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Chief Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 359.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 19th January, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment under "The Brands and Branding Act, 1880:"—

RICHARD HULL

to be Chief Registrar of Brands for the New Plymouth, Wanganui, and Rangitikei Branding Districts, to date from the 1st January, 1893, *vice* J. Drummond.

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

Member of Greymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1892.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884," to appoint

ATKINSON MCDOWELL

to be a Member of the Greymouth Harbour Board, in place of Hugh Calders, resigned.

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

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Kumeroa Road Board, County of Waipawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1893.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Kumeroa Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

KUMEROA ROAD BOARD.

The following is the result of a poll taken at Kumeroa on the 20th January, 1893, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £300, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of constructing the Otopo Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll 7, representing 11 votes; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal 5, representing 8 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal 1, representing 2 votes; number of ratepayers who did not exercise their votes 1, being entitled to exercise 1 vote.

A majority in number of the ratepayers, exercising more than one-half of the total number of votes exercisable, having voted in favour of the proposal, I declare the said proposal to be carried.

P. H. LYNCH,
Chairman, Kumeroa Road Board.
Kumeroa, 23rd January, 1893.

KUMEROA ROAD BOARD.

The following is the result of a poll taken on the 21st day of January, 1893, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £1,000, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming, metalling, and bridging a portion of the Mangatoro Valley Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll 10, representing 11 votes; number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal 8, representing 9 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, nil; number of ratepayers who did not exercise their votes 2, being entitled to 2 votes.

A majority in number of the ratepayers, exercising more than one-half of the total number of votes exercisable, having voted in favour of the proposal, I declare the said proposal to be carried.

P. H. LYNCH,
Chairman, Kumeroa Road Board.
Kumeroa, 23rd January, 1893.

Notice to Mariners, No. 1 of 1893.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th January, 1893.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, India; the Colonial Secretary, Mauritius; and the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

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

INDIA.—EAST COAST.—MADRAS PRESIDENCY.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER OF APPARATUS AND IN POSITION OF LIGHT.

It is intended within the next three months to substitute a third order dioptric double-flashing light of half-minute periods for the light now in use at the Madras lighthouse.

The new light will be exhibited from the top of the main tower of the new High Court buildings.

Information regarding the exact date of the exhibition of the new light will be afforded in due course.

H. A. STREET, Capt., R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 2nd September, 1892.

INDIA.—EAST COAST.—MADRAS PRESIDENCY.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER OF APPARATUS AND IN POSITION OF MADRAS LIGHT.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners on this subject, dated the 2nd September, 1892, it is now notified that the new light referred to therein will not be exhibited before the 1st April, 1893.

The light will be visible in all directions from seaward at a distance of not less than twenty miles in clear weather.

The height above high water of the centre of the lantern of the new apparatus will be about 166ft.

The main tower of the new High Court buildings bears N. 13° W. magnetic, 278ft. of the old lighthouse.

H. A. STREET, Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 23rd November, 1892.

MAURITIUS.

THE lightship having been repaired is now re-moored to her former position in the roadstead of Port Louis. She is painted white, and shows a white flashing light from sunset to sunrise, visible about nine miles in every direction from seaward from the poop of a large vessel.

J. WILSON,
Harbourmaster.

Port Office,
Mauritius, 12th December, 1892.

QUEENSLAND.—MAIN CHANNEL ACROSS WIDE BAY BAR, AND LIGHTSHIP AT KEPPEL BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that it has been reported that the main or north channel across Wide Bay Bar lies more to the northward than formerly, and, consequently, that the leading beacons which have hitherto been kept open once their own width to northward must be kept still more open. Until the bar has been examined, and the beacons altered to meet changes, vessels must approach and use this channel with caution.

The lightship at Keppel Bay will be retained in her present position until further notice.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 23rd November, 1892.

QUEENSLAND.—CHANNELS ACROSS WIDE BAY BAR.—BEACONS ALTERED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the beacons which lead across Wide Bay Bar through the north channel have been altered, and are now to be kept in line bearing N. 74° W. (W. by N. $\frac{3}{4}$ N.), magnetic.

The least depth on this lead is at present 18ft. at low-water springs.

The beacons which lead through the south channel have also been altered, and now lead N. 50° W. (N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.), magnetic.

On this lead the least depth is now 13ft. at low-water springs.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 26th November, 1892.

QUEENSLAND COAST.—STORM-SIGNALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the 12th January, 1893, storm-signals will be made from the following stations when bad weather is anticipated, viz. :—

Cape Moreton, Sandy Cape, Bustard Head, Cape Capricorn, Flat-top Island, Cape Bowling Green, Cape Cleveland, Port Douglas, Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Karumba.

The cone, with point downwards, means that strong winds are probable from S.S.W. or S. by S.E. to E. or E.N.E.

A ball under the cone (cone point downwards) means that strong winds are probable from W.N.W. or W. by S.W. to S. or S.S.E.

The cone, with point upwards, means that strong winds are probable from N.N.W. or N. by N.E. to E. or E.S.E.

A ball under the cone (cone point upwards) means that strong winds are probable from N.N.E. or N. by N.W. to W. or W.S.W.

Storm-signals will be made from the quarters of the yard-arm, and the balls and cones will be of large size, and must not be mistaken for tide-signals, which will be made from the yard-arm.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 22nd December, 1892.

QUEENSLAND PORTS.—TIDE-SIGNAL CODE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Tide-signal Code will be adopted at all ports on and after the 1st February, 1893, superseding the various codes now in use, with the exception of the code used at the Pile Lighthouse, Brisbane River Bar, which is retained. Signals are made at yard-arms. Flood-tide is denoted by a red light or red flag at masthead.

Height.	Night Signal.	Day Signal.
Ft. in.		
5 0	White light ..	Cylinder.
5 6	2 white lights (vertical)	2 cylinders (vertical).
6 0	White over green ..	Cylinder over cone.
6 6	Green over white ..	Cone over cylinder.
7 0	White and green (horizontal)	Cylinder and cone (horizontal).
7 6	2 white lights (horizontal)	2 cylinders (horizontal).
8 0	2 white (vertical) and 1 green	2 cylinders (vertical), and cone.
8 6	2 green (vertical) and 1 white	2 cones (vertical), and cylinder.
9 0	White over green, and 1 white	Cylinder over cone, and cylinder.
9 6	Green over white, and 1 green	Cone over cylinder and cone.
10 0	Green light ..	Cone.
10 6	2 green lights (vertical)	2 cones (vertical).
11 0	Green over red ..	Cone over ball.
11 6	Red over green ..	Ball over cone.
12 0	Red and green (horizontal)	Ball and cone (horizontal).
12 6	2 green lights (horizontal)	2 cones (horizontal).
13 0	Green, and white over green	Cone and cylinder over cone.
13 6	Green, and red over green	Cone, and ball over cone.
14 0	Red, and green over red	Ball, and cone over ball.
14 6	White, and red over white	Cylinder, and ball over cylinder.
15 0	Red light ..	Ball.
15 6	2 red lights (vertical)	2 balls (vertical).
16 0	Red over white ..	Ball over cylinder.
16 6	White over red ..	Cylinder over ball.
17 0	White and red (horizontal)	Cylinder and ball (horizontal).
17 6	2 red lights (horizontal)	2 balls (horizontal).
18 0	Red, and white over white	Ball and cylinder over cylinder.
18 6	White, and red over red	Cylinder, and ball over ball.
19 0	White, and white over red	Cylinder, and cylinder over ball.
19 6	Red, and red over white	Ball, and ball over cylinder.
20 0	White, white and red (vertical)	Cylinder, cylinder and ball (vertical).
20 6	Red, white and white (vertical)	Ball, cylinder and cylinder (vertical).
21 0	Red, red and white (vertical)	Ball, ball and cylinder (vertical).
21 6	White, red and red (vertical)	Cylinder, ball and ball (vertical).
22 0	Red, white and red (vertical)	Ball, cylinder and ball (vertical).
22 6	White, red and white (vertical)	Cylinder, ball and cylinder (vertical).
23 0	Red, green and white (vertical)	Ball, cone and cylinder (vertical).
23 6	Red, green and green (vertical)	Ball, cone and cone (vertical).

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 29th November, 1892.

QUEENSLAND.—WESTERN APPROACH TO TORRES STRAIT.—PINNACLE ROCKS REPORTED NEAR PROUDFOOT SHOAL.—CONTINUANCE OF THE LIGHTSHIP IN CONSEQUENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a pinnacle rock, with only 10ft. on it at low-water springs, bearing approximately E.S.E. to S.E., distant nine miles from the Proudfoot Shoal Lightship, has been reported by a diver named Mapplebeck.

Captain Smith, of the schooner "Sketty Belle," also reports a sunken danger, with 16ft. on it at low-water springs bearing east from the lightship, distant about eight miles.

Masters of vessels are therefore cautioned to exercise the greatest care in navigating these waters, and to pass to the southward of the reported dangers, for which a careful search is being made.

In consequence of the above reports the Proudfoot Shoal Lightship will be retained until further notice.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 14th December, 1892.

QUEENSLAND.—INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.—NON-EXISTENCE OF PEARL REEF.

COMMANDER PIRIE, R.N., of H.M.S. "Paluma," reports having made a very careful and exhaustive search for Pearl Reef without any sign of a danger being discovered.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 30th December, 1892.

Officiating Ministers for 1893.—Notice No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1893.

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

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

The Right Reverend Henry John Chitty Harper, D.D.
The Reverend Thomas Phillips.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Agency of the Public Trust Office opened.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1893.

IT is hereby notified for general information that an Agency of the Public Trust Office will be opened at Opotiki on and after the 1st proximo, under the charge of CHARLES O'REILLY, Police Constable, who has been appointed Agent to the Public Trustee from the same date.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Alterations and Additions to the Scale of Fares and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

THE New Zealand Railway Commissioners, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Government Railways Act, 1887," do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government railways, to come into force on and after the 5th day of February, 1893:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS: LOCAL FARES AND REGULATIONS.

KAIHU SECTION.

Second-class single, 2d. per mile; second-class return, 3d. per mile.

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

KAIHU SECTION.

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, E, and H will be charged as Class A.

Classes F and M will be charged as Class M.

Classes N and P will be charged as Class N.

Class K, consigned to Dargaville for shipment, will be charged as follows, per 100 superficial feet:—

For distances not over 10 miles	s. d.
Over 10 miles and not over 13 miles	0 8
Over 13 miles and not over 17 miles	0 9
	0 10

The Railway Department may require owners to unload timber from the railway-wagons at Dargaville. For unloading done by the railway at Dargaville the following charges will be made, per 100 superficial feet:—

At the skids	s. d.
At the railway-wharf	0 1
	0 3

PART VI.—WHARVES.

KAIHU SECTION.

Dargaville Wharf-rates.

Goods carried between the wharf and stations inland by rail, free.

On all goods not otherwise specified (by weight or measurement, as the department may direct), per s. d.

ton	2 0
Cattle and horses, per head	0 6
Seep, pigs, and goats, per head	0 6
Timber, per 100ft.	0 3
Classes P, N, and Q, per ton	1 0
Minimum charge	0 6

Goods transhipped from or to vessels lying at the wharf, half-rates.

The department may require the owners of goods to find all labour for landing or shipping goods. On all goods not otherwise provided for, for which the Railway Department finds labour, 1s. per ton will be charged for landing or shipping. For unloading charges on timber shipped at Dargaville, see Local Rates (Part IV.).

Charges for the Use of the Wharf.

On every vessel lying at the wharf, per working day	s. d.
or part thereof, per ton gross register up to 150 tons	0 0½
For each ton above 150 tons	0 0½
Minimum charge per day	2 6

The common seal of the New Zealand Railway Commissioners was hereunto affixed, this twentieth day of January, (L.s.) one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the presence of

JAMES MCKERROW,
J. P. MAXWELL,
W. M. HANNAY, } Railway Commissioners.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of December, 1892. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.		
1	29-706	67-0	50-0	58-5	127	47	·150	115	4	N.W.
2	29-656	67-8	55-0	61-4	127	44	..	325	4	N.W.
3	29-656	65-0	52-8	58-9	127	43	·013	390	4	N.W.
4	29-800	64-0	56-0	60-0	125	46	..	435	7	N.W.
5	29-510	60-5	48-0	54-2	118	44	3-250	75	4	S.E.
6	29-836	67-0	53-3	60-1	130	44	..	260	3	N.W.
7	29-845	70-0	52-0	61-0	134	44	..	60	3	N.
8	29-748	72-0	54-5	63-2	130	45	..	180	2	Calm
9	29-556	74-0	58-0	66-0	130	47	..	200	6	N.W.
10	29-456	69-5	56-5	63-0	123	49	·460	420	5	N.W.
11	29-700	66-0	52-0	59-0	119	46	·200	425	4	N.W.
12	29-703	66-5	50-5	58-5	130	41	..	115	5	N.
13	29-586	68-3	57-0	62-6	120	45	..	360	4	N.W.
14	29-573	69-5	59-0	64-2	123	48	·110	460	2	N.W.
15	29-845	70-0	56-3	63-1	134	46	..	290	3	N.W.
16	29-556	67-0	58-0	62-5	125	49	..	460	6	N.W.
17	29-703	65-0	55-7	60-3	118	45	·060	300	2	N.W.
18	29-900	67-0	53-0	60-0	124	44	..	290	4	S.
19	29-753	68-9	50-0	59-4	127	40	..	79	3	N.W.
20	29-731	67-8	53-3	62-0	125	42	..	341	5	S.
21	29-869	64-0	50-3	57-1	122	41	·010	60	6	S.E.
22	29-905	64-7	45-0	54-8	125	37	·010	140	4	N.E.
23	29-591	62-0	54-3	58-6	127	42	..	360	4	N.W.
24	29-557	65-3	53-0	59-1	121	44	·010	450	2	N.W.
25	29-670	71-5	50-7	61-1	128	44	..	128	2	S.W.
26	29-720	74-1	56-2	65-1	125	38	..	92	3	N.W.
27	29-520	71-1	60-0	65-5	116	48	·090	466	3	N.W.
28	29-720	72-3	53-1	62-7	123	45	..	144	5	N.W.
29	29-813	68-0	54-8	61-4	134	47	..	265	2	N.W.
30	29-756	70-0	54-5	62-2	134	44	..	155	4	S.
31	29-960	67-0	55-0	61-0	145	47	..	160	4	S.W.
*	29-706	67-8	53-8	60-8	126-3	44-4	4-363	264	3-8	..
†	29-845	..	..	60-8	..	..	3-935 10 dys.	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.—Early part of month strong wind from N.W. and showery; the maximum rainfall recorded on 5th, 3-25in., which fell during the day and night of 4th, N.W. and S.E. wind; finer during latter part of month, but occasional showers and strong wind; thunder on 10th, hail on 10th. Maximum temperature in shade, 74-1; minimum, 45; mean temperature of dew-point, 49-8; mean humidity, 67. Earthquake on 2nd, slight, at 10,10 p.m.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale by Auction of Town Sections at Stratford.

District Land and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 22nd December, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town sections will be offered for sale for cash, by public auction, at the Town Hall, Stratford, on Friday, the 3rd March, 1893, at 10 a.m. :—

Sections.	Area of each Section.	Upset Price per Section.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
8, 13, 14, 391, 392, 428 to 431, 993 to 995, 998, 1001 to 1009	0 1 0	7 10 0
11, 12, 19 to 21, 41, 42, 49 to 53, 56, 57, 89 to 91, 93 to 96, 448 to 450, 454 to 456, 486 to 488, 492 to 494, 497, 502, 504, 505, 541, 963 to 971, 988 to 992, 999, 1000	0 1 0	10 0 0
87	0 1 4	10 0 0
54, 55, 60 to 63, 84, 86, 97, 99, 100, 128 to 130, 133 to 135, 466, 467, 495, 496, 886 to 888, 891 to 895, 923 to 926, 929 to 933, 950 to 957, 960	0 1 0	12 10 0
485	0 1 4	12 10 0
98, 136, 138, 139, 168 to 171, 410 to 413, 457, 458, 896, 899 to 901, 904 to 907, 922, 934, 961, 962	0 1 0	15 0 0
88	0 0 39	15 0 0
447	0 1 4	15 0 0
208 to 211, 846 to 848, 854 to 857	0 1 0	17 10 0
167	0 1 12	17 10 0
137, 175, 178 to 184, 186, 372 to 375, 409, 421 to 426, 829, 880, 883 to 888, 840, 842, 843	0 1 0	20 0 0
844, 845	0 1 0	22 10 0
176, 177, 187, 215, 333 to 339, 383 to 388, 390, 420, 796, 798, 804, 805, 808 to 810	0 1 0	25 0 0
207	0 1 18	25 0 0
247	0 1 8	25 0 0
248	0 1 1	25 0 0
249	0 0 37	25 0 0
250, 775	0 0 34	25 0 0
251 to 254, 769 to 771, 773, 774	0 0 33	25 0 0
371	0 1 4	25 0 0
760 to 766	0 0 32	25 0 0
776	0 1 12	25 0 0
817	0 1 10	25 0 0
818	0 1 20	25 0 0
190 to 194, 197, 198, 216, 806, 807	0 1 0	27 10 0
255, 768	0 0 33	27 10 0
767	0 0 32	27 10 0
217 to 226, 294 to 300, 340, 382	0 1 0	30 0 0
257 to 260, 274, 275	0 0 33	30 0 0
271	0 0 37	30 0 0
272	0 1 1	30 0 0
273	0 0 32	30 0 0
293, 332	0 1 4	30 0 0
819	0 1 30	30 0 0
262 to 264	0 0 33	32 0 0
256	0 0 33	32 10 0
227, 231, 233, 341	0 1 0	35 0 0
276, 277	0 0 33	35 0 0
302	0 1 0	37 10 0
278, 280 to 282	0 0 33	40 0 0
303, 305 to 307, 342, 344 to 347, 350 to 353, 356	0 1 0	40 0 0
343	0 1 0	42 10 0
279	0 0 33	45 0 0
304, 354	0 1 0	45 0 0

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Grazing Lease of Timber Reserve, Patutahi Survey District, for Sale by Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,
Napier, 12th January, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lot, being land known as a Timber Reserve, on which the timber has been used, will be offered for lease for grazing purposes, in terms of section 232 of "The Land Act, 1892," for the term of seven years, by public auction, at the Land and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1893, at 11 a.m. :—

PATUTAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
107	VI.	200 acres	£10 per annum.

Rentals to be paid half-yearly in advance.
Lessee will have the right to use the land for grazing purposes only.
Lessee will have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.

Free rights of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," shall be given to all persons duly authorised in that behalf.

Lessee may remove all fencing and buildings erected by them prior to the expiration of the term of the lease, but will have no right to valuation or compensation for improvements, or right of renewal of the lease.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office, or the Land and Survey Office, Gisborne.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and suburban lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Wednesday, the 8th March, 1893, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF OPOTKI.

LOTS 148, 149, 235, of Section I., each containing 1 rood. Upset price, £7 10s. each lot.

TAURANGA COUNTY.—MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK II. (SUBURBAN).

Lot 57, containing 12 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Upset price, £39.

Lot 58, containing 5 acres 1 rood 5 perches. Upset price, £15 15s.

Lot 59, containing 3 acres and 30 perches. Upset price, £9.

Lot 60, containing 9 acres 3 roods 22 perches. Upset price, £30.

Lot 61, containing 12 acres 2 roods 31 perches. Upset price, £39.

Lot 62, containing 14 acres 1 rood 24 perches. Upset price, £43 10s.

These lots are situated at Te Puke, on the main coach-road near the township. Lot 60 will be offered subject to £15 for improvements, consisting of clearing, grassing, and fencing.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown grant-fee £1, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforth be null and void.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Education Reserve under Subsections (3) and (4) of Section 243 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Land and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 23rd December, 1892.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the Town Hall, Stratford, at 10 o'clock a.m., on Friday, the 3rd March, 1893.

SCHEDULE.

NGAERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

BLOCK VI., part of Section 14, containing 13 acres 2 roods. Upset price, £40 10s. Weighted with improvements, value, £128 4s.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Small Grazing-runs, Southland, open for Application.

District Land and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 16th January, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th February, 1893, at the annual rental noted opposite each run :—

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
WAIĀŪ SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	108A	772 3 0	9 13 2
Level, gravel formation, poor soil; vegetation, silver and blue tussock; height above sea-level from 200ft. to 600ft.; distance from Otautau Railway-station about twenty-three miles.			
3	111	343 2 0	4 5 11
Hilly and broken, clay formation, poor land; vegetation, manuka scrub and fern; height above sea-level from 400ft. to 600ft.; distance from Otautau Railway-station about eighteen miles by road.			
4	110	183 0 0	2 5 9
Peat bog and swamp, poorly grassed; height above sea-level about 250ft.; west boundary fenced with stakes and seven wires, south boundary fenced with stakes and six wires; distance from Otautau Railway-station about sixteen miles by good road.			
5	112	342 2 0	5 7 0
Hilly and broken, limestone formation, fair soil; vegetation, silver and red tussock, and fern; height above sea-level about 800ft.; south boundary fenced with stakes and six wires; distance from Otautau Railway-station about twenty-one miles by road.			
6	113	1,618 0 0	20 4 6
Undulating country, poor soil, formation yellow clay; vegetation, silver and red tussock, and fern, also stunted manuka scrub; height above sea-level from 400ft. to 800ft.; distance from Otautau Railway-station about twenty-two miles by road.			

TUTURAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block X.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	26	1,350 1 8	16 17 7
Hilly and broken, soil poor; vegetation, silver tussock, with some mixed bush; well watered; height above sea-level, from 800ft. to 1,400ft.; distance from Mataura Railway-station about twelve miles by road.			

TARINGATURA SURVEY DISTRICT.

159	..	3,468 0 0	65 0 0
Land rather broken; vegetation, flax, silver tussock, and fern; altitude about 600ft. to 1,000ft.; carrying capacity from 1,000 to 1,200 sheep; distance from Dipton about seven miles.			

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed hereon.
- No person can lease more than one run.
- Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
- Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
- One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must accompany the application; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1893.
- The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead, through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of* _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
- That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No.†
- That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
- That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
- That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
- That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the

General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

(Signature.)
G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, open for Application.

District Land and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 12th January, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th February, 1893, at the annual rental noted opposite each run:—

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Annual Rental.
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CRAIL BAY, PELORUS SOUND.

VI.	Orieri ..	320 0 0	4 0 0
All hill, poor soil, covered with mixed bush, principally birch on ridges; second-class pastoral country; twenty-five miles from Havelock by boat.			

WAITOHI VALLEY.

III.	Cloudy Bay ..	430 0 0	5 7 6
All hill, clay soil, at the back of freehold sections fronting on main road, manuka scrub and mixed bush, mostly birch on ridges; second-class pastoral country; eight miles from Picton.			

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed hereon.
- No person can lease more than one run.
- Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
- Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
- One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must accompany the application; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1893.
- The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead, through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of* _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

- That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
- That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No.†
- That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
- That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
- That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
- That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

(Signature.)
HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Public Auction of Sections in the Township of Makotuku.

District Land and Survey Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the sections in the Township of Makotuku enumerated in the accompanying Schedule will be offered for sale for cash by public auction, at the Survey Office, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 9th February, 1893, at 3 p.m.

SCHEDULE.
MAKOTUKU TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Block I.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	0 1 0	6 10 0
2	0 1 0	6 0 0	12	0 1 0	5 0 0
3	0 1 0	6 0 0	13	0 1 0	5 0 0
4	0 1 0	6 0 0	14	0 1 0	5 0 0
5	0 1 0	6 0 0	15	0 1 0	5 0 0
6	0 1 0	6 0 0	16	0 1 0	5 0 0
7	0 1 0	6 0 0	17	0 1 0	5 0 0
8	0 1 0	6 0 0	18	0 1 0	5 0 0
9	0 1 0	6 0 0	19	0 1 9	6 10 0
10	0 1 0	7 10 0			
Block II.					
20	0 1 10	7 10 0	33	0 1 0	5 0 0
21	0 1 0	6 0 0	34	0 1 0	5 0 0
22	0 1 0	6 0 0	35	0 1 0	5 0 0
23	0 1 0	6 0 0	36	0 1 0	5 0 0
24	0 1 0	6 0 0	37	0 1 0	5 0 0
25	0 1 0	6 0 0	38	0 1 0	5 0 0
26	0 1 0	6 0 0	39	0 1 0	5 0 0
27	0 1 0	6 0 0	40	0 1 0	5 0 0
28	0 1 0	6 0 0	41	0 1 0	5 0 0
31	0 1 0	6 10 0	42	0 1 2	6 10 0
32	0 1 0	5 0 0			
Block III.					
63	0 1 0	7 10 0	73	0 1 0	6 10 0
64	0 1 0	6 0 0	74	0 1 0	5 0 0
65	0 1 0	6 0 0	75	0 1 0	5 0 0
66	0 1 0	6 0 0	76	0 1 0	5 0 0
67	0 1 0	6 0 0	77	0 1 0	5 0 0
68	0 1 0	6 0 0	78	0 1 0	5 0 0
69	0 1 0	6 0 0	79	0 1 0	5 0 0
70	0 1 0	6 0 0	80	0 1 0	5 0 0
71	0 1 0	6 0 0	81	0 1 0	5 0 0
72	0 1 0	7 10 0	82	0 1 0	6 10 0
Block IV.					
43	0 1 0	7 10 0	53	0 1 0	6 10 0
44	0 1 0	6 0 0	54	0 1 0	5 0 0
45	0 1 0	6 0 0	55	0 1 0	5 0 0
46	0 1 0	6 0 0	56	0 1 0	5 0 0
47	0 1 0	6 0 0	57	0 1 0	5 0 0
48	0 1 0	6 0 0	58	0 1 0	5 0 0
49	0 1 0	6 0 0	59	0 1 0	5 0 0
50	0 1 0	6 0 0	60	0 1 0	5 0 0
51	0 1 0	6 0 0	61	0 1 0	5 0 0
52	0 1 0	7 10 0	62	0 1 0	6 10 0

This township forms a portion of the Waimarino Block, and is situated on the west bank of the Makotuku River, on the main road between Karioi and Pipiriki, being distant about eighteen miles from the latter place. The land is level and covered with mixed bush consisting of rimu, matai, tawa, hinau, maire, and the usual undergrowth. The soil is good throughout.

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Public Auction of Sections in the Township of Ohakune.

District Land and Survey Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the sections in the Township of Ohakune enume-

rated in the accompanying Schedule will be offered for sale for cash by public auction, at the Survey Office, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 9th February, 1893, at 3 p.m.

SCHEDULE.
VILLAGE OF OHAKUNE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Block I.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	0 1 17	4 10 0	9	0 1 17	4 0 0
2	0 1 14	4 0 0	10	0 1 14	3 0 0
3	0 1 12	4 0 0	11	0 1 12	3 0 0
4	0 1 10	4 0 0	12	0 1 10	3 0 0
5	0 1 8	4 0 0	13	0 1 8	3 0 0
6	0 1 6	4 0 0	14	0 1 6	3 0 0
7	0 1 3	4 0 0	15	0 1 3	3 0 0
8	0 1 1	4 10 0	16	0 1 1	4 0 0
Block II.					
3	0 1 0	4 0 0	11	0 1 0	3 0 0
4	0 1 0	4 0 0	14	0 1 0	3 0 0
5	0 1 0	4 0 0	15	0 1 0	3 0 0
6	0 1 0	4 10 0	16	0 1 0	3 0 0
7	0 1 0	5 0 0	17	0 1 0	3 0 0
8	0 0 39	5 10 0	18	0 1 0	4 0 0
9	0 1 5	5 10 0	19	0 1 0	4 10 0
10	0 1 0	4 0 0			
Block III.					
1	0 1 0	3 10 0	3	0 1 0	2 10 0
2	0 1 0	2 10 0	4	0 1 0	3 10 0
Block IV.					
1	0 1 0	3 10 0	4	0 1 0	2 10 0
2	0 1 0	2 10 0	5	0 1 0	3 10 0
3	0 1 0	2 10 0			

This township is situated on the main road between Karioi and Pipiriki, and is distant about twenty-four miles from the latter place. The sections being offered are near the confluence of the Mangateterahi Stream with the Mangawhero River. The land is level and partly open; the forest on the bush portion being rimu and birch.

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

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale by Public Auction of a Pastoral Lease in the Taharua South Block.

District Land and Survey Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned run will be offered at auction, at this office, on Friday, the 3rd February, 1893, at 3 p.m., on pastoral lease for a term of twenty-one years, at the upset rental stated in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

TAHARUA South Block, Run No. 28, Taupo East County, 14,000 acres, of which it is estimated about 10,000 acres are open grazing country, and about 4,000 acres bush land. Annual upset rental, £50. Term, twenty-one years.

Six months' rent must be paid at the time of sale, and possession will be given on the 1st March, 1893. Conditions as to future payment of rent, date of lease, &c., may be obtained at this office, and will also be announced at the time of sale.

The purchase or removal of any existing fences on the Crown lands offered for license, whether at the date of sale or before the determination of the present license, will be matter of arrangement between the present licensee and the purchaser during the currency of the present license. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any such fencing.

Where fences form the boundary between Crown lands offered for license and freehold land, the purchaser of such license will be liable to the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force relating to boundary-fences.

The lease of this run will be sold subject to the provisions contained in Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to the sale of pastoral runs.

Plans and form of lease, &c., can be seen at this office, and at the District Land and Survey Office, Napier.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Small Grazing-runs, Otago, open for Application.

District Land and Survey Office, Dunedin, 11th January, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application on Tuesday, the 28th February, 1893, at the rentals noted opposite each run.

No.	Run.	District.	Area.	Rental per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.—TUAPEKA COUNTY.					
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	199C ..	Teviot ..	1,022 0 0	0 0 6	12 15 6
2	199D ..	" ..	1,799 0 0	0 0 6	22 9 9
3	199E ..	" ..	1,751 0 0	0 0 6	21 17 9
4	199F ..	" ..	1,808 0 0	0 0 6	22 12 0
5	199G ..	" ..	1,612 0 0	0 0 6	20 3 0
6	199H ..	" ..	2,078 0 0	0 0 6	25 19 6

These leases are well watered and grassed, growing fine grasses and thorn bush on low country, silver-tussock and snow-grasses on high; Lots 2 to 6 have some land available for root crop; 2, 3, and 4 are partly broken. Fair to excellent homestead-sites may be selected on the western boundary of each run.

The above areas are subdivisions of Pastoral Run 199 (portion of Teviot Station), recently occupied by Messrs. Cargill and Anderson. The land is good dry sheep country; altitude from 350ft. to 3,100ft. above sea-level. The homestead-sites are from four to eight miles from Roxburgh, fairly accessible by wheeled traffic. Estimated cost of fencing from 13s. to 15s. per chain.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.—TUAPEKA AND VINCENT COUNTIES.					
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7	262C, 262N ..	Cairnhill and Teviot ..	6,460 0 0	0 0 3½	50 9 5
8	262E, 262M ..	" ..	5,771 0 0	0 0 3½	45 1 9
9	262F, 262I ..	" ..	4,195 0 0	0 0 4	34 19 2
10	262G, 262J ..	Teviot ..	3,180 0 0	0 0 4	26 10 0
11	262H, 262K ..	" ..	5,180 0 0	0 0 4	43 3 4
12	262O, 262L ..	Cairnhill and Teviot ..	3,895 0 0	0 0 3½	30 8 8

Open grazing country, hilly to undulating, well watered; the latter run in each group contains good summer land. Silver- and snow-tussock with finer grasses abounds; 262O has some thorn bush.

The above are subdivisions of Pastoral Run 262C (portion of Galloway Station), recently occupied by Messrs. R. Campbell and Sons (Limited); the altitude of Runs 262C, 262E, 262F, 262G, 262H, and 262O varies from 450ft. to 3,073ft. above sea-level, that of remainder averages 3,000ft. above sea-level. Distance of lots from Roxburgh is from eight to sixteen miles.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Rental per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
WAITAKI COUNTY.						
13	1	X.	Domet ..	9,640 0 0	0 0 4	80
	3	XI.	" ..			
	1	X.	Kyeburn ..			
	2	XIII.	" ..			
	2	I.	Kakanui ..			
14	2	III.	" ..	5,180 0 0	0 0 4	43 3
	1	VI.				
	2	VII.				

No. 13 is a very compact run, aspect good, and it is well grassed throughout, silver-tussock on the lower slopes and snow-grass on the higher levels; nine miles to Livingstone Township, fourteen miles to Tokarahi Railway-station; average elevation, 2,800ft. above sea-level.

No. 14. The north half of this is good, the southern portion cold and poorly grassed; a good homestead-site has been included at the north end; when the Pisgah Ridge road is made, the access will be very good; five miles to Livingstone Township, eleven miles to Tokarahi Railway-station; average altitude, 2,800ft. above sea-level.

The country as a whole is good, sound grazing-land. A large sum has recently been spent in forming roads to open up these runs.

No. 13 will be sold subject to valuation for half-share of existing boundary-fence on north-west corner from Dansey's Pass southwards—106 chains, at 5s. per chain; half-value, £13 5s. No. 14, subject to valuation for half-share of boundary-fence on eastern boundary—108 chains, at 7s. 6d. per chain; half-value, £20 5s. These valuations will be payable within one month.

TAIBERI COUNTY.

15	1 to 5 and 7	II.	Hummock ..	2,069 0 0	0 0 6	25 17 3
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Valuation for fencing, £137 9s., payable within one month of granting of application. First-class grazing country, portions arable, well watered; distance from Middlemarch, about seven miles.

MANIOTOTO COUNTY.

16	Run 205B		Rock and Pillar ..	3,960 0 0	0 0 9	74 5 0
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Valuation for house, hut, wool-shed, and fencing, £499, payable within one month of granting of application. The run contains some very good grazing country, is well watered, and about one mile from the Township of Hyde.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed hereon.

2. No person can lease more than one run.

3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.

5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must accompany the application; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1893.

6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead, through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

I, _____, of* _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No.†

3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.

4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.

5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.

6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

(Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18____, before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

J. P. MITTLAND,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of Pastoral Runs, Southland Land District.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Invercargill, 18th January, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1893:—

CLASS I. (Term: Ten years, from the 1st March, 1894.)

Run 119A, part Wantwood Station, Southland County; 6,406 acres; upset rental, £53 7s. 8d. High, broken country, sparsely covered with fern and tussock, and is split into nine pieces by intervening freehold land. Altitude from 1,000ft. to 3,000ft. above sea-level; distance from Mandeville Railway-station from three to eight miles.

Run 119B, part Lora Station, Southland County; 2,560 acres; upset rental, £21 6s. 8d. High, broken country, sparsely covered with fern and tussock, and is split into three pieces by intervening freehold land. Altitude from 1,000ft. to 3,000ft. above sea-level; distance from Gore Railway-station about eighteen miles.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 16th January, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that licenses of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on the 28th February, 1893, at 11.30 a.m.:—

PASTORAL LICENSES.

Run 189 (Class I.), part of Benmore Station, Waitaki County; about 76,600 acres; term, eighteen years. Upset annual rental, £1,100. This run comprises runs at present numbered 3 of c, 189, and 189A. It is situated forty-four miles from Kurow Railway-station, and extends from Lake Ohau southwards to the Ahuriri River.

Run 201 (Class I.), part of Omarama Station, Waitaki County; about 86,770 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £700. Situated forty-two miles from Kurow Railway-station.

Run 211 (Class I.), part of Kyeburn Station, Maniototo and Waitaki Counties; about 89,600 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £900. This run comprises runs at present numbered 206c, 211, 211A, and 362A. It adjoins Kyeburn and Naseby, and extends to within about ten miles of Alexandra.

Run 325B (Class I.), part of Earnsclough Station, Vincent County; about 9,650 acres; term, nine years. Upset annual rental, £180. Situated near Clyde.

Run 212E (Class II.), part of Dusky Hill Station, Tuapeka County; about 2,442 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rental, £30. Situated six miles from Heriot Railway-station.

Run 322 (Class I.), part of Omarama Station, Waitaki County; about 96,130 acres; term, twenty-one years. Upset annual rental, £1,000. This run comprises runs at present numbered 322, 322A, 322B, and 403. It is situated thirty-four miles from Kurow Railway-station.

Crookston District, Sections 47 and 48, Block I. (Class II.), Tuapeka County; about 566 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £7. Situated two miles from Beaumont.

Crookston District, Sections 45 and 46, Block I., and Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XVI. (Class II.), Tuapeka County; about 1,108 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £14. Situated two miles from Beaumont.

Crookston District, Sections 4 and 5, Block XVI. (Class II.), Tuapeka County; about 421 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £5 10s. Situated two and a half miles from Beaumont.

Crookston District, Sections 3 and 4, Block XV. (Class II.), Tuapeka County; about 393 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £5. Situated five miles from Beaumont.

Crookston District, Sections 8, 10, and 11, Block XV. (Class II.), Tuapeka County; about 588 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £7 10s. Situated four miles from Beaumont.

Crookston District, Sections 9, 12, and 15, Block XV. (Class II.), Tuapeka County; about 463 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £6. Situated four miles from Beaumont.

Silver Peak District, Section 1, Block III. (Class II.), Taieri County; about 1,856 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rental, £23. Situated twelve miles from Dunedin, and three miles from Mount Allan Railway-station (Otago Central).

Silver Peak District, Section 1, Block VIII. (Class II.), Taieri County; about 2,093 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £55. Situated five miles from Mount Allan Railway-station (Otago Central).

Run 5 of c (Class II.), part of Benmore Station, Waitaki County; about 3,900 acres; term, ten years. Upset annual rental, £20. Situated thirty-four miles from Kurow Railway-station.

Table Hill District, Section 69, Block IV., Bruce County; about 202 acres; term, seven years. Upset annual rental, £5. Situated one mile from Manuka Railway-station, forty-five miles from Dunedin (Lawrence Branch).

Run 206D, Maniototo County; about 3,940 acres; term, fourteen years. Upset annual rental, £50. Valuation for improvements, £83 15s.

Run 262, part of Galloway Station, Vincent County; about 40,520 acres; term, fourteen years. Upset annual rental, £350. Valuation for improvements, £603. Situated ten miles from Alexandra. This run comprises runs recently numbered 262 and 262D.

Run 226E, Vincent County; about 9,730 acres; term, nine years. Upset annual rental, £50. Valuation for improvements, £117 10s. Situated ten miles from St. Bathans.

Possession of the foregoing runs will be given on the 1st March, 1894, except in the case of the last five (5 of c, Section 9, Block IV., Table Hill District, 206D, 262, and 226E). Possession of the first (5 of c) will be given 1st May, 1894, and of the remaining four 1st March, 1893.

Valuations, where stipulated, must be paid on day of sale; and such payments, with respect to runs expiring in 1894, must be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensee will be let into possession. The amount of such valuations shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expiring lease or license during the term thereof, or five times such amount in cases where the annual rent does not exceed £50.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Plans will be circulated, and may be obtained on application, early in February.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 15th September, 1892.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1894, the period of literature will be the reign of Queen Anne, and the special books will be Shakespeare's King Henry V. and Lamb's Essays of Elia.

W. P. REEVES,
Minister of Education.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZA THOMPSON, of Cuba Street, Wellington, Herbalist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 17th January, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT MANSON, of Kaiwarra, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 4th January, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT DANIEL, of Nairn Street, Wellington, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 4th January, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District.

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK MEYER, of Petone, Watchman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 18th January, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Taranaki, holden at Hawera.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR HENDERSON, of Manaia, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Hawera, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 17th January, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Wanganui.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892."

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM KUKE TRAFFORD, of Hunterville, Settler, was adjudged a bankrupt on Wednesday, the 18th January, 1893. I hereby summon a meeting of his creditors, to be held at my office, Taupo Quay, on Wednesday, the 25th January, 1893, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wanganui, holden at Wanganui.

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892."

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY CADDY, of Wanganui, Butcher, was adjudged a bankrupt on Saturday, the 21st January, 1893. I hereby summon a meeting of his creditors, to be held at my office, Taupo Quay, on Wednesday, the 1st February, 1893, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Native Land Court Notices.

Rotomahana Parekarangi or Tumunui. (88-1320.)

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 16th January, 1893.

In the matter of a decision of the Native Land Court, made on the 2nd day of March, 1888, upon the investigation of the title to the Native land known as Rotomahana Parekarangi, and of the application of Wiripine Marino and others for a rehearing of Tumunui, or Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 2 part of the said land, made within three months after the said decision.

WHEREAS upon inquiry in open Court, before Hugh Garden Seth-Smith, Esquire, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, it was ordered, on the 16th day of April, 1889, that a rehearing be had, on the application of Wiripine Marino and others, for the purpose of determining the relative interests of Ngatitumatawera, Ngatikahu, and Tuhourangi tribes in the portion of the said block known as Tumunui, the boundaries of which are stated in the application for the rehearing, and to define the boundaries of such relative interests:

Now notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Ohinemutu, Rotorua, on the 24th day of February, 1893, to rehear and determine in respect of the several matters before mentioned.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 16th January, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Dargaville, on the 7th day of February, 1893, for investigating the transactions relative to land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

TATARARIKI, LOT 18 (PART OF).

93-3. LEASE dated the 26th day of November, 1892, made by Ngahiraka, of Kopuru, to Joseph Seymour, of Kopuru.

KAIHU No. 2D, SECTION 5.

93-4. Transfer dated the 21st day of December, 1892, made by John Harrison, of Aratapu, to John Passel, of Dargaville.

Rehearing refused.

Registrar's Office,
Wellington, 17th January, 1893.

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

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Nature of Proceedings.
Pokowharo No. 2	.. Partition.

Notice of Rehearing.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 17th January, 1893.

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

SCHEDULE.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.	Terms or Conditions (if any).
1	Rakautaua No. 4	Succession to Parai Tarau and Ngawaka Tarau	..
2	Pukenui	Partition .. ..	..
3	Mangawhero West	Claim under "The Native Equitable Owners Act, 1886"	Rehearing ordered of the claim of Rota te Huiakapa and Heni Ratana to be beneficially entitled to and to be included as owners in common with the grantees.
4	Waipu	Succession to Kawana Hunia	..

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 13th January, 1893.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne, on the 6th day of February, 1893, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
1	H. J. Finn	Kaiti No. 337	Division order, 3rd December, 1883; sent forward for issue of title.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th January, 1893.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 15th day of February, 1893, 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	Matenga Hiko (93-160)	Pukerua 3c No. 2	See the papers.
2	Kuraheke Pumipi and another (93-192)	Wiremutaone, Section 26.. .. .	See the papers.
3	Kuraheke Pumipi and another (93-193)	Wiremutaone, Section 9	See the papers.
4	Puhara Tikawenga and another (93-197)	Ngapuketuria No. 5	See the papers.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	William Bates and John Bates (92-2321)	Section 52 of Block No. 5, Jacob's River Hundred	See the papers.
2	Unaiki Keremihana (93-155)	Ohau, Subdivision 5 of No. 3	See the papers.
3	Ripera Waretini and others (93-159)	Ohau No. 11	See the papers.
4	Mere Hakaraia Kiharoa (92-2507)	Otaki, Sections 53, 54, and 55	See the papers.
5	Teo Tipene and others	Pipitea No. 7	See the papers.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY LIENS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1	A. O. N. O'Donahoo (92-2447)	Ngarara West No. 1	£ s. d. 4 5 9
2	A. O. N. O'Donahoo (92-2447)	Ngarara West No. 2	4 5 9
3	A. O. N. O'Donahoo (92-2447)	Ngarara West No. 3	8 7 0
4	A. O. N. O'Donahoo (92-2447)	Ngarara West No. 4	8 7 0
5	A. O. N. O'Donahoo (92-2447)	Ngarara West No. 5	20 17 0
6	A. O. N. O'Donahoo (92-2447)	Ngarara West No. 6	20 17 0
7	A. O. N. O'Donahoo (92-2447)	Ngarara West No. 7	18 17 9
8	A. O. N. O'Donahoo (92-3095)	Ngarara West No. 22	22 18 9

APPLICATION TO BE APPOINTED TRUSTEES.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Infant.	Block.
1	Ematini Enoka and Hannah Field (92-2608)	Ria Watene te Awhio and Rameka Watene te Awhio	Muaupoko and Ngarara.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 4 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT 1886 AMENDMENT ACT, 1888."

No.	Name of Applicant.	—	Block.
1	Mere Ruiha Hakaraia	Hakaraia te Whena	Sections 130 and 192, Otaki and Maku-ratawhiti No. 2A (93-149).
2	Rongowhitiao te Puni and another	F. H. Cockrell	Section 87, Hadfield (93-152).
3	Mere Rooti	Charlotte Eliza Bills	Section 80, Otaki (92-3795).

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1892.

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	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.					
									Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.			
									Number.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Post Office	422 13 0	422 13 0	..	896 12 8	..	..	..	..
Auckland	51 0 0	468 13 1	5,417 19 9	1 13 0	78 14 7½	3 1 6	6,021 1 11½	70,211	4,743 16 7	8,456	889 8 2	..	..
Blenheim	5 0 0	49 4 9	787 15 5½	2 5 6	9 4 8½	0 5 0	853 15 5	8,038	551 1 11	1,330	124 13 11	..	..
Christchurch	130 0 0	311 16 10	4,725 5 5½	6 4 6	44 3 3	56 1 6	5,273 11 6½	48,523	4,015 1 6	4,053	456 2 8	..	..
Dunedin	32 10 0	336 0 9	4,853 8 6	0 13 0	55 9 11½	1 1 1	5,279 3 3½	58,270	4,390 7 5½	5,098	566 12 1	..	..
Gisborne	7 0 0	50 7 0	1,453 18 9½	0 0 6	3 2 11	0 10 0	1,514 19 2½	8,837	476 4 10	857	98 14 9	..	..
Greymouth	13 0 0	76 9 0	1,111 18 1	0 2 0	6 9 11½	..	1,207 19 0½	12,002	755 1 10	1,444	166 4 3	..	..
Hokitika	0 10 0	34 12 9	451 6 6½	0 1 0	4 13 4	6 17 0	498 0 7½	5,092	263 7 11	822	107 13 1	..	..
Invercargill	32 10 0	125 2 11	2,773 14 1½	4 11 0	29 8 5	0 7 7	2,965 14 0½	25,027	1,483 5 6	2,080	213 14 7	..	..
Napier	23 0 0	199 15 6	2,773 11 1½	3 18 6	33 9 0	..	3,033 14 1½	27,382	1,836 11 11	3,593	356 5 8	..	..
Nelson	6 0 0	62 6 1	1,060 15 7	0 4 6	10 13 10½	..	1,140 0 0½	13,464	718 1 5	1,448	131 9 9	..	..
New Plymouth	9 0 0	68 9 6	696 11 1½	0 4 6	16 1 11	0 13 0	791 0 0½	10,029	511 15 9	1,698	164 6 0	..	..
Oamaru	3 10 0	40 2 6	1,158 5 3	..	10 12 10	..	1,212 10 7	6,404	512 12 1	424	43 15 1	..	..
Thames	7 0 0	69 12 0	1,091 3 5½	0 0 6	12 12 7	..	1,180 8 6½	11,514	667 10 8½	1,025	82 5 3	..	..
Timaru	9 0 0	65 14 0	2,444 12 9½	0 3 6	15 0 7	0 12 0	2,535 2 10½	9,550	711 16 4	857	83 7 1	..	..
Wanganui	26 10 0	142 7 0	3,684 9 11½	0 11 0	33 2 0½	5 19 7	3,892 19 7	20,802	1,221 2 0	2,451	229 3 5	..	..
Wellington	85 0 0	455 18 3	7,040 16 7	9 17 0	71 18 9½	4 5 0	7,667 15 8	96,906	5,551 0 6	18,268	2,170 5 8	..	..
Westport	1 10 0	55 13 7	568 0 2	0 0 6	5 2 0	2 1 8	632 7 10½	7,333	376 13 5	1,284	154 5 2	..	..
Total fourth quarter in 1892	442 0 0	2,612 5 6	42,093 12 9	30 10 6	440 0 9½	504 7 11	46,122 17 5½	439,384	29,682 4 4	55,188	6,038 6 7	..	..
Total fourth quarter in 1891 ..	44 2 5	362 10 0	2,630 12 5	40,046 17 1½	34 8 0	388 4 10½	598 9 0	44,105 3 10	416,596	31,617 11 8	50,914	5,739 6 7	..	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1893.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1892.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	76	9,573	32,093 0 10	9,275	35,532 13 1	760	576	4,923	3,680	64,753 2 3	51,080 17 8	13,672 4 7	..
Blenheim	8	1,064	3,657 7 8	493	2,005 0 6	116	78	909	555	7,057 8 5	8,517 2 0	..	1,459 13 7
Christchurch	41	6,098	19,732 5 5	5,202	18,642 10 1	900	660	8,021	6,667	84,616 19 4	93,310 13 11	..	8,693 14 7
Dunedin	43	7,068	24,190 1 0	6,882	25,535 9 9	740	696	6,678	5,416	58,224 7 10	61,944 5 3	..	3,719 17 5
Gisborne	2	873	3,232 10 0	207	890 12 1	161	87	742	619	9,524 7 3	5,795 5 1	3,729 2 2	..
Greymouth	8	1,525	5,189 4 7	811	3,082 16 7	71	96	606	528	7,892 12 4	7,803 7 1	89 5 3	..
Hokitika	5	844	2,475 8 5	314	1,143 13 5	43	33	276	171	2,692 3 9	2,063 1 6	624 2 3	..
Invercargill	24	2,952	9,762 16 4	1,575	6,179 7 2	239	172	1,654	1,010	12,889 0 9	14,422 0 4	..	1,532 19 7
Napier	20	3,703	13,800 8 4	1,767	6,736 10 2	347	265	2,169	1,609	21,527 12 8	21,753 7 3	..	230 14 7
Nelson	9	1,325	4,835 4 3	1,190	4,831 8 1	129	89	1,059	720	11,904 1 3	11,622 12 8	281 8 7	..
New Plymouth	6	1,540	5,411 9 3	969	4,729 12 9	203	118	1,256	780	16,572 5 10	13,309 16 2	3,262 9 8	..
Oamaru	8	925	3,203 14 3	669	2,554 1 6	79	89	601	547	5,412 12 11	6,139 15 11	..	727 3 0
Thames	14	1,603	5,401 13 5	840	3,460 3 11	119	95	832	731	8,933 11 1	8,150 11 2	782 19 11	..
Timaru	10	1,456	4,938 0 9	716	2,807 1 2	160	146	1,305	838	12,009 17 8	10,484 4 10	1,525 12 10	..
Wanganui	15	3,064	11,533 10 5	1,275	4,957 19 4	376	257	2,114	1,510	22,137 8 7	21,679 5 7	458 3 0	..
Wellington	34	9,218	32,920 0 0	7,569	31,961 17 11	1,177	978	8,866	6,935	90,539 11 3	88,378 2 8	2,161 3 7	..
Westport	8	1,218	3,781 1 1	352	1,300 8 8	62	99	584	468	4,686 11 1	6,932 9 7	..	2,245 18 6
Total fourth quarter in 1892..	331	54,049	186,157 16 0	40,106	156,401 6 2	5,682	4,534	42,595	32,784	441,373 14 3	433,396 18 8	7,976 15 7	..
Total fourth quarter in 1891..	322	51,895	168,211 8 0	39,592	143,514 12 1	5,238	4,346	38,743	30,053	398,733 4 3	409,413 17 2	..	10,680 12 11

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1893.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st December, 1892.

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POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Offices which transact Postal-note Business.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.											Total Amount of Postal Notes sold.	Commis-sion on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.						
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.			At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At 20/0	Total.							
Auckland ..	77	2,359	1,951	1,260	1,577	760	1,447	473	502	265	1,178	11,772	£ 3,985	s. 5	d. 1½	£ 78	s. 14	d. 7½	2,832	2,347	1,571	1,951	912	1,908	526	610	274	1,532	14,463	£ 4,855	s. 15	d. 0
Blenheim ..	8	310	174	98	203	72	172	44	76	15	169	1,333	480	8	2½	9	4	8½	117	76	33	73	24	96	20	38	4	91	572	226	8	6
Christchurch ..	42	1,201	888	484	809	372	904	232	299	119	817	6,125	2,315	8	9	44	3	3	1,912	1,449	781	1,210	573	1,220	408	451	227	1,107	9,338	3,328	3	0
Dunedin ..	46	1,501	1,176	649	966	512	1,010	347	372	200	1,024	7,757	2,933	4	11½	55	9	11½	1,816	1,406	801	1,260	637	1,304	380	500	229	1,227	9,560	3,542	2	6
Gisborne ..	2	84	80	54	54	23	48	14	23	14	65	459	169	9	5	3	2	11	34	30	26	38	9	33	6	6	4	26	212	74	6	6
Greymouth ..	8	177	146	100	108	52	122	34	41	29	118	927	341	13	5½	6	9	11½	136	182	90	126	47	91	48	42	17	97	876	299	14	0
Hokitika ..	5	110	105	50	97	32	82	26	33	21	39	645	249	18	4	4	13	4	56	45	22	48	11	51	8	15	6	57	319	129	1	0
Invercargill ..	26	747	508	294	513	258	615	158	244	110	491	3,938	1,543	2	5	29	8	5	558	369	189	327	187	421	124	158	89	335	2,757	1,050	9	0
Napier ..	21	1,128	946	499	644	291	664	186	227	88	483	5,156	1,671	16	0	33	9	0	719	594	334	418	219	416	114	158	62	312	3,346	1,072	17	6
Nelson ..	10	281	235	118	225	80	191	57	75	19	224	1,495	570	12	4½	10	13	10½	284	234	110	205	95	218	35	72	18	202	1,473	535	0	0
New Plymouth ..	6	488	437	194	301	149	266	92	135	59	267	2,388	839	0	5	16	1	11	327	284	113	160	122	170	63	97	48	199	1,583	575	13	0
Oamaru ..	8	270	206	104	194	83	203	59	83	39	201	1,442	567	19	4	10	12	10	144	113	44	96	46	130	43	44	27	135	822	345	18	6
Thames ..	14	351	266	213	291	123	248	65	100	33	163	1,853	627	2	7	12	12	7	177	158	75	140	66	144	37	38	24	100	959	334	9	0
Timaru ..	10	386	275	151	271	131	302	100	112	40	265	2,033	788	4	1	15	0	7	228	163	93	138	71	202	49	55	15	188	1,202	470	7	6
Wanganui ..	15	1,020	789	508	636	329	592	184	226	123	515	4,922	1,692	5	6½	33	2	0½	651	466	264	424	184	373	93	145	66	319	2,985	1,005	12	6
Wellington ..	35	2,039	1,734	894	1,426	611	1,445	361	478	164	1,260	10,412	3,711	8	9½	71	18	9½	2,495	1,975	1,106	1,632	697	1,552	418	547	203	1,420	12,045	4,125	12	6
Westport ..	9	161	102	82	117	59	86	21	34	15	83	760	260	3	6	5	2	0	41	50	34	36	22	31	6	16	5	38	279	100	18	6
Total 4th quarter in 1892	342	12,613	10,008	5,752	8,432	3,937	8,397	2,453	3,060	1,353	7,412	63,417	22,747	3	3½	440	0	9½	12,527	9,941	5,686	8,282	3,922	8,360	2,378	2,992	1,318	7,385	62,791	22,072	8	6
Total 4th quarter in 1891	325	10,987	8,757	5,158	7,447	3,369	7,466	2,209	2,843	1,129	6,433	55,798	20,030	19	10½	388	4	10½	10,820	8,737	5,050	7,364	3,370	7,368	2,220	2,817	1,155	6,341	55,242	19,468	3	0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1893.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 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	453,329 13 3	18,728 4 5	10,866 18 1	376,105 2 1	1,734,432 11 10	2,841,973 10 0	5,435,435 19 8
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	103,878 1 7	11,811 12 9	108 3 0	..	506,800 7 4	2,126,964 9 6	2,749,562 14 2
Bank of New South Wales	104,625 10 9	538 19 2	3,718 18 0	..	404,306 19 4	1,908,466 14 1	2,421,657 1 4
Bank of Australasia	69,333 7 8	10,042 18 8	..	..	312,311 6 4	904,937 9 3	1,296,625 1 11
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	103,890 18 5	2,796 1 11	9,716 15 6	..	337,354 12 5	767,069 15 5	1,220,828 3 8
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	120,565 16 11	4,152 19 8	3,695 10 0	..	377,926 2 3	1,233,492 2 7	1,739,832 11 5
Totals	955,623 8 7	48,070 16 7	28,106 4 7	376,105 2 1	3,673,131 19 6	9,782,904 0 10	14,863,941 12 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	624,728 12 1	63,914 15 5	22,659 3 9	865 8 7	101,250 7 5	700,030 1 5	..	..	3,379,876 13 5	2,062,201 4 6	6,955,576 6 7
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	615,764 5 2	6,327 14 4	2,110 18 9	..	78,572 15 5	393,238 13 10	..	..	1,240,413 17 8	72,964 17 10	2,409,393 3 0
Bank of New South Wales	402,656 11 8	16,706 12 7	1,984 4 6	13,001 17 4	93,623 9 4	288,009 7 8	..	..	1,637,293 19 1	69,911 13 7	2,523,187 15 9
Bank of Australasia	295,752 4 8	..	3,038 7 3	..	60,936 12 5	267,836 13 8	..	..	1,120,397 13 8	1,795 3 10	1,749,756 15 6
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	226,501 2 1	18,560 13 0	3,849 10 3	12,510 17 9	90,129 9 11	263,820 14 7	..	..	1,213,929 0 2	12,400 6 1	1,841,701 13 10
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	215,916 5 7	35,896 11 5	3,012 18 11	14,110 9 5	103,611 12 4	375,857 19 5	100,000 0 0	..	1,796,744 7 9	28,439 18 3	2,673,590 3 1
Totals	2,381,319 1 3	141,406 6 9	36,655 3 5	40,488 13 1	528,124 6 10	2,288,843 10 7	100,000 0 0	..	10,388,655 11 9	2,247,713 4 1	118,153,205 17 9

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.	22,500 0 0	75,830 18 5
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Twelve per cent.	90,000 0 0	1,101,056 0 5
Bank of New South Wales	1,250,000	Seventeen and a half per cent.	109,375 0 0	1,000,000 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	13,084 12 3
Colonial Bank of New Zealand	400,000	Seven per cent.	14,000 0 0	74,626 7 1

The Treasury, Wellington, 25th January, 1893.

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 31st December, 1892.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	453,329	13	3
Bills in circulation	.. ..	18,728	4	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	10,866	18	1
Government deposits	.. ..	376,105	2	1
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,734,432	11	10
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,841,973	10	0
Total average liabilities		£5,435,435	19	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	624,728	12	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	63,914	15	5
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	22,659	3	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	865	8	7
Landed property	.. ..	101,250	7	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	700,080	1	5
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	3,379,876	13	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,062,201	4	6
Total average assets		£6,955,576	6	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1892, £900,000.

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

Amount of the last dividend declared, £22,500.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £75,830 18s. 5d.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1893.

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 31st December, 1892.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	104,625	10	9
Bills in circulation	.. ..	538	19	2
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	3,718	18	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	404,306	19	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,908,466	14	1
Total average liabilities		£2,421,657	1	4

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	402,656	11	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	16,706	12	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,984	4	6
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	13,001	17	4
Landed property	.. ..	93,623	9	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	288,009	7	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,637,293	19	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	69,911	13	7
Total average assets		£2,523,187	15	9

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

Dated at Christchurch, this 9th day of January, 1893.

W. G. RHIND, Inspector.

R. CHAPMAN, 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 31st December, 1892.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	108,878	1	7
Bills in circulation	.. ..	11,811	12	9
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	108	3	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	506,800	7	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,126,964	9	6
Total average liabilities		£2,749,562	14	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	615,764	5	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	6,327	14	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	2,110	18	9
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	78,572	15	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	393,238	13	10
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,240,413	17	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	72,964	17	10
Total average assets		£2,409,393	3	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 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, £1,101,056 0s. 5d.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of January, 1893.

G. E. TOLHURST, Resident Inspector.

A. LONGDEN, Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1892.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	69,333	7	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	10,042	18	8
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	312,311	6	4
Bearing interest	.. ..	904,937	9	3
Total average liabilities		£1,296,625	1	11

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	295,752	4	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,038	7	3
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	60,936	12	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	267,836	13	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,120,397	13	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	1,795	3	10
Total average assets		£1,749,756	15	6

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 17th day of January, 1893.

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.

J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1892.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	103,890	18	5
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	2,796	1	11
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	9,716	15	6
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	337,354	12	5
Bearing interest .. ..	..	767,069	15	5
Total average liabilities ..	..	£1,220,828	3	8

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	226,501	2	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	18,560	13	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	3,849	10	3
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	12,510	17	9
Landed property .. ..	..	90,129	9	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	263,820	14	7
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,213,929	0	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	12,400	6	1
Total average assets .. ..	..	£1,841,701	13	10

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1892, £250,000.

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

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

Amount of the reserved profits at 31st March, 1892 (date of last published balance-sheet), £13,084 12s. 3d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of January, 1893.

W. DYMOCK, General Manager.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, at Dunedin and branches, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1892.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	120,565	16	11
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	4,152	19	8
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	3,695	10	0
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	377,926	2	3
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,233,492	2	7
Total average liabilities ..	..	£1,739,832	11	5

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	215,916	5	7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	35,896	11	5
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	3,012	18	11
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	14,110	9	5
Landed property .. ..	..	103,611	12	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	375,857	19	5
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	100,000	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,796,744	7	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	28,439	18	3
Total average assets .. ..	..	£2,673,590	3	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 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, £74,626 7s. 1d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1893.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Applicant: JAMES CROWE RICHMOND, of Nelson, Gentleman, 12 acres 3 roods 4 perches, being that part of Section No. 791, Grey District, lying to the west of Carrington Road. In the occupation of William Chick Phillips.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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 month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

1091. ROBERT DONALD DOUGLAS McLEAN, Applicant.—816 acres 1 rood, more or less, comprising part of Blocks 8, 14, 18, and 39, Maraekakahu District, and part of Block No. 1, Gwavas District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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 27th day of February, 1893.

FREDERICK JOHN CLARKE.—Part of north-eastern portion of Allotment 99, Parish of Oruawhoro, containing 94 acres. In the occupation of Applicant. 2993.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THOS. HALL,
Assistant Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Vizard's Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th September, 1890; 8th September, 1890.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Alfred Hobson Gosset, pro tem.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £101 1s. 3d.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000.

Number of shares allotted: 40,000.

Amount paid up per share: 1d.

Amount called up per share: 1d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £65 12s. 1d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Alfred Hobson Gosset, of Auckland, the Manager pro tem. of the Vizard's 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, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. H. GOSSET,
Manager pro tem.

Declared at Auckland, this 5th day of January, 1893, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Silverton Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th December, 1885; 4th February, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £40,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £30,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 40,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 10.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 10; 10s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £448 5s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 14s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £951 13s. 6d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Silverton Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MacDONNELL, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of January, 1893, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 72

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: The Saxon Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th November, 1884; 2nd December, 1884.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,123 15s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £750; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £180 4s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,080.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,080; £52 13s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 116.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £15,416 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £15,416 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 0s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £180 4s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £180 4s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £352 11s. 5d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Saxon Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MacDONNELL, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of January, 1893, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 73

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: In London, 1st February, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Blue Spur; J. Howard Jackson.
 Nominal capital: £130,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £90,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £30,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £30,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £60,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 130,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 90,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: Full amount.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers, 31st December, 1892: £2,828 15s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £15,076.

I, J. Howard Jackson, of Lawrence, the Manager of the Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold 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, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. HOWARD JACKSON, Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this day of January, 1893, before me—E. Herbert, J.P. 48

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Wealth of Nations Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st August, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; William Rae.
 Nominal capital: £32,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £21,125.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £20,322 17s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 32,087.
 Amount paid up per share: 13s., less £802 2s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 13s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1,372; £50 9s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,372.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 450; £2 3s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 106.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £27.
 Amount of debts considered good: £27.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £835 9s. 3d.

I, William Rae, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Wealth of Nations Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Wm. RAE, Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 18th day of January, 1893, before me—James Kerr, J.P. 56

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th September, 1879.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George Thomas Moss.
 Nominal capital: £32,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £30,906 5s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,776 11s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £19,081 5s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,250.
 Number of shares allotted: 32,250.
 Amount paid up per share: 19s. 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 9s. 2d. per share on 24,000 shares, £11,000; and 2s. per share on new issue of 8,250 shares, £825: £11,825.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £48 8s. 6d., represented by shares forfeited and sold.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,987.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,929; 12s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 100.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £24,168 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £24,168 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: 12s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £87 8s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £78 4s. 10d.
 Amount of liabilities of the company: £232 10s. 3d.

I, George Thomas Moss, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. T. MOSS, Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 14th day of January, 1893, before me—Felix Campbell, J.P. 49

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Royal Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd June, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George Thomas Moss.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £13,850.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,837 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 11s. 6½d., including 10s. per share deemed paid at registration.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Represented by shares forfeited and sold.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,750; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £13 18s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £23 0s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £5 4s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £4 3s. 4d.
 Amount of liabilities of the company: £25 (estimated).

I, George Thomas Moss, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Royal Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. T. MOSS, Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 14th day of January, 1893, before me—Felix Campbell, J.P. 50

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hibernian Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st February, 1889; 15th May, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cullensville; W. A. Collins.
 Nominal capital: £1,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,125.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,200; £1,125.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £75.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48.
 Number of shares allotted: 48.
 Amount paid up per share: £25.
 Amount called up per share: £25.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 25.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,824.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £11 12s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £11 12s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £89 12s. 2d.

I, W. A. Collins, of Cullensville, the Manager of the Hibernian Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. A. COLLINS,
 Manager.

Declared at Cullensville, this 16th day of January, 1893, before me—W. J. Cullen, J.P. 46

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Davis and Carr Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th March, 1890; 13th March, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Cullensville; W. A. Collins.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £864 15s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £242.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £864 15s. and £242.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been received: £500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,385.
 Amount paid up per share: 17s.
 Amount called up per share: 17s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 460; £46.
 Number of shares forfeited: 460.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 460.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 1,385.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £207.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £207.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £80 15s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 8s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, W. A. Collins, of Cullensville, the Manager of the Davis and Carr Terrace Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. A. COLLINS,
 Manager.

Declared at Cullensville, this 16th day of January, 1893, before me—W. J. Cullen, J.P. 45

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Miller's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th June, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Aufrere George Fenwick.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 15s. on 6,000 shares, less 13s. per share on 100 forfeited shares.
 Amount called up per share: 15s. on 6,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £65, amount unpaid on forfeited shares.
 Number of shares forfeited: 100.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £102 11s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £50 (approximate).

I, Aufrere George Fenwick, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Miller's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. G. FENWICK, Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of January, 1893, before me—John Angus, J.P. 54

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Sandhills Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd August, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Aufrere George Fenwick.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,142 4s.
 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: £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 25,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 25,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 10s. on 12,000, less 8s. per share on 200 forfeited, and 5s. paid per share on 5,000 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 10s. on 12,000 shares, and 5s. on 5,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £80, amount of calls unpaid on forfeited shares.
 Number of shares forfeited: 200.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £849 18s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £849 18s. 10d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £175 5s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £150, fixed deposit.
 Amount of debts considered good: £150.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Aufrere George Fenwick, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Sandhills 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, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. G. FENWICK, Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of January, 1893, before me—John Angus, J.P. 55

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waipapa Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd December, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Richard Henry Leary.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,382 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,870 4s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,765.
 Amount paid up per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £12 5s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 288.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: 13s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £12 5s. 6d. (calls).
 Amount of liabilities of the company: £630.

I, Richard Henry Leary, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Waipapa Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. H. LEARY, Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1893, before me—William Wills, J.P. 77

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Richard Henry Leary.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £29,565.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,101 2s. 4d.
 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.
 Number of shares allotted: 29,565.
 Amount paid up per share: £13,101 2s. 4d. on 14,565 contributing shares, £15,000 on 15,000 vendors' shares.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. on contributing shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £6 14s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 825.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,822 0s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,822 0s. 11d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £10 11s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £7 7s. 8d. (calls).
 Amount of liabilities of the company: £500.

I, Richard Henry Leary, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing 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, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. H. LEARY, Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1893, before me—William Wills, J.P. 78

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Six-mile Beach Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd October, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Henry Rose, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,449.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 17s. 6d. on 10,000, 10s. on 1,864, 2s. 6d. on 136 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 6d. on 10,000, 10s. on 2,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £51.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Approximate, £50.

I, Henry Rose, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Six-mile Beach Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY ROSE,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1893,
before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 57

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Jutland Flat (Waipori) Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd July, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Henry Rose, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 8s. on £10,000, 15s. on 5,000 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. on 10,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,125.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,125.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Approximate, £100.

I, Henry Rose, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Jutland Flat (Waipori) 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, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY ROSE,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1893,
before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 58

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Calliope Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1890; 8th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £625.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital has been divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 50.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,850; £23 7s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 55.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £86 19s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 0s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £15 19s. 9d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Calliope Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of January, 1893
before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 68

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Orlando Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st March, 1890; 2nd April, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,457 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 40,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £1 13s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 6,900; £75 13s. 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £22 17s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 8s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £1 13s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1 13s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £29 9s.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Orlando Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of January, 1893,
before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 69

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Otama Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th March, 1890; 25th March, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £515 13s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 39,912.
 Amount paid up per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 14,843.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £77 9s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 6s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £10.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Otama Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of January, 1893, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 71

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd August, 1885; 10th September, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,625.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £2,500; £3,625.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 49,663.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 60.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £500.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £629 9s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 3s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £8 9s. 9d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of January, 1893, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 62

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Woodstock United Gold- and Silver-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th January, 1890; 17th February, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £27,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £26,284.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £10,513 12s.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,513 12s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 55,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 52,568.
 Amount paid up per share: 4s.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 62.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £335 5s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 3s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £31 5s.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Woodstock United Gold- and Silver-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of January, 1893, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 63

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Carbine Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th May, 1890; 21st May, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £25,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £660.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,400.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,400.
 Amount paid up per share: 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £70 17s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 35.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £7 9s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 0s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £70 17s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £70 17s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Carbine Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of January, 1893, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 64

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Owera Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th September, 1890; 8th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,354 7s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £7,500; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 4s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £20 12s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £397 2s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 10s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £20 12s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £20 12s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £220 4s. 7d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Owera Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of January, 1893, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 65

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kapai Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th August, 1890; 17th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,186 18s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £29 6s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,768.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: 3s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 8s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £29 6s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £29 6s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £14 6s.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Kapai Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of January, 1893, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 66

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Junction Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th June, 1890; 21st June, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,250.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 30,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 5d.
 Amount called up per share: 5d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 200.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 200; £1 13s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £69 12s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £10 12s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £11 13s. 4d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Junction Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of January, 1893, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 67

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Norfolk Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th April, 1889; 24th April, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,997 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,338 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £12,500; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 49,995.
 Amount paid up per share: 6s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 50.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 50; £1 15s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £385 9s. 11d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Norfolk Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of January, 1893, before me—Wm. McCullough, J.P. 70

Private Advertisements.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Otamatea County Council, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to take land for a public road, 1 chain wide, through the following properties, viz.: West part of Section 102, east part of Section 102, and Sections 109, 110, 111, 112, 129, in the Parish of Māreretu and Matakōhe Survey District.

A copy of the plan of the said proposed road is open for inspection at the County Office, Maungāturoto.

The works proposed to be executed are clearing, forming, and bridging.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the office of the County Council, at Maungāturoto.

Dated at Maungāturoto, this 28th day of January, 1893.

JAMES HEMPHILL,

Clerk to the Otamatea County Council.

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Dated at Maungāturoto, this 21st day of January, 1893.

JAMES HEMPHILL,

Clerk to the Otamatea County Council.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the North German Fire Insurance Company of Hamburg.

NOTICE is hereby given that the head office of the North German Fire Insurance Company of Hamburg has been removed from 12, Grey Street, Wellington, to 91, Queen Street, Auckland, where all legal notices may be left or proceedings served.

GEO. S. GRAHAM,

Attorney and Superintendent for the colony.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned DAVID EDWARD THEOMIN, PHILLIP ISAACS, and JOHN ISAACS, carrying on business as Wholesale Jewellers and General Merchants at Dunedin, under the style or firm of "D. Benjamin and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said John Isaacs, who retires from the firm.

All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said David Edward Theomin and Phillip Isaacs, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of "D. Benjamin and Co."

As witness our hands, this 31st day of December, 1892.

DAVID E. THEOMIN.

PHILLIP ISAACS.

JOHN ISAACS.

Witness to the signatures of David Edward Theomin, Phillip Isaacs, and John Isaacs—J. McRae Galloway, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly subsisting between the undersigned MICHAEL O'CONNOR and JOHN CARMODY, carrying on business at Oroua Bridge, as Farmers and Flax-millers, under the style or firm of "Carmody and O'Connor," was, on the 1st day of March, 1892, dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Palmerston North, this 9th day of January, 1893.

ML. O'CONNOR.

JOHN CARMODY.

Witness to signature of Michael O'Connor and John Carmody—E. O. Hurley, Solicitor, Palmerston North. 75

IN THE MATTER OF THE WINDING-UP OF THE NORTHERN LAND, LOAN, AND BUILDING COMPANY OF WELLINGTON (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the company's office, Customhouse Quay, on Tuesday, the 28th day of March, 1893, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Business: To receive Liquidators' report and final statement of accounts.

J. R. BLAIR,

R. M. SIMPSON, } Liquidators.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. (PROBATE JURISDICTION.)

In the estate and effects of JOHN HARRIS, late of Shane's Park, near St. Mary's, in the Colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased, intestate.

PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the estate of the above-named deceased (who died at Harris Park, near Parramatta, in the Colony of New South Wales, on the 22nd day of December, 1891) are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the Perpetual Trustee Company (Limited), 12 and 14, O'Connell Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, the Administrators of the estate and effects of the said deceased, before the 30th day of June next, after which date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice; and the said company shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 28th day of December, A.D. 1892.

For PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY (LIMITED),

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ARTHUR J. MACKENZIE, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited) intend to forthwith open an Agency and carry on business at my office in the Town of Timaru.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1893.

GEORGE FREDERIC CLULEE,

Attorney for the China Traders' Insurance Company (Limited).

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JUST PUBLISHED.

THE following Works, which may be obtained at the Stationery Office, Wellington, price 1s. each:—

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