Raro, Hone Ngaukaka, Maraea te Ua, and Heeni Tipene, and containing the following restrictions, viz.: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years from the making of such lease, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."	All that parcel of land in the City of Wellington, known as Lot 23, Pipitea Pa, containing 4 perches.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Preparation of Burgess Roll, Borough of Picton.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of July, 1892.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in connection with the making and revision of the burgess lists or rolls of the Borough of Picton cannot be done by or within the time required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the doing of the said things in connection with the burgess lists or rolls of the said Borough of Picton, and doth declare that the time for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. SITTING of the Council to determine claims and objections: Between the 1st August, 1892, and the 15th August, 1892.
2. Burgess roll to come into force: On the 30th August, 1892.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Number of Commissioners, Hampstead Town District, County of Ashburton, increased.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Town Districts Act Amendment Act, 1883," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby increase the number of the Commissioners of the Town District of Hampstead to seven; such increase to commence from the general election of members to be held in September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Warrant authorising the Manchester Road Board to construct a Bridge over the Oroua River, and apportioning the Cost of the Bridge.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by section fifteen of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1889" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that, in any case where the local authority of any district desires to construct a bridge in any position that will, in its opinion, be of advantage and benefit to the whole or any considerable portion of the inhabitants of an adjacent district or districts, as well as to the inhabitants of its own district, and where it is, in the opinion of such local authority, reasonable that the local authority or local authorities of such district or districts whose inhabitants are to be so benefited should contribute to the cost of constructing or establishing the said bridge, the provisions in the said section mentioned shall have effect:

And whereas the Manchester Road Board has made application to the Governor to authorise the construction of the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said bridge"), and to apportion the cost of constructing the said bridge between the said Board and the local authorities hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas an inquiry into the matter of the said application was held at Feilding on the twelfth and thirteenth days of February, and the fourth and fifth days of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and at Palmerston North on the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, by a Commissioner appointed by the Governor under the provisions of the said Act, and by his report it has been made to appear that the construction of the bridge should be authorised on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

And whereas it appears expedient to act in accordance with the opinion expressed in such report:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being of opinion that the said bridge should be constructed, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of every other power enabling me in that behalf, do hereby authorise the Manchester Road Board to construct the said bridge; and I do hereby declare that five-twelfths of the cost of constructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Manchester Road Board, and four-twelfths of the cost of constructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Borough Council of Feilding, and two-twelfths of the cost of constructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Manawatu Road Board, and one-twelfth of the cost of constructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Manawatu County Council.

SCHEDULE.

The bridge to be erected over the Oroua River, and the approaches on each side thereof, situated at Aorangi, in the Land District of Wellington, on the line of road known as the Feilding-Bunnythorpe Road; as the same is marked in red on the plan numbered S.G. 14910, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment on Board of Examiners under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891."

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twentieth section of "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM MEFFAN MOUATT, Esquire,

the Chief Inspector of Machinery for the said colony, to be a Member of the Board of Examiners to conduct examinations for the purpose of the said Act, appointed on the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, *vice* Henry Alexander McGregor, Esquire.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Appointment on Board of Examiners under "The Mining Act, 1891."

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the three hundred and thirteenth sec-

tion of "The Mining Act, 1891," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM MEFFAN MOUATT, Esquire,

the Chief Inspector of Machinery for the said colony, to be a Member of the Board of Examiners to conduct examinations of applicants for certificates as Mine Managers or Engine-drivers respectively for the purposes of the said Act, appointed on the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, *vice* Henry Alexander McGregor, Esquire.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER JOHN CHANEY

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Rangitikei, *vice* F. M. Deighton.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT PERCY WARD

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrars of Electors, City of Auckland and Port Chalmers, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR ROBERTSON THEODORE HAULTAIN

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of the City of Auckland, *vice* S. Y. Collins; and

THOMAS HINCHLIFF

to be Registrar of Electors, under the said Act, for the Electoral District of Port Chalmers, *vice* William McKinnon.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Additional Public Vaccinator appointed, Hamilton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW SEYMOUR BREWIS, M.D. Durham, M.R.C.S. Eng., and L.S.A. Lond.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Hamilton.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspectors of Factories and Workrooms appointed.

Bureau of Industries,
Wellington, 25th July, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Factories and Workrooms under "The Factories Act, 1891," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :-

Name.	District.
PATRICK McGRATH ..	.. Bluff.
DANIEL BOGUE ..	.. Edendale and Wyndham.
CHARLES RUTLEDGE ..	.. Riverton.
JOHN PRATT ..	.. Nelson.
JAMES SLATTERY ..	.. Palmerston North.
HANS PETER RASMUSSEN ..	.. Winton.

W. P. REEVES.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANZ WILLIAM FREDERICK GEISOW

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of the Borough of Queenstown, *vice* C. C. Boyes, deceased.

A. J. CADMAN.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th July, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MCLEOD

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Greytown, *vice* J. Martin, resigned.

A. J. CADMAN.

Time and Place for the First Meeting of the Contributors to the Jubilee Institute for the Blind, Auckland, appointed.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 21st July, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in terms of section 49 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed Tuesday, the 2nd day of August next, at 3 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the office of Mr. White, 91, Queen Street, Auckland, to be the place, for the first meeting of the contributors to the Jubilee Institute for the Blind, Auckland, New Zealand.

W. P. REEVES.

Trustees of Rifle-range appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the under-mentioned gentlemen as Trustees of the Rifle-range Reserve at Te Rapa, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Sections Nos. 7, 9, and 360, containing together 121 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less:—

Lieut.-Colonel FORSTER YELVERTON GORING, New Zealand Militia, Commanding Auckland Militia and Volunteer District.

Captain JAMES REED, Hamilton Light Infantry Volunteer.

Lieutenant THOMAS KIRK, Hamilton Light Infantry Volunteers.

Lieutenant ROBERT WILLIAM DYER, Hamilton Light Infantry Volunteers.

Date of appointments, 11th June, 1892.

And also cancelled the appointments of Trustees to the above Rifle-range Reserve published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 48, page 832, of the 16th June, 1892.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Corps amalgamated.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the amalgamation of the Sydenham Rifle Volunteers and the Canterbury Irish Rifle Volunteers Corps, with the seniority of the first-mentioned corps, and under the designation of the "A Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers." Date of amalgamation, 1st June, 1892.

The following gentlemen will therefore become officers in the A Company, Canterbury Rifle Volunteers, with their present seniority, viz.:—

Captain: GEORGE FREDERICK WHITESIDE (late Captain, Canterbury Irish Rifle Volunteers). Date of commission, 6th May, 1889.

Lieutenant: ARTHUR TOSTYN DRAYTON (late Lieutenant, Canterbury Irish Rifle Volunteers). Date of commission, 9th April, 1890.

Honorary Surgeon: CHARLES MORTON ANDERSON (late Honorary Surgeon, Sydenham Rifle Volunteers). Date of commission, 15th June, 1883.

Honorary Chaplain: The Rev. HENRY BROMLEY COCKS (late Honorary Chaplain, Sydenham Rifle Volunteers). Date of commission, 26th January, 1885.

The commission held by Ernest Rhind Anderson as Captain of the Sydenham Rifle Volunteers lapsed on the amalgamation of the above-mentioned corps.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st July, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

Bruce Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Moore. Date of resignation, 11th July, 1892.

R. J. SEDDON.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Borough of Pahiatua, County of Pahiatua.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK TAYLOR REDMAN

to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Pahiatua, as constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and also Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first election of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough; also to fix that the number of Councillors for the said borough shall be nine; also to appoint Friday, the 2nd day of September, 1892, to be the day for holding the said first election of Mayor, and Thursday, the 8th day of September, 1892, to be the day for holding the first election of nine Councillors; also to appoint Monday, the 12th day of September, 1892, at 2 p.m., to be the time, and the Town Board Office, Pahiatua, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Borough Council of Pahiatua shall be held.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Pig-iron from Ironsand or Iron-ore.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1 per ton will be paid on the production of the first 500 tons of pig-iron of marketable quality manufactured in the colony after this date from magnetic or titaniferous ironsand or iron-ore, all material, fuel, and fluxes being the produce of New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st March, 1893.

2. The bonus will be payable in instalments of £50 as each lot of 50 tons of iron is manufactured, on the certificate of an officer appointed by the Minister of Mines that the iron is of good marketable quality.

3. In the event of more than one person manufacturing the required quality of pig-iron before the date named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided; but in no case shall the total amount of money paid by way of bonus exceed £500.

4. The iron in respect of which any bonus is claimed and the ironsand or ore from which it is manufactured will be examined by the officer aforesaid, who may require proof that not only the ore, but that the lime, coal, and any other material used in the manufacture, is of genuine New Zealand production, and that sales of pig-iron have been made at fair market prices.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Salt.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1 per ton will be paid on the production of the first 500 tons of salt, exclusively either by evaporation of salt-water or from rock mined in the colony, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st March, 1893.

2. Not more than £250 will be paid for salt manufactured in the North Island, and not more than £250 for salt manufactured in the South Island.

3. The bonus will be payable in instalments of £50 as each lot of 50 tons of salt is manufactured, on the certificate of an officer appointed by the Minister of Mines that the salt is of good marketable quality.

4. In the event of more than one person manufacturing the stated quantity of salt in the North or South Islands respectively before the 31st March, 1893, inquiry will be

made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus in either the North Island or the South Island, the amount will be divided, but in no case shall more than £250 be paid for salt manufactured in the North Island and £250 for salt manufactured in the South Island.

5. The salt in respect of which any bonus is claimed and the material used in its manufacture will be examined by the officer aforesaid, who may require proof that the salt is of genuine New Zealand production, and that sales have been made at fair market prices.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 26th July, 1892.

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

William Fox and John Foskett Gardner; Section 70, Block VI., Waitakere, Karamea Mining District, 1 acre 1 rood 9 perches. No. 1107.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th September, 1891.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1893, the period of literature will be the reign of Elizabeth, and the special books will be Shakespeare's Hamlet and Macaulay's Essays on Bacon and Walpole.

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

The INSPECTORS OF STOCK
to frank telegrams, and

The SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
to frank letters, telegrams, and parcels, on the public service.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 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."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Ormond Road District, County of Cook:

Alexander Irvine.
Alexander Parsons.
Joseph Hamon.
William Edward Cooper.
Alfred Hatten.

Te Arai Road District, County of Cook:

Charles Evans.
James Woodbine Johnson.
Edward O'Dwyer.
James Sистерson.
Thomas U'Ren.

Upper Moutere Road District, County of Waimea:

Henry Bensemam.
Charles Bockmann.

Agent to the Public Trustee appointed, Palmerston North.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 26th July, 1892.

IT is hereby notified for general information that JAMES SLATTERY, Sergeant of Police, has been appointed to be Agent to the

Public Trustee at Palmerston North, from the 20th July, 1892, inclusive, *vice* Sergeant William Manning, transferred.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1892.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd July, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

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

The Reverend H. Puget Raikes.

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

Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed.

ARTHUR JAMES JOHNSON, of 99, Queen Street, Melbourne, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has been appointed this day, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

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

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Additional Land taken in Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred, for the Purposes of the Invercargill-Bluff Railway.

A NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Invercargill-Bluff Railway, to take further land in Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred, 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 taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 4 3 27	Section 41 ..	IV.	Campbelltown Hundred.
0 1 0	Land between railway and sea	IV.	Campbelltown Hundred.
3 0 27	Land between railway and road	IV.	Campbelltown Hundred.

All in the Provincial District of Southland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 5406, deposited in the office of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

Te Makarini Scholarships, held at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition. One of these scholarships, to be called the senior scholarship, is

open to all Maoris under sixteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination; the other two scholarships are junior scholarships, and are open to all Maoris under fifteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the date of the examination who have not been pupils at Te Aute or St. Stephen's, and whose attendance at school during the previous year is considered by the Inspector of Native Schools to have been satisfactory. The senior scholarship is offered for competition among Maori boys on the conditions laid down in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1886, and in the supplementary regulations that have been sent out to all teachers. Candidates for the junior scholarships will be examined in the subjects specified for Standard IV. in the Native Schools Code, 1886. The questions set will, however, be more difficult than those given at the standard examinations. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 19th and 20th December, 1892.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary for Education.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 31st May, 1892.

Crown Lands Notices.

Small Grazing-runs for Lease.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 22nd June, 1892.

IN accordance with section 213 of "The Land Act, 1885," the Auckland Land Board hereby notifies that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs, having been previously offered by public auction, shall be open for application at the respective annual rents set forth below, on and after Wednesday, the 31st day of August, 1892:—

SMALL GRAZING-RUNS, UNDER PART VII. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1885."

Run No.	Area.	Annual Rent.
KAINGAROA PLAINS.		
	A.	£ s. d.
1	19,460	121 12 6
2	10,300	64 7 6
3	9,800	61 5 0
4	17,413	108 16 8
5		
6	19,520	122 0 0
7	15,168	94 16 0
8	15,744	98 8 0
9	13,568	84 16 0
10	18,816	117 12 0
11	18,284	114 5 6
12	19,456	121 12 0
13	17,644	110 5 6
14	19,648	122 16 0
15	17,452	109 1 6

Open lands, covered principally with rough tussock.

OTAMATEA COUNTY.—HUKATERE SURVEY DISTRICT.—SECTION 10 OF BLOCK II.

13	1,629	10 3 9
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Popr broken land, lying between the Wairoa and Arapaoa Rivers; generally open, but small patches of bush in gullies.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—PARISH OF MATATA.

Run No. 10A, 4,000 acres; annual rent, £25.

Open land, with some puriri in the gullies; situated on coast between Maketu and Matata.

Terms: Lease and registration fees, £1 10s., and half a year's rent, together with the usual statutory declaration, must be deposited with the application.

If more applications than one are made on the same day for the same run, the lease will be submitted to public auction, the bidding to be limited to the applicants.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Town and Rural Lands, Auckland District.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 14th July, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned town and rural lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 9th day of September next, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE EAST.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
435	1 0 0	30 0 0
436	1 0 0	30 0 0
437	1 0 0	30 0 0
438	1 0 0	30 0 0
439	1 0 0	30 0 0
440	1 0 0	30 0 0
441	1 0 0	30 0 0
AVONDALE SOUTH (SUBURBAN).		
146	2 0 19	10 12 6
SUBURBS OF TUAKAU.		
82	4 2 18	14 0 0
83	4 0 39	12 15 0
84	4 2 9	14 0 0
86	5 0 4	15 0 0
88	5 2 0	16 10 0
TOWN OF TUAKAU (classified as suburban).		
102	1 0 32	5 0 0
TOWN OF RANGIRIRI.		
69	0 1 0	7 10 0
70	0 1 0	7 10 0
71	0 1 0	7 10 0

WHANGAREI COUNTY.—OPUAWHANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK V.

1	244 0 0	122 0 0
3	294 0 20	220 10 0

Section 1, very broken forest land, containing 30 kauri trees, or about 50,000ft. of timber. Section 3, very broken forest land, containing 140 kauri trees, or about 200,000ft. of timber. These sections are from one to two miles from Whananaki Inlet.

RODNEY COUNTY.—WAIWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK III.

17	3 3 0	3 15 0
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Broken country, near Puhoi Township; subject to £48 for fencing and grassing.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforth be null and void.

Plans may be seen and further information obtained on application at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Auction of Sections in the Town of Ross.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 18th June, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserves, Town of Ross, will be offered for sale, on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1892, by public auction, at the Lands Office, Hokitika, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," and "The Public Reserves Act, 1881:—

Reserve No. 3, Church of England; area, 1 acre and 3 perches. Upset price, £30 11s. 3d. Subject to valuation for improvements of £125.

Reserve No. 7, Church of England parsonage; area, 1 rood 17 perches. Upset price, £10 13s. 9d. Subject to valuation for improvements of £70.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Notice of Rehearing.

Registrar's Office,
Gisborne, 12th July, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been ordered by the Chief Judge, to be heard at such time and place as may be hereafter appointed, in respect of the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

JOHN BROOKING,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.
Te Puninga	Partition.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 19th July, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Whangaroa, on the 25th day of August, 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.

H. F. EDGER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Wiremu Naihi (85/1967)	Okura No. 2	Memorial of ownership, 9th October, 1876.
2	Wi Waitohi Karahira (90/2911)	Te Mangaiti No. 1	Land Transfer (9/240), 24th October, 1873.
3	Karena Kiwa, Tahere Pororua, and Maraea Pororua (89/1375)	Otagarua No. 1	Memorial of ownership, 9th October, 1876.

APPLICATION UNDER "THE EQUITABLE OWNERS ACT, 1886."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Pokai Hohepa Kiwa (89/1377)	Otagarua No. 1 or No. 2..	Memorial of ownership, 9th October 1876.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Heremaia te Ara (N.O. 90/1028, C.J. 90/489) ..	Orotere.. .. .	Memorial of ownership, 5th October, 1876.

OTHER BUSINESS.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
1	The Minister for Public Works	Hukerenui and other lands	Applying to the Court to ascertain the amount of compensation payable to the Native owners for land taken for road.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 26th July, 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 Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, on the 20th day of August, 1892, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	Tanguru Tuhua and others	Otawhao A	See file.
2	Hori Niania, Haromi Watene, Trustees for Titihuia Whakarongo, Rumatiki Watene Hapuku, Hiraka Whiuwhiu, Te Nahu Hapuku	Whenuahou D, E	See file.

Tenders for Sawn Totara Timber, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 26th July, 1892.

THE following list of successful tenders for the supply and delivery of sawn totara timber for the New Zealand railways is published for general information.

By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Tenderer.	Address.	Place of Delivery.	Rate per 100ft.	Remarks.
John Waller and Co.	Christchurch	Lyttelton.. .. .	s. d. 16 8	Accepted.
		Oamaru	16 5	
Findlay and Murdoch	Dunedin	Dunedin	15 11	Accepted.
		Bluff	16 5	

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1892.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	462,567 12 4	17,021 16 2	8,647 15 5	396,933 1 1	1,748,969 4 10	2,523,458 17 0	5,157,598 6 10
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	108,874 4 7	9,713 6 5	159 10 9	..	536,136 10 0	2,098,934 13 11	2,753,618 5 8
Bank of New South Wales	107,109 18 3	554 19 0	6,503 6 2	..	443,385 7 8	1,823,479 19 7	2,381,033 10 8
Bank of Australasia	71,808 10 9	7,394 16 5	..	..	340,028 14 6	923,007 14 7	1,342,239 16 3
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	109,298 4 6	2,573 9 9	12,124 7 1	..	351,588 1 3	726,509 7 3	1,202,093 9 10
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	128,133 2 3	3,152 7 3	2,318 16 4	..	428,400 3 4	1,196,915 5 9	1,758,919 14 11
Totals	987,591 12 8	40,410 15 0	29,753 15 9	396,933 1 1	3,848,508 1 7	9,292,305 18 1	14,595,503 4 2

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	500,164 11 8	47,122 3 8	27,145 7 11	959 3 6	100,787 12 8	695,880 11 8	..	..	2,952,410 3 6	2,057,636 11 8	6,382,106 6 3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	722,555 3 3	7,338 9 3	2,214 7 1	..	78,655 15 5	480,349 16 5	..	..	1,115,455 1 11	70,289 19 0	2,476,858 12 4
Bank of New South Wales	326,299 5 4	20,019 8 5	2,056 12 3	40,169 11 1	94,848 0 11	288,959 14 6	..	..	1,541,031 11 6	59,056 16 6	2,372,441 0 6
Bank of Australasia	285,800 10 2	..	2,829 8 11	..	61,078 7 7	240,216 9 4	..	..	974,320 0 4	1,732 16 3	1,565,977 12 7
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	259,325 3 7	18,943 13 0	3,042 4 3	1,348 7 9	90,106 19 6	281,601 15 5	..	..	1,214,069 15 0	12,366 15 9	1,880,804 14 3
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	173,848 6 2	39,849 1 9	3,448 4 8	70,634 7 10	104,398 16 5	432,072 10 7	100,000 0 0	..	1,767,939 18 3	28,626 12 3	2,720,817 17 11
Totals	2,267,993 0 2	133,272 16 1	40,736 5 1	113,111 10 2	529,875 12 6	2,419,080 17 11	100,000 0 0	..	9,565,226 10 6	2,229,709 11 5	17,399,006 3 10

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.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	900,000	Five per cent.	21,250 0 0	59,522 1 3
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Twelve per cent.	90,000 0 0	1,106,156 7 10
Bank of New South Wales	1,250,000	Seventeen and a half per cent.	109,375 0 0	990,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Twelve and a half per cent.	100,000 0 0	800,000 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Five per cent.	6,250 0 0	13,695 13 3
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	400,000	Seven per cent.	14,000 0 0	72,716 9 10

The Treasury, Wellington, 22nd July, 1892.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1892.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	462,567	12	4
Bills in circulation	.. ..	17,021	16	2
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	8,647	15	5
Government deposits	.. ..	396,933	1	1
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,748,969	4	10
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,523,458	17	0
Total average liabilities		£5,157,598	6	10

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	500,164	11	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	47,122	3	8
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	27,145	7	11
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	959	3	6
Landed property	.. ..	100,787	12	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	695,880	11	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	2,952,410	3	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,057,636	11	8
Total average assets		£6,382,106	6	3

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1892, £900,000.

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

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

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £59,522 1s. 9d.

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

P. T. J. PARFITT, Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1892.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	107,109	18	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	..	554	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	6,503	6	2
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	443,385	7	8
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,823,479	19	7
Total average liabilities		£2,381,033	10	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	326,299	5	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	20,019	8	5
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,056	12	3
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	40,169	11	1
Landed property	.. ..	94,848	0	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	288,959	14	6
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,541,031	11	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	59,056	16	6
Total average assets		£2,372,441	0	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1892, £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, £990,000.

Dated at Christchurch, this 15th day of July, 1892.

H. A. E. HURLEY, p. Inspector.

R. CHAPMAN, Inspector's Accountant.

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 30th June, 1892.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	108,674	4	7
Bills in circulation	.. ..	9,713	6	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	159	10	9
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	536,136	10	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,098,934	13	11
Total average liabilities		£2,753,618	5	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	722,555	3	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	7,338	9	3
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,214	7	1
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	78,655	15	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	480,349	16	5
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,115,455	1	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	70,289	19	0
Total average assets		£2,476,858	12	4

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1892, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £90,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,106,156 7s. 10d.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of July, 1892.

G. E. TOLHURST, Resident Inspector.

A. LONGDEN, 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 April to the 30th June, 1892.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	71,808	10	9
Bills in circulation	.. ..	7,394	16	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	340,028	14	6
Bearing interest	.. ..	923,007	14	7
Total average liabilities		£1,342,239	16	3

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	285,800	10	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,829	8	11
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	61,078	7	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	240,216	9	4
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	974,320	0	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	1,732	16	3
Total average assets		£1,565,977	12	7

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

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £100,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £800,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of July, 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 30th June, 1892.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	109,298	4	6
Bills in circulation	2,573	9	9
Balances due to other Banks	12,124	7	1
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	351,588	1	3
Bearing interest	726,509	7	3
Total average liabilities	£1,202,093	9	10

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	259,325	3	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	18,943	13	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	3,042	4	3
Balances due from other Banks	1,348	7	9
Landed property	90,106	19	6
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	281,601	15	5
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	1,214,069	15	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	12,366	15	9
Total average assets	£1,880,804	14	3

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1892, £250,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 2½ per cent. for half-year ending 30th September, 1891.
 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 13th day of July, 1892.

J. STEPHENS, pro General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1892.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	128,133	2	3
Bills in circulation	3,152	7	3
Balances due to other Banks	2,318	16	4
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	428,400	3	4
Bearing interest	1,196,915	5	9
Total average liabilities	£1,758,919	14	11

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	173,848	6	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	39,849	1	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	3,448	4	8
Balances due from other Banks	70,634	7	10
Landed property	104,398	16	5
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	432,072	10	7
2. Colonial Government securities	100,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	1,767,939	18	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads	28,626	12	3
Total average assets	£2,720,817	17	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1892, £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, £72,716 9s. 10d.
 Dated at Dunedin, this 8th day of July, 1892.

H. MACKENZIE, General Manager.
 H. ADAM, Accountant.

Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1891.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 31st December, 1890	2,974	7	10
Amount lodged by depositors	3,495	16	2
Interest credited during year	16	18	6
Interest credited, 31st December, 1891	484	12	6
Interest on mortgages	877	11	3
Interest on deposits with Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	126	17	11
Mortgages repaid	2,220	15	5
Total	£10,196	19	7

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	4,174	11	3
Interest credited depositors	501	11	0
Charges	186	10	9
Invested on mortgage	2,993	7	3
Cash balance, namely,—			
In Union Bank of Australia (Limited), on fixed deposits	2,200	0	0
In Union Bank of Australia (Limited), on open account	140	19	4
Total	£10,196	19	7

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

R. W. WADE, Auditor.

We certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct statement of the transactions of the bank during the year,

and that the balance of cash in hand, deposited with the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), amounts to £2,340 19s. 4d.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.
 D. MACFARLANE,
 H. L. ROBINSON,
 JAMES CHESNEY, Trustees.

ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Hokitika Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1891.

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage	11,403	5	1
Bank premises and furniture	100	8	6
Cash balance, namely,—			
In Union Bank of Australia (Limited), on fixed deposits	2,200	0	0
In Union Bank of Australia (Limited), on open account	140	19	4
Total	£13,844	12	11

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors	10,969	3	7
Balance	2,875	9	4
Total	£13,844	12	11

Number of accounts, 496.

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

R. W. WADE, Auditor.

We certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Hokitika Savings-bank as at the 31st December, 1891.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.
 D. MACFARLANE,
 H. L. ROBINSON,
 JAMES CHESNEY, Trustees.

Auckland Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1891.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Auckland Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1891.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1891	..	76,175	18	5
Deposited during the year	..	316,037	1	7
Interest added during the year	..	823	1	9
Interest added, 31st December, 1891	..	20,858	10	3
Interest on mortgages and debentures	..	19,315	1	0
Interest on deposit with—				
Bank of New Zealand	..	865	0	0
Bank of Australasia	..	865	0	0
National Bank of New Zealand	..	865	0	0
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	..	865	0	0
Union Bank of Australia	..	515	0	0
Bank of New South Wales	..	3,077	7	11
Fixed deposits repaid	..	6,000	0	0
Mortgages repaid	..	10,732	0	0
Debentures repaid	..	400	0	0
Rates and insurance premiums repaid	..	26	8	0
		<u>£457,420</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	338,231	16	5
Interest credited depositors	..	21,681	12	0
Advanced on mortgage	..	22,100	0	0
Placed on fixed deposit with—				
Bank of New Zealand	..	2,000	0	0
Bank of Australasia	..	2,000	0	0
National Bank of New Zealand	..	2,000	0	0
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	..	2,000	0	0
Union Bank of Australia	..	2,000	0	0
Bank of New South Wales	..	2,000	0	0
Charges	..	2,982	2	1
Building account	..	202	5	10
Insurance premiums and rates prepaid	..	150	18	3
Cash in Bank of New South Wales	..	60,071	14	4
		<u>£457,420</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.
JOHN BUCHANAN, Auditor.

Auckland, 31st December, 1891.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash amounts to £60,071 14s. 4d.

W. S. LAURIE, Vice-President.
J. T. BOYLAN,
Edw. WITHEY,
J. H. UPTON, } Trustees.
Thos. PEACOCK,

Bank of New South Wales,
Auckland, 21st January, 1892.

We hereby certify that the amount at the credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings-bank in account with the Bank of New South Wales, on the 31st December, 1891, was £56,158 16s.

	£	s.	d.
Balance as above	56,158	16	0
Cash in hand paid in on 5th January, 1892	3,912	18	4
	<u>£60,071</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>

GILBERT KING, Manager.
W. V. KERR, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the Liabilities and Assets of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1891.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due 16,289 depositors	..	505,446	11	5
Investment Fluctuation Account	..	10,000	0	0
Balance	..	33,286	11	1
		<u>£548,733</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage (revalued)	..	242,388	0	0
Invested on debentures	..	110,700	0	0
Interest due, 31st December, 1891	..	7,768	13	10
Deposit with—				
Bank of New Zealand	..	18,500	0	0
Bank of Australasia	..	18,500	0	0
National Bank of New Zealand	..	18,500	0	0
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	..	18,500	0	0
Union Bank of Australia	..	11,500	0	0
Bank of New South Wales	..	18,500	0	0
Interest accrued on fixed deposits, 31st December, 1891	..	3,102	8	6
Deposit with Bank of New South Wales (Working Account)	..	60,071	14	4
Bank premises	..	20,702	5	10
		<u>£548,733</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

R. CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.
JOHN BUCHANAN, Auditor.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1891.

W. S. LAURIE, Vice-President.
J. T. BOYLAN,
Edw. WITHEY,
J. H. UPTON, } Trustees.
Thos. PEACOCK,

Napier Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1891.

BALANCE-SHEET of the Napier Savings-bank from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1891.

1891. RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. By Balance at Union Bank	..	2,256	2	9
Balance in hand	..	21	0	0
Dec. 31. Cash deposited	..	4,266	16	6
Mortgage refunded	..	250	0	0
Interest on ditto	..	569	8	5
Interest per Union Bank	..	77	6	4
Cash, Mitchell's estate	..	67	10	0
		<u>£7,508</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>

1891. PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Deposits withdrawn	..	4,114	8	5
Deposits in cash	..	109	16	10
Fixed deposit	..	1,000	0	0
Mortgage Account	..	600	0	0
Charges Account	..	144	6	11
Balance at Union Bank	..	1,510	15	10
Balance in hand	..	28	16	0
		<u>£7,508</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>

1891. ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. Balance at Union Bank	..	1,510	15	10
Balance in hand	..	28	16	0
Fixed deposit	..	1,000	0	0
Mortgages	..	9,330	0	0
Interest due on mortgages	..	256	9	0
Value of land and buildings	..	1,150	0	0
		<u>£13,276</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>

1891. LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. Amount due 508 depositors	..	12,172	3	11
Sundry accounts	..	20	0	0
Balance to credit	..	1,083	16	11
		<u>£13,276</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have audited and examined the accompanying balance-sheet with the books of the Napier Savings-bank, and find the same correct, and that the sum of £1,510 15s. 10d. stands to the credit at the Union Bank of Australia on the 31st December, 1891.

W. MILLER,
T. K. NEWTON, } Trustees.

Napier, 23rd January, 1892.

Invercargill Savings-bank Balance-sheet.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1891.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January, 1891 ..	..	5,602	12	9
Amount lodged by depositors ..	..	10,857	2	9
Interest added during the year ..	..	22	19	1
Interest added, 31st December, 1891 ..	..	801	7	2
Interest on mortgages, &c. ..	..	796	7	0
Interest on deposits with bank ..	..	233	18	5
Interest on deposits (surplus funds) ..	..	10	2	8
Mortgages repaid ..	..	236	13	2
		<u>£18,561</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors ..	..	7,852	16	9
Interest credited depositors ..	..	824	6	3
Charges account ..	..	167	3	0
Invested on mortgage ..	..	3,000	0	0
Cash in National Bank ..	..	978	4	3
Deposits in National Bank ..	..	5,533	2	7
Cash in hand ..	..	195	12	7
Paid sundries ..	..	9	17	7
		<u>£18,561</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amount to £6,706 19s. 5d.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
 J. WALKER BAIN,
 JOSEPH STOCK,
 J. T. MARTIN,
 M. INSTONE,
 FREDK. W. WADE,
 D. L. MATHESON,
 HENRY WILTON, } Trustees.
 } Auditors.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgage ..	..	13,251	15	8
Cash in National Bank ..	..	6,511	6	10
Cash in hand ..	..	195	12	7
		<u>£19,958</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>
To Balance ..	..	262	15	8

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Amount due 658 depositors ..	..	19,695	19	5
Balance ..	..	262	15	8
		<u>£19,958</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1891.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
 J. WALKER BAIN,
 JOSEPH STOCK,
 J. T. MARTIN,
 M. INSTONE,
 FREDK. W. WADE, } Trustees.
 } Auditors.

National Bank of New Zealand,
 Invercargill, 18th January, 1892.

We hereby certify that the balance at the credit of the Invercargill Savings-bank and on deposit on the 31st December, 1891, was £6,511 6s. 10d.

For the National Bank of New Zealand, Invercargill,
 F. WOODWARD, Manager.
 ALEX. HAMILTON, pro Accountant.

Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1891.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1890 ..	..	1,117	7	1
Lodged by depositors ..	..	53,557	12	4
Interest on loans ..	..	5,754	11	9
Interest on bank deposit and current account	..	1,098	13	10
Equitable Investment Company ..	..	2,500	0	0
Ditto, interest ..	..	6	16	2
Debenture interest ..	..	210	0	0
Insurance premiums ..	..	58	9	0
Rent ..	..	120	0	0
Fines ..	..	0	12	6
Loans repaid ..	..	13,244	15	0
Fixed deposits ..	..	8,000	0	0
Property account ..	..	232	14	9
Suspense account ..	..	2	0	0
		<u>£85,903</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors ..	..	49,917	12	10
Charges ..	..	757	7	1
Loans granted ..	..	9,588	1	8
Insurance premiums ..	..	60	14	0
Bank deposits ..	..	23,000	0	0
Property account ..	..	63	16	1
Balance in bank ..	..	2,516	0	9
		<u>£85,903</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct statement of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, and compared the depositors' ledger-balances, also cash accounts with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN AND Co., } Auditors.
 R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 20th January, 1892.

1891. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Interest credited depositors ..	..	6,096	5	5
Proportion debenture premium ..	..	15	11	0
Charges ..	..	757	7	1
Balance ..	..	9,754	16	1
		<u>£16,623</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>7</u>

1890.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Balance ..	..	8,979	13	3
1891. Interest on investments ..	..	7,523	13	10
Dec. 31. Rent ..	..	120	0	0
Fines ..	..	0	12	6
		<u>£16,623</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>7</u>

E. SMITH, Manager.

Audited and found correct.
 WILLIAM BROWN AND Co., } Auditors.
 R. C. MOODIE,
 Dunedin, 20th January, 1892.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1891.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank ..	..	£2,671	11	5
Less outstanding cheques ..	..	155	10	8
		2,516	0	9
Bank deposits ..	..	37,500	0	0
Accrued interest thereon ..	..	948	18	3
Loans on mortgage ..	..	88,826	5	11
Accrued interest thereon ..	..	1,959	16	2
Debentures ..	..	3,500	0	0
Accrued interest thereon ..	..	78	16	4
Land and building ..	..	4,069	14	4
Property account ..	..	3,912	3	7
Insurance premiums advanced ..	..	14	6	6
Due by tenants ..	..	30	0	0
Debenture-premium sinking fund ..	..	31	2	6
		<u>£143,387</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Due to depositors (3,199) ..	..	133,627	18	3
Suspense account ..	..	4	10	0
Assets in excess of liabilities ..	..	9,754	16	1
		<u>£143,387</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

E. SMITH, Manager.

We have seen the securities for the above assets, and have compared the depositors' ledger-balances, and found the above statement correct.

WILLIAM BROWN AND Co., } Auditors.
 R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 20th January, 1892.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 25th June, 1892, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1891.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1892.			1891.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	61	36	97	49	68	117
2nd Class	142	142	284	171	290	461
Total	203	178	381	220	358	578
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	87	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	4
Total	..	..	100	..	..	8
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	10
Calves	..	..	2	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	61	..	..	112
Pigs	..	..	19	..	..	..
Total	..	..	83	..	..	122
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	5	..	..	10
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	169	..	..	124
Minerals	..	..	607	..	..	2,077
Total	..	..	781	..	..	2,211
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	21 17 3	..	..	28 8 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 1 1	..	..	2 14 7
Goods	..	..	134 8 11	..	..	279 11 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 5 10	..	..	12 19 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 11 4	..	..	8 2 7
Total	..	..	£166 4 5	..	..	£331 16 11

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1892.			1891.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	114	..	114	138	..	138
2nd Class	476	..	476	573	..	573
Total	590	..	590	711	..	711
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	17	..	..	19
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	123	..	..	125
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	140	..	..	144
Chaff, &c.	..	..	5	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	4	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	356	..	..	311
Minerals	..	..	1,636	..	..	1,663
Total	..	..	2,001	..	..	1,978
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	16 8 6	..	..	19 10 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	..	..	..	0 11 11
Goods	..	..	218 16 7	..	..	226 6 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 0 0	..	..	4 7 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 8 0	..	..	10 8 0
Total	..	..	£245 3 1	..	..	£260 19 4

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1892.			1891.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,148	2,756	3,904	1,154	2,664	3,818
2nd Class	6,465	19,394	25,859	6,247	16,482	22,729
Total	7,613	22,150	29,763	7,401	19,146	26,547
Season Tickets	..	..	108	..	..	110
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,025	..	..	2,638
Horses	..	..	44	..	..	37
Carriages	..	..	6	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	198	..	..	263
Total	..	..	3,273	..	..	2,935
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	9	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	502	..	..	510
Calves	..	..	188	..	..	67
Sheep	..	..	3,954	..	..	3,766
Pigs	..	..	234	..	..	306
Total	..	..	4,887	..	..	4,653
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 445	..	..	Tons. 530
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	1
Firewood	..	..	198	..	..	198
Timber	..	..	740	..	..	699
Grain	..	..	986	..	..	1,160
Merchandise	..	..	2,438	..	..	2,110
Minerals	..	..	8,223	..	..	6,434
Total	..	..	13,035	..	..	11,132
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,626 9 5	..	..	2,313 12 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	264 2 9	..	..	255 17 1
Goods	..	..	5,286 17 3	..	..	4,571 15 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	44 3 6	..	..	20 14 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	91 16 2	..	..	90 10 4
Total	..	..	£8,313 9 1	..	..	£7,252 9 5

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

	1892.			1891.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,012	7,622	9,634	1,955	5,752	7,707
2nd Class	10,158	25,196	35,354	9,428	20,634	30,062
Total	12,170	32,818	44,988	11,383	26,386	37,769
Season Tickets	..	..	58	..	..	25
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,772	..	..	4,780
Horses	..	..	146	..	..	172
Carriages	..	..	17	..	..	10
Dogs	..	..	552	..	..	569
Total	..	..	6,487	..	..	5,531
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	469	..	..	676
Calves	..	..	8	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	17,439	..	..	12,485
Pigs	..	..	669	..	..	515
Total	..	..	18,587	..	..	13,678
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 215	..	..	Tons. 105
Wool	..	..	95	..	..	85
Firewood	..	..	3,726	..	..	2,976
Timber	..	..	3,678	..	..	3,015
Grain	..	..	2,045	..	..	1,950
Merchandise	..	..	3,501	..	..	3,681
Minerals	..	..	1,843	..	..	1,800
Total	..	..	15,103	..	..	13,612
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	5,722 10 2	..	..	4,891 0 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	614 11 1	..	..	555 16 4
Goods	..	..	6,515 9 5	..	..	5,746 13 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	212 11 7	..	..	194 15 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	105 7 1	..	..	91 17 6
Total	..	..	£13,170 9 4	..	..	£11,480 3 2

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1892.			1891.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	503	4,210	4,713	460	4,516	4,976
2nd Class	2,935	15,566	18,501	3,241	17,938	21,179
Total	3,438	19,776	23,214	3,701	22,454	26,155
Season Tickets	85	..	..	89
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	2,520	..	..	3,122
Horses	39	..	..	26
Carriages	5	..	..	6
Dogs	262	..	..	188
Total	2,826	..	..	3,342
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	1	..	..	3
Cattle	107	..	..	96
Calves	65	..	..	35
Sheep	13,273	..	..	13,093
Pigs	59	..	..	65
Total	13,505	..	..	13,292
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	120	..	..	110
Firewood	58	..	..	54
Timber	672	..	..	624
Grain	1,285	..	..	1,618
Merchandise	286	..	..	212
Minerals	1,398	..	..	2,075
Total	4,488	..	..	5,921
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	1,812 1 6	..	..	2,003 17 4
Parcels and Luggage	267 14 6	..	..	294 9 7
Goods	2,845 4 10	..	..	2,965 17 11
Miscellaneous	11 16 0	..	..	13 16 10
Rents and Commission	34 11 4	..	..	33 10 9
Total	£4,971 8 2	..	..	£5,311 12 5

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1892.			1891.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	3,531	21,570	25,101	4,153	23,746	27,899
2nd Class	19,032	79,866	98,898	19,889	83,202	103,091
Total	22,563	101,436	123,999	24,042	106,948	130,990
Season Tickets	384	..	..	456
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	19,461	..	..	17,795
Horses	452	..	..	453
Carriages	36	..	..	34
Dogs	919	..	..	1,087
Total	20,868	..	..	19,369
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	39	..	..	25
Cattle	909	..	..	897
Calves	56	..	..	26
Sheep	43,340	..	..	40,987
Pigs	2,718	..	..	4,398
Total	47,062	..	..	46,333
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	1,905	..	..	1,560
Firewood	1,139	..	..	1,191
Timber	2,754	..	..	2,598
Grain	6,113	..	..	5,346
Merchandise	53,294	..	..	39,091
Minerals	16,542	..	..	14,930
Total	34,886	..	..	27,516
Total	116,633	..	..	92,232
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	12,275 18 8	..	..	12,451 11 10
Parcels and Luggage	1,857 19 8	..	..	1,871 14 1
Goods	35,076 17 7	..	..	32,214 2 6
Miscellaneous	1,136 3 3	..	..	1,142 19 7
Rents and Commission	541 0 8	..	..	384 10 2
Total	£50,887 19 10	..	..	£48,064 18 2

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1892.			1891.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	80	390	470	84	442	526
2nd Class	680	3,230	3,910	609	3,792	4,401
Total	760	3,620	4,380	693	4,234	4,927
Season Tickets	7	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	180	..	..	196
Horses	1
Carriages	1
Dogs	39	..	..	40
Total	219	..	..	238
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	1
Cattle	2
Calves	1	..	..	4
Sheep	304	..	..	174
Pigs	10
Total	305	..	..	191
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	10	..	..	10
Firewood	90	..	..	120
Timber	584	..	..	238
Grain	115	..	..	145
Merchandise	399	..	..	314
Minerals	14,208	..	..	12,845
Total	15,406	..	..	13,672
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	177 6 9	..	..	236 17 8
Parcels and Luggage	6 5 10	..	..	12 5 4
Goods	1,724 0 9	..	..	1,687 1 4
Miscellaneous	68 8 4	..	..	42 0 3
Rents and Commission	0 8 0	..	..	0 6 3
Total	£1,976 9 8	..	..	£1,978 10 10

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1892.			1891.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	2	2	..	2	2
2nd Class	451	1,652	2,103	372	2,342	2,714
Total	451	1,654	2,105	372	2,344	2,716
Season Tickets	5	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	273	..	..	316
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	4	..	..	5
Total	277	..	..	321
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	1
Cattle	2	..	..	..
Calves
Sheep
Pigs	2	..	..	..
Total	4	..	..	1
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	20	..	..	..
Firewood
Timber	126	..	..	102
Grain	252	..	..	299
Merchandise
Minerals	212	..	..	267
Total	14,394	..	..	16,559
Total	15,004	..	..	17,227
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	147 9 5	..	..	186 12 10
Parcels and Luggage	10 1 9	..	..	12 9 4
Goods	1,955 8 0	..	..	2,339 8 6
Miscellaneous	61 1 2	..	..	84 16 0
Rents and Commission	14 3 2	..	..	3 18 4
Total	£2,188 3 6	..	..	£2,627 5 0

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1892.			1891.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	19	50	69	38	278	316		
2nd Class	599	2,434	3,033	670	3,916	4,586		
Total	618	2,484	3,102	708	4,194	4,902		
Season Tickets	..	..	11	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.	No.				
Parcels	..	..	266	359		
Horses	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	2	..		
Dogs	..	..	5	9		
Total	..	..	273	368		
GOODS,—								
			No.	No.				
Drays	..	..	1	..		
Cattle	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..		
CHAFF, &c.,—								
			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, &c.	..	..	100	150		
Wool	..	..	1	1		
Firewood	..	..	228	174		
Timber	..	..	173	97		
Grain	..	..	110	694		
Merchandise	..	..	123	134		
Minerals	..	..	183	184		
Total	..	..	918	1,454		
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	192	14	4	266	0	1
Parcels and Luggage	21	3	11	18	7	0
Goods	405	7	1	458	11	7
Miscellaneous	33	16	7	27	15	10
Rents and Commission	4	14	0	2	18	0
Total	£657	15	11	£773	12	6

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1892.			1891.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	99	234	333	150	304	454		
2nd Class	419	1,414	1,833	705	1,372	2,077		
Total	518	1,648	2,166	855	1,676	2,531		
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.	No.				
Parcels	..	..	128	104		
Horses	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	17	12		
Total	..	..	145	116		
GOODS,—								
			No.	No.				
Drays	..	..	1	..		
Cattle	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	26	1		
Pigs	..	..	15	2		
Total	..	..	42	3		
CHAFF, &c.,—								
			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, &c.	..	..	70	100		
Wool	..	..	57	3		
Firewood	..	..	276	408		
Timber	..	..	93	..		
Grain	..	..	333	1,089		
Merchandise	..	..	226	179		
Minerals	..	..	210	355		
Total	..	..	1,265	2,134		
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	121	9	6	160	11	4
Parcels and Luggage	4	16	10	4	4	7
Goods	336	17	2	492	15	5
Miscellaneous	12	3	5	50	13	7
Rents and Commission	10	3	6	4	10	2
Total	£485	10	5	£712	15	1

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 26th July, 1892.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1892-93.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 25th June, 1892.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Kawakawa ..	8	166 4 5	554 6 8	114 3 6	470 12 6	84.90	300 5 3	254 18 5	
Whangarei ..	7	245 3 1	592 6 0	155 19 5	401 1 11	67.72	366 13 3	248 5 11	
Auckland ..	265	8,313 9 1	26,410 18 4	6,084 11 6	17,945 16 5	67.95	431 17 6	293 9 1	
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	13,170 9 4	43,919 14 11	9,124 14 6	26,541 7 1	60.43	580 4 10	350 13 0	
Wellington ..	91	4,971 8 2	17,677 3 9	4,833 12 1	12,442 12 11	70.39	841 15 5	592 10 2	
Total ..	699	26,866 14 1	89,154 9 8	19,813 1 0	57,801 10 10	64.83			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	50,887 19 10	186,338 5 10	34,364 5 6	102,654 7 4	55.09	733 7 10	404 0 7	
Greymouth ..	8	1,976 9 8	5,892 9 11	1,418 15 10	4,186 3 6	71.04	3,191 15 5	2,267 10 3	
Westport ..	20	2,188 3 6	7,113 14 1	1,140 18 8	3,883 7 3	54.59	1,541 6 0	841 7 11	
Nelson ..	23	657 15 11	2,385 12 5	652 15 1	2,012 16 9	84.37	449 9 4	379 4 7	
Pictou ..	18	485 10 5	2,067 12 10	885 0 7	2,032 16 6	98.32	497 15 4	489 7 8	
Total..	1,170	56,195 19 4	203,797 15 1	38,461 15 8	114,769 11 4	56.32			
Grand total ..	1,869	83,062 13 5	292,952 4 9	58,274 16 8	172,571 2 2	58.91			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	331 16 11	890 8 10	274 4 6	686 1 4	77.05	482 6 5	371 12 4
Whangarei ..	7	260 19 4	743 16 5	307 4 1	740 0 11	99.49	460 9 2	458 2 5
Auckland ..	265	7,252 9 5	23,469 16 9	5,714 9 5	16,148 11 5	68.81	383 15 7	264 1 2
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	11,480 3 2	36,334 1 9	7,886 10 11	24,546 14 1	67.56	480 0 5	324 6 0
Wellington ..	91	5,311 12 5	16,453 12 7	4,385 6 8	11,191 5 6	68.02	783 10 2	532 18 4
Total ..	699	24,637 1 3	77,891 16 4	18,567 15 7	53,312 13 3	68.44		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,097	48,064 18 2	160,417 0 1	33,813 11 6	97,705 5 0	60.91	639 5 2	389 7 0
Greymouth ..	8	1,978 10 10	5,754 14 4	1,002 16 11	3,705 16 4	64.40	3,117 2 9	2,007 6 4
Westport ..	20	2,627 5 0	8,102 8 11	994 15 2	3,086 12 9	38.10	1,755 10 7	668 15 5
Nelson ..	23	773 12 6	2,555 17 3	797 3 2	1,954 11 1	76.47	481 10 9	368 5 0
Pictou ..	18	712 15 1	2,230 9 1	595 3 5	1,695 2 2	76.00	536 19 2	408 1 7
Total ..	1,166	54,157 1 7	179,060 9 8	37,203 10 2	108,147 7 4	60.40		
Grand total..	1,865	78,794 2 10	256,952 6 0	55,771 5 9	161,460 0 7	62.84		

Railway Department, 26th July, 1892.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1892, to 25th June, 1892.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1892	28,109	145,492	141,889	538,360	853,850	3,510	98,642	3,134	207	7,348	109,331	174	5,769	1,141	261,778	15,197	284,059	
1891	26,188	116,720	128,238	440,554	711,700	3,644	89,780	2,349	165	6,571	98,865	134	6,964	576	252,155	20,105	279,934	
Inc.	1,921	28,772	13,651	97,806	142,150	..	8,862	785	42	777	10,466	40	..	565	9,623	..	4,125	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	134	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,195	..	..	4,908	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1892	7,060	0 0	8,612	16 0	23,872	0 0	40,229	6 0	211,092	14 0	95,613	19 0	217,002	3 0	603,482	18 0
1891	7,260	0 0	6,154	12 0	21,858	0 0	36,521	0 0	167,462	19 0	84,254	17 0	212,947	2 0	536,458	10 0
Increase	..	..	2,458	4 0	2,014	0 0	3,708	6 0	43,629	15 0	11,359	2 0	4,055	1 0	67,024	8 0
Decrease	200	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1892, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour Works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.		Cost of Opened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	90,337	0 0	90,337	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	72,090	0 0	72,090	0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	239,005	0 0	184,585	0 0
Auckland	1,934,152	0 0	1,725,333	0 0
Napier	857,243	0 0	857,243	0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	122,546	0 0	103,587	0 0
Wanganui	1,425,225	0 0	1,425,225	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	42,117	0 0	..	..
Wellington	1,071,702	0 0	1,054,465	0 0
Surveys	27,498	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	8,362,949	0 0	8,322,942	0 0
Greymouth	216,247	0 0	200,288	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..
Greymouth-Hokitika	117,748	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,496	0 0	227,496	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..
Nelson	178,109	0 0	165,609	0 0
Picton	251,639	0 0	202,491	0 0
Stock	47,379	0 0	..	..
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	25,000	0 0
Surveys	37,619	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..	..
Total	15,497,783	0 0	14,656,691	0 0

Railway Department, 26th July, 1892.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

THE SOUTH NEW ZEALAND FINANCE, LOAN, BUILDING, AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 acre and 8 perches, being Allotments 6 and 7 of the subdivision of part of Section 4, Block I., Campbelltown Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2482.

THOMAS SLATER ROYDS.—1 rood, being Section 1, Block XVI., Town of Wallacetown. Unoccupied. No. 2483. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

THE KAURI TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).—The north-west part of Allotment 125, Parish of Pupuke, containing 92 acres 2 roods. In occupation of Applicant. 2841. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 686, Town of New Plymouth, 1 rood 3 perches.—Occupied by CATHERINE DUNN, the Applicant. 489.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

2253. WILLIAM HUME.—Part of Section 506, City of Wellington (Willis Street). In occupation of Applicant.

2254. ARTHUR RIGBY BUNNY.—63 acres, Section 48, Opaki Block. In occupation of W. J. Hirschberg. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1892, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1875; 20th August, 1875.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
Nominal capital: £30,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,704 4s. 4d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000; 15,000 paid up, and 15,000 contributing.
Number of shares allotted: 30,000.
Amount paid up per share: 20s. on paid up, 15s. on contributing.
Amount called up per share: 15s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £330 10s. 6d.
Number of shares forfeited: 2,280.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,280; £75 8s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £110,250.
Total amount of dividends paid: £110,250.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: £129 6s.
Amount of debts directly due to the company: £545 15s. 8d.
Amount of debts considered good: £330 10s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £1,100.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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 16th day of June, 1892, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 451

Private Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, dated the 19th day of July, 1892, confirming the cancellation and reduction of the capital of the above-named company from £115,625 to £106,250, and the minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the company as altered the several particulars required by the above statutes, were registered by the Registrar of Joint-stock Companies on the 21st day of July, 1892; and notice is further given that the said minute is in the words and figures following, namely: "The capital of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited) is from henceforth £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s. each, on 21,669 of which the sum of 7s. 6d. has been and is to be deemed paid up, the remaining 3,331 shares being unissued, instead of the former capital of £115,625, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 12s. 6d. each."

Dated at Dunedin, this 21st day of July, 1892.

BATHGATE AND WOODHOUSE,

444 Solicitors for the company.

KUAOTUNA TRAMWAYS.

NOTICE of the Intention of PIERCE LANIGAN, of the City of Auckland, Contractor, to apply for an Order authorising him to construct a Tramway at Kuaotuna, within the County of Coromandel, along the Route mentioned in the following Advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of thirty days from the publication of this advertisement, application is intended to be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for an order empowering the above-named Pierce Lanigan to construct and use a tramway at Kuaotuna, within the County of Coromandel, along and over the following route, namely:—

Main Line: Commencing at a point situate at high water-mark fourteen chains north from the landing-place at the end of the main road known as Torea Road, in the Township of Kuaotuna, and thence to the said landing-place; thence proceeding along the said main road forty-two and a half chains; thence in a northerly direction over and along the swamp, across Cemetery Road at sixty chains, and rejoining the main road at seventy-six chains; thence along the same road to seventy-seven and a half chains; then leaving the main road and running along the west side thereof to one mile one chain; thence along the main road one mile eleven chains; then leaving the main road and proceeding along the western side thereof across rights-of-way at one mile twenty-four chains and one mile thirty-one chains respectively to the Creek Reserve, and over and along the said reserve to one mile thirty-six chains; then leaving the Creek Reserve on the west side at one mile forty-two chains, crossing the same; thence along the east side of the Creek Reserve, and again crossing the same at one mile forty-seven chains; thence crossing the creek at one mile forty-nine chains, and recrossing at one mile fifty-two chains to the main road at one mile fifty-five chains; thence along the main road to one mile sixty-four chains; then leaving the said road and

running along the east side thereof to the creek, and crossing the same at one mile sixty-eight chains; thence to the edge of the creek in the Try Fluke Battery-site, and terminating there at one mile seventy and one-half chains from the aforesaid landing-place.

Branch Line: Commencing from a junction with the main line at seventy-six chains from the landing-place aforesaid, proceeding northerly and easterly along the Waitaia Road to fifteen and one-half chains; thence along the south-western side of and rejoining the Waitaia Road at twenty-one chains; thence along the said road to thirty-six and one-half chains; thence along the western side and rejoining the said road at forty-two and one-half chains; thence along the said road past Curtis's Battery, and terminating on the said road at fifty chains; with power to make necessary and convenient junctions, sidings, passing-places, and crossings for the purposes of such tramway.

And notice is hereby given that the said tramway is intended to be used for both goods- and passenger-traffic; and that a copy of this advertisement and a proper plan of the proposed works, and all other documents required to be deposited under the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1872," will, on or before the 18th day of August, 1892, be deposited for public inspection in the office, in the City of Auckland, of the Registrar of the Supreme Court; and also in the office of the Coromandel County Council, at Coromandel; and also in the office of His Excellency the Governor, in the City of Wellington; and that printed copies of the draft order when deposited pursuant to subsection 3 of the Third Schedule of "The Tramways Act, 1872," and of the order when made, can be obtained at the office of Turner Brothers, Surveyors and Engineers, Kuaotuna aforesaid.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1892.

PIERCE LANIGAN,
Promoter.

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NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION PASSED FOR WINDING UP VOLUNTARILY.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Northern River Steam Navigation Company (Limited).

AN extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, of which notice was duly given, specifying the intention to propose the subjoined resolution, was held at Auckland on the 4th day of July, 1892, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

And Mr. E. D. BENJAMIN was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the said company.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1892.

RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL,
Solicitors for the said company.

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THE COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

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Dated the 22nd day of July, 1892.

J. B. HARCOURT,
For the Liquidators.

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