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Vesting Control of Wairau Cart-bridge in Spring Creek Road Board.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section four of "The Public Works Acts Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively, shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may, by any such Proclamation as aforesaid, fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what, part of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may, by any such Proclamation as aforesaid, direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made under the hereinbefore in part recited Act for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby direct that the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and known as the Wairau Cart-bridge, shall, from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Spring Creek Road Board; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge, less any revenue derived by the Spring Creek Road Board from the Ferry Reserve adjacent to the said bridge, and being portion of Section fifty, Block eleven, Cloudy Bay Survey District, is to be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned in the following proportions, namely: Spring Creek Road Board, fifty per centum; Picton Road Board, fifty per centum. And I do also hereby direct that the contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Picton Road Board towards the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, by the Picton Road Board out of the Road Board Fund of the Picton Road District, within a period of ten days after a demand in writing, made by or on behalf of the Spring Creek Road Board, stating the amount so required to be paid and the purpose for which it is so required, shall have been left at the office of the Picton Road Board, and the payments so to be made shall be made

from time to time to the Clerk of the Spring Creek Road Board for and on behalf of the Spring Creek Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Wairau River known as the Wairau Cart-bridge, situated on the line of road leading from Blenheim to Picton, and adjacent to Section No. 86, Block XII., and Section No. 50, Block XI., Cloudy Bay Survey District, Marlborough County, Land District of Marlborough; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 12779, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon marked red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

with, and the said lands are comprised in one block, containing eight thousand five hundred acres: And whereas it is expedient the said land should be set apart and defined by this Proclamation:

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

SCHEDULE.

Block LXXXIX.: All that area in the Land District of Nelson, situated in the Survey Districts of Mawheranui and Waiwhero, containing 8,500 acres, more or less. Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the north-western bank of the River Grey, at its intersection by the eastern boundary-line of Block III., Mawheranui Survey District, and proceeding thence along the eastern boundary-line of that block and the eastern boundary-lines of Blocks XV., XI., and VII., Waiwhero District, to a point on the last-mentioned line at its intersection by a line drawn due east from Trig. Station O (Waiwhero); thence along the last-mentioned line to the western bank of Big River; thence southerly along the said river to its confluence with the River Grey; and thence south-westerly along the north-western bank of the said River Grey to the point of commencement: excepting from the before-described area all freehold and leasehold lands and reserves.

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

W. P. REEVES.
For the Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for Roads in Wairoa Road District.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Wairoa Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by maps, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act and the amendments thereof:

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked
A. R. P. 2 0 9	Mataitai No. 6, Block No. 387	IX.	Wairoa	S.G. 17691
1 1 18.4	Mataitai No. 6, Block No. 387	IX.	Wairoa	S.G. 17691
1 0 1.6	Mataitai No. 6, Block No. 387	IX.	Wairoa	S.G. 17691
19 3 3	Mataitai No. 6, Block No. 387	IX., XIII.	Wairoa	S.G. 17691 and S.G. 17691A

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plans marked

as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Borough of Linwood, County of Selwyn.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted, as from the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, a borough under the said Act; and I do further proclaim and declare that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Linwood, and that the boundaries thereof shall be those described in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, situated in Christchurch Survey District, bounded towards the north by the south bank of the River Avon; towards the north-east by the north-eastern side of Canal Reserve Road to a point in line with the south-eastern side of Park Road, Linwood; thence towards the south-east by a right line across the said Canal Reserve Road to the south-eastern side of Park Road, and by the south-eastern side of Park Road and the south-eastern side of Ollivier's Road and its production to the south-western side of Ferry Road; thence towards the south-west by the south-western side of Ferry Road to the City of Christchurch; and towards the west by the said City of Christchurch.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulation under "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section ten of "The Land and Income Assessment Act, 1891," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby make the following regulation under and for the purposes of the said Act, and doth hereby direct that the same shall be read and construed as part of the regulations with reference to the returns of land and mortgages already made and now in force under the said Act, namely:—

REGULATION.

If the Commissioner shall not be satisfied with any return of land and mortgages furnished by any person or company, and if the Commissioner shall at any time desire further information in respect thereof, he may, in writing, require such person or company to amend such return, or furnish further particulars of any land or mortgages, or of the value thereof respectively; or, if the Commissioner thinks fit, he may require any such person or company to produce, for examination by the Commissioner or by any person appointed by him for that purpose, at such place and time as may be appointed by the Commissioner in that behalf, any books, accounts, papers, documents, writings, or instruments that the Commissioner may consider desirable or necessary to enable the true value of any land or mortgage to be ascertained for the purpose of this Act. For any breach of this regulation every person or company, as the case may be, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following additional regulations under and for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say:—

In respect of lands let on lease in perpetuity, and in respect of lands let for occupation with right of purchase, respectively, there shall be set apart from each half-yearly payment made by the lessee, for a period of twenty-six years, a sum equal to $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the amount of expenditure respectively apportioned against such lands in the manner set forth in the regulations of the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, hereinafter mentioned.

In case of purchase within the period of twenty-five years, the then value of the balance of the half-yearly payment, reckoned at 5 per cent. interest, shall be set apart; and, in case of extension as a lease in perpetuity, the half-yearly payment shall continue as under that system.

And it is hereby declared that the foregoing regulations shall be read and construed as part of the regulations made under the said Act on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Weber Road District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved permanently as a site for Road Board offices and buildings on the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the inhabitants of the Weber Road District:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in trust, as a site for Road Board offices and buildings, for the use of the inhabitants of the Weber Road District, and under the control and management of the Board of such district.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being part of Subdivision No. 1 of Section No. 5, Block VIII., Weber Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Main Road, Wainui to Danevirke; towards the east by Subdivision No. 4; towards the south by the other part of said Subdivision No. 1; and towards the west and south-west by a public road.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring the High Peaks Road, in Rakaia Road District, to be a District Road.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of January, 1893.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR P. A. BUCKLEY, K.C.M.G., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road in the Rakaia Road District known as the High Peaks Road, described in the Schedule below, and which was made by the Governor under the powers contained in the said Act, and has hitherto been a Government road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a district road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the High Peaks Road which commences at a point about four and a half miles from Whitecliffs, being the junction of Cleathing's Road with Steventon Road, and proceeds thence generally in a westerly direction for a distance of 2 miles 50 chains or thereabouts to the north bank of Boundary Creek; all in the Hororata Survey District, County of Selwyn, in the Land District of Canterbury; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 11931, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., Nelson District.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red-deer stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, comprising the Counties of Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood, from the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson and the Postmaster at Westport are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rural Land in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than thirty days from

the date of the first public notification hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

UNSURVEYED LAND.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RODNEY COUNTY.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in the Parish of Tauhoa, and containing approximately 2,650 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 176 of the Parish of Tauhoa; towards the north-east by a public road and by Section No. 201 of the Parish of Tauhoa aforesaid; towards the south-east generally by Sections Nos. 96, 97, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, and 111 of the

Parish of Komokoriki; towards the west by the Mataia Block; and towards the north and again towards the west by a forest reserve to the point of commencement.

All very broken forest land, well watered, sandstone and clay soil; situated near mouth of Hoteo River, close to West Coast Road, being about eighteen miles north of Helensville and twelve miles from Warkworth.

Cash price, 10s. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, 6d. per acre; lease in perpetuity, 4·8d. per acre.

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

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

Rural Land in the Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than thirty days from the date of the first public notification hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Patea ..	Omahine ..	1	I.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				455 0 0 1 5 0 568 15 0 0 1 3 14 4 4 0 1 0 11 7 6						

This section is on the Weraweraonga Road, and adjoins the provincial boundary. It is distant about fifteen miles from the Waitotara township, and roads are formed to within one and a half miles of it, the section being increased in price to assist in making the same. The soil is deep on the flats, but light on the ridges, on a papa formation, and is hilly and undulating, with birch spurs towards the provincial boundary, and well watered throughout. The timber, which is heavy, consists of rata, rimu, birch, &c., with an occasional totara. The elevation varies from 300ft. to 1,000ft.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than thirty days from the date of the first public notification hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Patea ..	Momahaki ..	4	V.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				300 0 0 1 5 0 375 0 0 1 3 9 7 6 1 0 7 10 0					

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Patea ..	Momahaki ..	3	V.	A. R. P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
				226 0 0 1 0 0 226 0 0 1 0 5 13 0 0 9 6 4 1 0					

These sections are situated in the Waitotara Valley, and are distant about twenty-three miles from Waitotara Township, access from which is by a dray-road for about thirteen miles towards the Maungahawea Lake; from this point a horse-road is made for another eight miles to the Waitotara River, and the balance of the road, which will be in the Waitotara Valley, is now in course of construction, the sections being increased in price to assist in making the same. The land is undulating and hilly, with sufficient level for homestead purposes; the soil varies from fair to good, is of a papa formation, and covered with forest consisting of birch on the ridges with tawa, hinau, &c., elsewhere, and the usual undergrowth.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than thirty days from the date of the first public notification hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.										
Otamatea	Kaiwaka*	132	..	A. R. P. 28 1 0	£ s. d. 111 7 0	£ s. d. 35 6 3	s. d. 1 3	£ s. d. 0 17 8	s. d. 1 0	£ s. d. 0 14 2
"	"	133	..	29 2 0	1 5 0 { 37 10 0	37 10 0	1 3 { 0 18 9	0 18 9	1 0 { 0 15 0	0 15 0
"	"	134	..	29 2 0	37 10 0	37 10 0	1 3 { 0 18 9	0 18 9	1 0 { 0 15 0	0 15 0
"	"	137	..	32 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	1 3 { 1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 { 0 16 0	0 16 0
These are the old Kaiwaka Township lots classified as rural lands. The land is undulating and of a limestone and clay formation, and covered with tea-tree; accessible by the main road.										
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Rodney ..	Pakiri*	103	..	262 0 0	111 7 0	35 6 3	0 5	2 15 9	0 4	2 4 7
" ..	"	104	..	41 0 0	55 7 0	55 7 0	0 5	1 7 9	0 4	1 2 2
" ..	"	105	..	306 0 0	137 14 0	137 14 0	0 5.4	3 8 11	0 4.32	2 15 1
" ..	"	106	..	299 2 10	135 0 0	135 0 0	0 5.4	3 7 6	0 4.32	2 14 0
Very broken forest land, sandstone and clay soil, well watered; 1s. 6d. per acre has been added to the price for roading, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1891."										
Rodney ..	Pakiri*	13	..	95 0 0	47 10 0	47 10 0	0 6	1 3 9	0 4.8	0 19 0
" ..	"	15	..	32 2 0	16 5 0	16 5 0	0 6	0 8 2	0 4.8	0 6 6
Undulating land, covered with tea-tree and light bush, well watered; accessible by rough bridle-track from Matakana, distant ten miles.										
Waikato	{Whangamarino*}	180	..	50 0 0	0 10 0	25 0 0	0 6	0 12 6	0 4.8	0 10 0
About one-half deep swamp land, remainder open fern land; situated about five miles below Rangiriri, and adjoining the Waikato River.										
Bay of Islds	{Motatau ..}	1	XII.	114 0 0	0 7 6	42 15 0	0 4.5	1 1 5	0 3.5	0 17 2
Undulating land of inferior quality but well watered, comprising three acres of heavy mixed bush, the remainder tea-tree land; situated about four miles from Hukerenui Settlement.										
Bay of Islds	{Hukerenui ..}	16	IX.	86 0 0	0 7 6	32 5 0	0 4.5	0 16 2	0 3.6	0 12 11
Broken land of fair quality; situated about four miles from Hukerenui Settlement, and comprising half heavy mixed forest and half open fern land.										
Hokianga	{Omapere ..}	11	IX.	143 2 0	0 10 0	71 15 0	0 6	1 15 11	0 4.8	1 8 9
Principally heavy forest land, with a small opening along the Utakura River, soil of fairly good quality; situated about three miles from Okaihau. Subject to £50 for improvements.										
Rodney ..	{Ahuroa* ..}	S.E.72	..	79 1 0	0 12 6	49 10 6	0 7.5	1 4 10	0 6	0 19 10
Broken forest land of sandstone and clay formation, well watered; situated about five miles from Puhoi by road. The section contains about 25,000ft. of kauri timber and a few totara-trees.										
Rodney ..	{Mahurangi* ..}	143	..	90 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	0 6	1 2 6	0 4.8	0 18 0
" ..	"	N.151	..	46 2 0	23 5 0	23 5 0	0 6	0 11 8	0 4.8	0 9 4
" ..	"	W.155	..	72 2 0	36 5 0	36 5 0	0 6	0 18 2	0 4.8	0 14 6
" ..	"	N.159	..	35 2 0	17 15 0	17 15 0	0 6	0 8 11	0 4.8	0 7 2
Section 143, W. portion Section 155, and N. portion Section 159, broken forest lands, clay soil, accessible by coach-road; about three miles from Puhoi. N. portion Section 151, broken forest land of sandstone and clay formation, accessible by coach-road; about seven miles from Warkworth.										
Rodney ..	{Pakiri* ..}	7	V.	295 0 0	0 10 0	147 10 0	0 6	3 13 9	0 4.8	2 19 0
About two-thirds open fern and tea-tree land of an undulating nature, but inferior quality, the remainder is covered with burnt forest, containing about 250,000ft. of kauri timber, of little value owing to a bad situation and difficulty in removal; the section lies about twelve miles from Matakana by rough bridle-road.										
Otamatea	{Kaiwaka* ..}	135	..	23 2 0	23 10 0	23 10 0	1 0	0 11 9	0 9.6	0 9 5
"	"	136	..	26 2 0	26 10 0	26 10 0	1 0	0 13 3	0 9.6	0 10 8
"	"	138	..	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	1 0	0 15 0	0 9.6	0 12 0
"	"	139	..	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	1 0	0 15 0	0 9.6	0 12 0
"	"	140	..	36 1 0	0 15 0	27 0 0	0 9	0 13 6	0 7.2	0 10 10
"	"	142	..	42 0 35	21 0 0	21 0 0	0 9	0 10 6	0 7.2	0 8 6
"	"	143	..	38 2 0	0 10 0	19 5 0	0 6	0 9 8	0 4.8	0 7 9
"	"	144	..	43 2 0	0 10 0	21 15 0	0 6	0 10 11	0 4.8	0 8 9
"	"	145	..	51 3 16	0 15 0	39 0 0	0 9	0 19 6	0 7.2	0 15 8
"	"	146	..	30 0 0	1 0 0	30 0 0	1 0	0 15 0	0 9.6	0 12 0
"	"	147	..	26 0 0	1 0 0	26 0 0	1 0	0 13 0	0 9.6	0 10 5
"	"	148	..	27 0 0	0 15 0	20 5 0	0 9	0 10 2	0 7.2	0 8 2
These are the old Kaiwaka Township lots classified as rural; the lands are all undulating and of a limestone and clay formation and covered with tea-tree; access is gained by the main road.										
Whangarei	{Hukerenui ..}	8	XIII.	169 1 0	0 10 0	84 12 6	0 6	2 2 4	0 4.8	1 13 10
"	"	8A	..	169 1 0	0 7 6	63 7 6	0 4.5	1 11 9	0 3.6	1 5 5
Section 8, about two-thirds mixed forest, containing a little kauri, soil fair; the balance, about sixty acres, open swamp land of poor quality. Section 8A, about one-half mixed forest, remainder open swamp land of poor quality; situated about nine miles from Hikurangi Post-office.										
Whangarei	{Opuawhanga ..}	25	IV.	168 0 0	0 7 6	63 0 0	0 4.5	1 11 6	0 3.6	1 5 3
Broken forest land, clay soil; situated about eight miles from Hikurangi Post-office.										
Whangarei	{Opuawhanga ..}	2	X.	100 0 0	0 10 0	50 0 0	0 6	1 5 0	0 4.8	1 0 0
Broken forest land on coast; four miles north of Tutukaka Harbour, Whangarei.										
Whangaroa	{Kaeo* ..}	N.W.20	..	68 0 0	0 7 6	25 10 0	0 4.5	0 12 9	0 3.6	0 10 3
About two-thirds mixed forest, remainder open land. The section is very broken, but well watered by Taraire Stream; situated about six miles from Kaeo.										

* Parish.

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

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

Rural Lands in the Canterbury Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than thirty days from the date of the first public notification hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

SURVEYED FIRST-CLASS LAND.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ashburton Shepherd's Bush 35793 VII. 43 0 0 2 0 0 86 0 0 2 0 2 3 0 1 7-2 1 14 5	This section is situated on the southern bank of the south branch of the Hinds River, about two and a half miles north-west of Mayfield, and comprises open level grassed land of medium quality.						
Geraldine Geraldine .. 27* VII. 144 0 0 1 5 0 180 0 0 1 3 4 10 0 1 0 3 12 0							
" " .. 41† " 169 2 23 1 5 0 212 1 1 " 5 6 0 " 4 4 10							

* Reserve 1381. † Reserve 1371.
These sections are situated south-west of, and about two miles from, the South Rangitata Railway-station, and comprise open, level, stony land, suitable for pastoral purposes. At the time of application a sum of £40 8s. shall be paid for the improvements on Lot 27, Reserve 1381, consisting of fencing and a cottage, and of £19 16s. for the improvements on Lot 41, Reserve 1371, consisting of fencing.

UNSURVEYED FIRST-CLASS LAND.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ashburton Westerfield. . 36406 XVI. 40 0 0 2 0 0 80 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 1 7-2 1 12 0	This section is situated in the forks of the Ashburton River, about two miles north-west of Ashburton, and comprises open level land, stony in places; the north-east portion is fairly good land, covered with tussock and flax.						

SURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Waimate Waihao .. 36407 VII., XI. 233 0 35 0 18 0 254 17 11 0 10-8 6 7 6 0 8-6 5 2 0							
" " .. 36408 " 655 1 0 0 18 0 589 14 6 " 14 14 10 " 11 15 11							

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.

A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Waimate Waihao XI. 272 3 0 0 18 0 245 9 6 0 10-8 6 2 9 0 8-6 4 18 2							
" " { III., VII., VIII. } 140 0 0 0 18 0 126 0 0 " 3 3 0 " 2 10 5							

These sections are situated in the Pentland Hills district, adjacent to the Pentland Hills Road, from nine to sixteen miles north-west from the Waihao Forks Railway-station, and comprise rough hilly tussock land, only suitable for pastoral purposes.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Foxhill Public Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Andrew Godbaz. Peter Higgins. John Mead. Albert John Palmer. David Thomas.	FOXHILL. All that area in the Land District of Nelson, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block XV., Wai-iti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by part of Section No. 167, Waimea South, 650 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 429 links; towards the south-west by other part of Section No. 167, Waimea South, 650 links; and towards the north-west by Section No. 76, Square 4, 429 links.

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

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

Additional Public Vaccinator, Nelson District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHANN PETER ERNST FERDINAND JOHANSEN, Esq.,
M.D. Univ. Berlin,

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk of District Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st February, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST CHARLES KELLING

to be Clerk at Westport of the District Court for the District of Westland, from the 1st January, 1893.

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

Member of Licensing Committee appointed

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st February, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ELLIOTT

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Tauranga, vice Lieut.-Colonel Dowell, resigned.

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

Inspectors of Factories and Workrooms appointed.

Bureau of Industries,
Wellington, 30th January, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector of Factories and Workrooms, under "The Factories Act, 1891," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name:—

Name.	District.
ABRAHAM HOBSON	Mercer.
	W. P. REEVES.

Member of Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 31st January, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ALFRED FITZHERBERT

to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington, as from the 20th December, 1892.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Wellington Harbour Board reappointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st January, 1893.

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

JOHN HENRY HEATON

to be a Member of the Wellington Harbour Board.

R. J. SEDDON.

Special Order made by the Pohangina Road Board, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT a special rate of 3½d. in the pound be hereby made over the whole of the rateable value of the rateable property within No. 2 Ward of the Pohangina Road Board District (Crown and Native lands excepted); such rate to be annually recurring for twenty-six years, and to be payable at the office of the Board, Feilding, in half-yearly instalments, on the 1st days of January and July in each year.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made by the the Pohangina Road Board, at a meeting held on Saturday, the 14th January, 1893, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and amendments.

EDMUND GOODEBEHERE,
Secretary, Pohangina Road Board.

Pohangina Road Board,
Feilding, 26th January, 1893.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Ohinemuri.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

OHINEMURI COUNTY.—Proposal to raise a Loan of £6,000 under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the several Amendments of the said Acts.

I HEREBY give notice that, at the poll on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1893, the votes recorded in respect of the above proposal were as follows:—

For the proposal, 135; against the proposal, 43; informal, 6.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers have not voted in favour of the proposal, I declare the above proposal to be lost.

Declared this 10th day of January, 1893.

EDWIN EDWARDS,

Chairman, Ohinemuri County Council.

Council Chambers,
Paeroa, 21st January, 1893.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Borough of Linwood, County of Selwyn.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY RAWE SMITH

to be Town Clerk of the Borough of Linwood, as constituted under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and also to be Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the first elections of Mayor and Councillors of the said borough; also to fix nine as the number of Councillors of the said borough; also to appoint Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1893, to be the day for holding the first election of Mayor, and Thursday, the 2nd day of March, 1893, to be the day for holding the first election of Councillors; and also to appoint Monday, the 6th day of March, 1893, at 7.30 p.m., to be the time, and the Town Board Office, Linwood, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Borough Council of Linwood shall be held.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Dunedin.

The warehouse known as

CENTRAL BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 392, of the 2nd May, 1891.

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

W. P. REEVES,
Minister acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 440.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Invercargill.

The warehouse known as

SHEFFIELD'S BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 423, of the 17th May, 1892.

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

W. P. REEVES,
Minister acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 441.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 2 of 1893.

COOK STRAIT.—ENTRANCE TO QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st February, 1893.

CAPTAIN FAIRCHILD, of the Government steamer "Hinemoa," reports having struck bottom when passing through the passage between Jackson's Head and Beacon Rock, at the entrance to Queen Charlotte Sound. The vessel at the time was drawing 14ft. water, the tide about half-ebb, with heavy sea, the wind south-west, blowing a gale, and the position was in line of the rock and the head, and slightly on the rock-side of the half-distance across.

R. J. SEDDON.

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

Mines Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1892.

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

1. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st March, 1893.
2. The bonus will be payable in instalments of £50 as each lot of 50 tons of iron is manufactured, on the certificate of an officer appointed by the Minister of Mines that the iron is of good marketable quality.
3. In the event of more than one person manufacturing the required quality of pig-iron before the date named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided; but in no case shall the total amount of money paid by way of bonus exceed £500.
4. The iron in respect of which any bonus is claimed and the iron-sand or ore from which it is manufactured will be examined by the officer aforesaid, who may require proof that not only the ore, but that the lime, coal, and any other material used in the manufacture, is of genuine New Zealand production, and that sales of pig-iron have been made at fair market prices.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Salt.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1892.

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

1. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st March, 1893.
2. Not more than £250 will be paid for salt manufactured in the North Island, and not more than £250 for salt manufactured in the South Island.
3. The bonus will be payable in instalments of £50 as each lot of 50 tons of salt is manufactured, on the certificate of an officer appointed by the Minister of Mines that the salt is of good marketable quality.
4. In the event of more than one person manufacturing the stated quantity of salt in the North or South Islands respectively before the 31st March, 1893, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus in either the North Island or the South Island, the amount will be divided, but in no case shall more than £250 be paid for salt manufactured in the North Island and £250 for salt manufactured in the South Island.
5. The salt in respect of which any bonus is claimed and the material used in its manufacture will be examined by the officer aforesaid, who may require proof that the salt is of genuine New Zealand production, and that sales have been made at fair market prices.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Special-settlement Associations.

INSTRUCTIONS for the guidance of persons who may propose to form themselves into associations for the purpose of selecting rural lands for settlement:—

1. Every association should consist of not less than twelve persons.
2. The land to be selected to be in one block.
3. The area to be selected to be not less than 1,000 acres nor greater than 11,000 acres, inclusive of roads, townships, and such other reserves as may be considered necessary, and to be surveyed into sections of not more than 320 acres each in the case of ordinary rural land, and in the case of swamp land into sections of not more than 500 acres each: Provided that there should be one selector for every 200 acres of ordinary land, and one selector for every 500 acres of swamp land.
4. The cost of survey to be paid by the association, and such survey shall be made under the direction of the Surveyor-General; the estimated cost, not exceeding 2s. 6d. an acre, to be deposited with the Receiver of Land Revenue before any survey is undertaken.
5. The Minister of Lands to have power to reserve sites for towns, schools, reserves for education, and for such other purposes as he may consider necessary.
6. Intending applicants will, when required, be supplied

with maps showing lands open for application by associations.

7. All applications must be made to the Minister of Lands by the secretary or chairman of the association, and should contain a list of the names, addresses, and occupations of the applicants, and the area which each member desires to acquire.

8. The association to satisfy itself that the block of land selected is suitable for occupation. Should the land on survey be found to be unfit for subdivision into sections as applied for, the sole responsibility to rest on the applicants.

9. The Minister may approve or disapprove of any application.

10. Members to be capable of making the statutory declaration required by the Land Act, and to be over seventeen years of age.*

11. The tenure to be a lease in perpetuity, and the rent 4 per cent. of the capital value; such rent to be fixed in terms of section 163 of "The Land Act, 1892," but to be not less than 10s. an acre. The rent for the first two years may be added to the capital value of the land, or may be paid off at any time, at the option of the selector.

12. The provisions of the Land Act, section 126, as to payment of thirds for road-construction to apply.*

13. Rent to be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue of the district.

14. The provisions of Part III. of the Land Act as to residence, occupation, and permanent improvements to apply to all leases granted under Part IV. of such Act.*

15. The secretary may be required by the Commissioner of Crown Lands to give a certificate that the person claiming to select land is a member of the association, and, if so required, to furnish to the said Commissioner minutes of the proceedings of the association.*

16. In the event of the death of a settler, his interest in the allotment may be allowed to revert to his legal representatives, who may dispose of it to a *bonâ fide* settler approved by the Commissioner; the purchaser to be deemed to stand in the position of the original settler.

17. No transfers to be permitted before sections are allotted to members, but after allotment and compliance with conditions transfers may be approved by the Commissioner on the same terms as in sections 83, 86, and 147 of the Land Act.*

18. No person who is the owner in fee or leasehold of any land in New Zealand which together with the land included in his application or transfer under these conditions would exceed 320 acres or 500 acres, as the case may be; and no person who has made an arrangement or agreement to permit any one, save his son or daughter, to acquire by purchase or otherwise the allotment in respect of which his application is made, to be entitled to become a settler.

19. Any settler who may fail to comply with the conditions upon which the land is disposed of in any respect, upon proof to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, to forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the Commissioner to cause such interest to be again open for selection by a *bonâ fide* settler. Any settler so selecting to be deemed to stand in the position of the original settler.

20. Should any doubt arise as to the construction of these instructions, the same shall be settled by the Minister of Lands.

* See Appendix.

APPENDIX.

DECLARATION ON APPLYING FOR A LEASE IN PERPETUITY UNDER PART III. AND PART IV.

- I, A.B., 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 applying for the purchase [or am desirous of becoming the transferee or sub-lessee] of a lease.
 3. That I am acquiring such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
 4. That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 320 [or 500] acres of land.
 5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal or lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.
- 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____, before me, _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP.

I hereby certify that _____ is a member of the _____ association.
Chairman [or Secretary].

THE SECTIONS OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892," REFERRED TO.

163. The Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of by lease in perpetuity, but subject in every case to the following rules:—

- (1.) The price of land in a special settlement shall be fixed by valuation, not being less than ten shillings per acre;
- (2.) The rental thereof on lease in perpetuity shall not be less than four per centum on such price, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by regulations;
- (3.) Residence, occupation, and permanent improvements of the land shall be in accordance with Part III. of this Act;
- (4.) Neither the whole nor any part of any block of land shall continue set aside as a special settlement for a period of more than three years from the date of the Proclamation setting aside the same; but every contract made with respect to any such block or any part thereof whilst the same remains so set aside shall be performed notwithstanding that the block has ceased to be so set aside.

The provisions of this section shall apply and be deemed to have applied to all lands disposed of as special settlements under the regulations contained in two Orders in Council, dated respectively the twenty-seventh day of February and the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as if the said provisions had been specially incorporated in such regulations respectively at the date thereof.

126. For or towards the construction or maintenance of roads and bridges leading to or opening up the land in any district disposed of under this Act or under any Act heretofore in force, there shall be handed over to the local authority having the control of roads in such district one-third of the price or value of the periodical payments and rental of all land disposed of on deferred payments under any Act, or on perpetual lease under any Act repealed by this Act, or on a lease in perpetuity under this Act, or under section eight of Appendix C of "The Land Act, 1885," or for occupation with right of purchase under this Act, and one-fourth of the rent of every grazing-run leased under Part V. of this Act, to be expended by such local authority for the purposes aforesaid, such expenditure to be first sanctioned by the Land Board of the district as being for the benefit of the selectors from whose lands such moneys are derived. The price or value of land upon which such third or fourth is to be paid to local authorities under this section shall be deemed to be and to have been the net price or value before any addition has been made thereto, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891."

144. Every selector of lands under this Part of this Act, whether for occupation with right of purchase or for lease in perpetuity, shall put on the land comprised in his license or lease, as the case may be, substantial improvements—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his license or lease, to a value equal to ten per centum of the price of the land;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his license or lease, to a value equal to another ten per centum of the price of the land;
- (c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his license or lease, to a value equal to another ten per centum of the price of the land;

And in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his license or lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character on first-class land to the value of one pound, and on second-class land to an amount equal to the net price of every acre of such land: Provided that in no case shall the additional improvements required on second-class land be more than ten shillings per acre.

And every selector shall be bound at any time when so required by the Board to make and sign a statutory declaration as to his fulfilment of the conditions of occupation and improvement of the land in his occupation up to the time of making the said declaration.

141. Residence on any land, not being land purchased for cash, selected under this Part of this Act shall be compulsory, and shall commence in bush-lands or on swamp-lands within four years, and in open or partly open land within one year, from the date of the selection; and thereafter such residence shall be continuous—

- (1.) On lands occupied with right of purchase, for six years on bush-lands or on swamp-lands, and for seven years on open or partly open land;
- (2.) On lease-in-perpetuity lands, for a term of ten years.

But these conditions of residence shall not apply to any person who has acquired an interest in any lease or license under an intestacy or by virtue of a will.

142. The Board may dispense with residence if the lessee or licensee reside and continue to reside on lands contiguous to the lands held under lease or license. Lands shall be deemed to be contiguous to each other if only separated by a road or stream, or by such interval of space as the Board may determine in each case.

The Board may also dispense with residence for four years after the commencement of the term where residence is otherwise compulsory in cases where the lessees or licensees are youths or unmarried women living within the land district, and residing with their parents or near relatives.

In case of the death of either or both parents of a child or children, residence may be dispensed with until such child or one of such children respectively attain the age of seventeen years.

143. Personal residence may also be dispensed with by the Board in the cases hereinafter mentioned:—

- (1.) Whenever any two persons, being licensees with right of purchase or lessees in perpetuity, have lawfully intermarried at some period not sooner than twelve months after the issue of the last of such licenses or leases, such persons may reside on such one of the selections of land made by them as they may think fit.
- (2.) Whenever any two persons, one of whom has become a selector of land with right of purchase or a lessee in perpetuity, and the other is an owner or occupier of freehold land, have lawfully intermarried at some period not sooner than twelve months from the issue of the license or lease held by such selector, such selector may reside on such freehold.
- (3.) Residence on such selection or on such freehold, as may be the case, shall be deemed a compliance with the conditions of section one hundred and forty-one, in respect of residence by such several persons.
- (4.) The Board, however, shall have a discretionary power to dispense with personal residence on sufficient and satisfactory grounds being shown for non-residence.

83. Every lease and license shall be prepared by the Commissioner, and shall contain such covenants, or conditions, or agreements, consistent with the provisions of this Act, as the Board may prescribe, and shall be subject to the stipulations following:—

- (1.) Every lessee or licensee, at any time after he has been twelve months in possession or occupation, and with the sanction of the Board, but not otherwise, may transfer the possession or occupation of the land leased to or occupied by him, or any part thereof, by sale, under-lease, mortgage, or other disposition.
- (2.) When a statutory declaration is required from any lessee or licensee, no transferee, and no purchaser of any lease or license under any power of sale vested in any mortgagee or assignee or trustee in bankruptcy, shall be admitted into possession or occupation of the land comprised in such lease or license until he has deposited with the Commissioner a statutory declaration in the same form or to the same effect.
- (3.) The following conditions shall be implied in every mortgage, and shall not be varied to shorten the times or to increase the charges therein mentioned:—
 - (a.) No power of sale shall arise or accrue until after the expiration of one month following default.
 - (b.) Every sale upon default shall be by public auction.
 - (c.) Every sale shall be advertised in at least one newspaper usually circulating in the district where the land is situate.
 - (d.) No sale shall take place earlier than fourteen days after the first publication of the advertisement notifying the sale.
 - (e.) The mortgagor or his agent may, at any time before the actual sale, upon payment to the mortgagee or his agent of the principal and any other moneys advanced, or which have been paid to protect the security, and of interest on such principal and other moneys calculated up to the date of such intended sale, together with a sum sufficient to cover the actual disbursements for advertising, and a commission not exceeding one and a quarter per cent. on the sum secured as representing all other charges and expenses, be entitled to a release of the security. Any sale proceeded with after tender of such amounts shall,

but only as between the mortgagor and mortgagee, be null and void if the mortgagor shall continue ready to pay the amount so tendered.

- (4.) Every lawful transferee or sub-lessee of any lease or license, shall have all the rights and privileges and be subject to the same obligations as the original lessee or licensee, who shall not be liable for any rent, or for any breach of any covenant or agreement in the lease or license, after the date of approval of such transfer by the Board: Provided that the transferor shall be liable for the instalment of rent which shall become due next after such transfer.
- (5.) No transfer of any lease or license shall be valid unless all the conditions upon which the lease or license was granted have been complied with as to payment of rent or otherwise up to the date of such transfer.
- (6.) Before any proposed transfer is sanctioned by the Board, they may require the transferor to make a statutory declaration to the effect that all the conditions of his lease or license have been fulfilled up to the date of the proposal to transfer, and in such declaration may require the transferor to declare to such other particulars respecting the land as they shall think fit.
- (7.) Before consenting to any application for the purchase of land under section sixteen of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887," the Board, in the absence of other proof to its satisfaction, may in like manner require a statutory declaration to the same effect as the foregoing.
- (8.) If any lessee or licensee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of his lease or license within sixty days after the day on which the same ought to be fulfilled his lease or license shall be liable to be forfeited by a resolution of the Board after notice to the lessee or licensee, and he shall be deemed, upon such forfeiture, to be in illegal occupation of the land comprised in the lease or license, and the Commissioner may proceed for recovery of possession thereof.
- (9.) No mortgagee under any Part of this Act shall be required to make a statutory declaration unless and until he shall become a purchaser under the provisions of the mortgage, but he shall make such a declaration before the Board sanctions the transfer to him.

The foregoing conditions as regards leases or licenses shall operate and shall be deemed to bind the Board and the lessee or licensee as fully and effectually as if they were set forth in every lease or license.

86. Every lease or transfer of lease of lands made under the perpetual-lease system, or the lease in perpetuity system, or occupation license with the right-of-purchase system, under any provision of this Act or any other Act, shall be made in manner provided in section eighty-one; and the Commissioner on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen and the lessee shall each execute the lease in triplicate.

Every such lease, after execution thereof, shall be registered by the Commissioner under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," or any Act now or hereafter passed in lieu thereof, or in like manner, as nearly as may be, *mutatis mutandis*, as a Crown grant is registered, and the lease which is retained in the office of the District Land Registrar shall form a folium of the register-book in such office, and on it all dealings therewith shall be registered; but no fee shall be payable by way of contribution to the assurance fund on the registration of any such lease.

All dealings with or transmissions of land comprised in such lease shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the last-mentioned Acts, and be in all respects subject thereto.

All dealings with or under leases in contravention of the provisions of section eighty-three of this Act as to transfers of leases shall be absolutely void, and the District Land Registrar shall not register any dealing with or under a lease until he is satisfied that the said provisions have been complied with.

147. The Board, on compliance with the provisions of section eighty-three, or on their being satisfied by a statutory declaration that the transferor is unable or not in a condition to make the improvements on the land required by this Act, may sanction a transfer, either by way of mortgage or otherwise, of land other than cash land, or of any interest in such land, held under this Part of this Act, at any time after the first selection thereof, to any person not disqualified who shall make the declaration under the particular system under which the land is held, as given in the Schedules to this Act.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

1st February, 1893.

Agent to the Public Trustee at Opotiki appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1893.

IT is hereby notified for general information that
CHARLES O'REILLY,
Police Constable, has been appointed to be Agent to the Public Trustee, at Opotiki, from the 1st February, 1893.
J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1893.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend Henry Adamson.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1893.

THE Hawke's Bay United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, situated at Napier, is registered as a specially-authorized society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 31st day of January, 1893.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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.

Patent Office Supplement.

A SEPARATE Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is now published fortnightly, containing all notices concerning patents and trade-marks required by law to be gazetted; also, particulars of lapsed applications for patents, expired letters patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. The Supplement will be issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a special subscription of ten shillings per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

GEO. DIDSBURY.

Native Land Court Notices.

Rehearing refused.

Registrar's Office,
Wellington, 27th 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.
Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 3	Partition.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 31st 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.

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

No.	Vendor.	Purchaser.	Block.
1	Tu Hirini and others	J. C. Richter and others ..	Hokowhitu No. 4.
2	Mohi te Rangimauriora and others ..	J. C. Richter and others ..	Hokowhitu No. 4.
3	Te Koeti te Rangimauriora and others ..	J. C. Richter and others ..	Hokowhitu No. 4.
4	Rora Hinekinno and others	J. C. Richter and others ..	Hokowhitu No. 5.
5	Wi Mahuri	J. C. Richter and others ..	Hokowhitu No. 5.
6	Makarini Roti	J. C. Richter and others ..	Hokowhitu No. 5.

Post-offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 16th January, 1893.

THE following list of post-offices which have been opened in the colony is published for general information.
J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
Eskdale	Napier	1 Jan., 1893.
Pepepe	Auckland	1 Jan., "
St. Heliers	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Whangarata	Auckland	1 Jan., "

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 16th January, 1893.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Post Office and Telegraph Department of the colony.

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
PERMANENT.			
Kirton, R.	Christchurch	(Chief Post-office)	1 Dec., 1892.
Cook, E.	Dunedin	(Chief Post-office)	1 Jan., 1893.
Berry, C. J.	Greymouth	(Chief Post-office)	1 Jan., "
Cresswell, A. E.	Hokitika	(Chief Post-office)	1 Dec., 1892.
Calders, H.	Nelson	(Chief Post-office)	1 Dec., "
Goodman, R. J.	Timaru	(Chief Post-office)	1 Dec., "
Sheath, J. H.	Westport	(Chief Post-office)	1 Nov., "
Halliday, C. C.	Balclutha	Dunedin	1 Nov., "
McHutcheson, W.	Bluff	Invercargill	1 Dec., "
Menzies, W. W.	Cromwell	Dunedin	1 Nov., "
Turner, I. W.	Ellerslie	Auckland	22 Nov., "
Delany, J.	Lawrence	Dunedin	1 Dec., "
Somerfield, C. F.	Ohaupo	Auckland	12 Nov., "
McCurdy, B.	Oxford North	Auckland	19 Nov., "
Mann, A. W.	Palmerston	Dunedin	1 Dec., "
McIvor, F. P.	Papakura	Auckland	8 Nov., "
Sampson, G. W.	Port Chalmers	Dunedin	1 Dec., "
Bundle, W.	Reefton	Greymouth	1 Dec., "
Bull, J.	Tauranga	Thames	1 Dec., "
White, P. P.	Temuka	Timaru	1 Dec., "
NON-PERMANENT.			
Murphy, T.	Ballance	Wellington	1 Nov., 1892.
Oliver, A.	Brookside	Christchurch	1 Jan., 1893.
Collingwood, G.	Cardiff	New Plymouth	1 Jan., "
Kirkham, W. J. H.	Eskdale	Napier	1 Jan., "
Tompkins, A. H.	Fowler's	Wellington	14 Nov., 1892.
Canning, F. S., jun.	Kaponga	Wanganui	1 Dec., "
Hogg, A.	Karangahake	Thames	1 Dec., "
Morgan, W.	Kawhia	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Beale, E. J.	Lower Shotover	Invercargill	1 Nov., "
Hodges, J.	Maungani Bluff	Auckland	1 Jan., 1893.
Eyre, G.	Pepepe	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Dippie, M.	Shag Valley	Dunedin	1 Dec., 1892.
Thorpe, D.	St. Heliers	Auckland	1 Jan., 1893.
Brown, F. H.	Whangarata	Auckland	1 Jan., "

Crown Lands Notices.

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.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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 selections 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.

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 ..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	3	XI.	" ..	9,640 0 0	0 0 4	80 6 8
	1	X.	Kyeburn ..			
	2	XIII.	" ..			
	2	I.	Kakanui ..			
14	2	III.	" ..	5,180 0 0	0 0 4	43 3 4
	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.

TAIERI COUNTY.

15 | 1 to 5 and 7 | II. | Hummock .. | 2,069 0 0 | 0 0 6 | 25 17 3
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
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 must commence 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 intitled "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.

J. P. MAITLAND,

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 Tuesday, the 28th February, 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.

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 OPOTIKI.

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.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER FORSYTH GORRIE, of Auckland, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 1st day of February, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 25th January, 1893.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE SKINNER, late of Opotiki, Hotelkeeper, 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.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 23rd January, 1893.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY SMYTH, of Kaikora North, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 27th January, 1893.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that BENJAMIN BAYLEY JOHN-SON, of Napier, Auctioneer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, on Friday, the 3rd day of February, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 26th January, 1893.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL JACKSON BINNING, of Eltham, Teacher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be held at the Public Hall, Eltham, on Friday, the 3rd day of February, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 24th January, 1893.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

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 FRANCIS WALL, of Wanganui, Labourer, was adjudged a bankrupt on Thursday, the 26th January, 1893. I hereby summon the first meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 2nd February, 1893, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 26th 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 G. CRAWFORD, of Woodville, Farmer, was, upon a creditor's petition, adjudged a bankrupt on Saturday, the 21st January, 1893. I hereby summon the first meeting of creditors, to be held at my office, Wanganui, on Friday, the 3rd February, 1893, at 2.30 p.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY LEWER, of Palmerston North, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Palmerston North, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1893, at 3 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 25th January, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD GEANGE, of Apiti, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, at Feilding, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1893, at 1.30 p.m.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 27th January, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES MATTHEW BREWSTER, of Blenheim, Furniture-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

R. D. NOSWORTHY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Blenheim, 18th January, 1893.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of New Zealand, Nelson District.

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL LEVY, of Nelson, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 23rd January, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of New Zealand, Nelson District.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN VAUGHAN MILLER, of Kaiteriteri, Riwaka, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Nelson, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 24th January, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Westport (being a Local Court of Bankruptcy).

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY ELIZA FRANK, of Westport, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Westport, on the 8th day of February, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

C. E. HARDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 26th January, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Superior Court of Bankruptcy, holden at Christchurch.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MUSGRAVE, of Amberley, Carrier, has this day been adjudicated a bankrupt in the said Court. The first general meeting of the creditors will be held at my office, Old Government Buildings, Christchurch, on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1893.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Superior Court of Bankruptcy, holden at Christchurch.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM EDWARD MARSH, of Victoria Street, Christchurch, Butcher, has this day been adjudicated a bankrupt in the said Court. The first general meeting of the creditors will be held at my office, Old Government Buildings, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1893.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW EWART HARRIS, of Mount Somers, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Courthouse, Ashburton, on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

J. C. BELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Ashburton, 24th January, 1893.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ALEXANDER GRACIE, of Timaru, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged a bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade Chambers, Timaru, on Friday, the 3rd day of February, 1893, at 3 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 24th January, 1893.

N.B.—All proofs of debt must be filed not later than two months from the date of adjudication, and, if possible, before the first meeting of creditors.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru (being a Local Court of Bankruptcy), holden at Oamaru.

No. 1.—In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," and of the bankruptcy of JOHN EDWARD WADE, of Kurow, in the Provincial District of Otago, in New Zealand, Farmer, a Debtor.

THE above-named debtor having filed a petition to be adjudged a bankrupt in the District Court at Oamaru, I hereby summon the first general meeting of creditors in the estate to be held at the Courthouse (Committee-room), Oamaru, on Friday, the 3rd February, 1893, at 2.30 p.m.

E. A. ATKINSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Oamaru, 30th January, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, Otago and Southland District, holden at Dunedin.

No. 2.—In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," and of the bankruptcy of James Walker, of Anderson's Bay, Baker, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named JAMES WALKER has this day filed a petition to be adjudged a bankrupt. The first general meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 12, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1893.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee in Bankruptcy.
Callan and Galloway, Solicitors for the bankrupt.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

WHEREAS it has been proved to my satisfaction that a certificate of title (Vol. x., folio 71) to ENOCK KIRK, for Section 8, Township of Uawa, containing 8 acres, has been destroyed by fire, and application has been made to issue a provisional certificate of title for the same land: Now notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of March, 1893.

2291. RICHARD CLEMENT KIRK.—Part of Pahianui No. 1b, Waitohu Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

G. G. BRIDGES,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

7123. JOSEPH DALE.—11 acres 2 roods 10 perches, part Rural Section 3606a, Block V., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by C. E. Sherratt.

7170. HENRY JOSEPH HALL.—4,970 acres and 21 perches, Rural Sections 7548, 10629, 10630, 10631, 10633, 10639, 10647, 10648, 10649, 10650, 10652, 10653, 10654, 10669, 10670, 10672, 11048, 11049, 11050, 11051, and parts 10632, 10651, 10667, 10668, and 10671, Blocks XI. and XV., Wai-kari, and I., V., VI., X., XI., and XIV., Stonyhurst Survey Districts. Occupied by William Acton-Adams.

7184. GREACEN JOSEPH BLACK.—20 acres, Rural Section 10770, Block XII., Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7185. JOHN WALLER.—37 perches, part Section 1004, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Henry Smith.

7187. HANNAH NELSON.—16 perches, part Rural Section 257, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant.

7188. MARGARET McLEAN FORWARD.—2 roods, part Rural Section 2451, Town District of Temuka. Occupied by James Blyth.

7189. MARGARET McLEAN FORWARD.—2 roods, part Rural Section 2451, Town District of Temuka. Occupied by E. Smith and A. W. Surridge.

7191. MICHAEL GRENEY.—40 acres, Rural Sections 9692 and 12332, Block V., Teviotdale Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—3 roods, being Sections 8 and 9, Block XXIX., and Section 1, Block LXIV., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. Nos. 2515 and 2516.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part of Allotment 1, Block VI., Township of Mornington.—ANNIE HAMMER, Applicant. Occupied by Thomas Carroll. No. 4015.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 25, Block XIII., District of Glenkenich.—JANET STRAIN ALLAN, Applicant. Occupied by Andrew Allan. No. 4016.

Part of Section 29, Block X., Town of Dunedin.—JANE MAW, Applicant. Occupied by Mrs. Mahone and Mrs. Stewart. No. 4017.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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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 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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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Sylvia Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th April, 1890; 16th June, 1890.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: At the registered office, 47, Market Street, Melbourne, and at the local office, 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Edward Hewitt Whiteman.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £100,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,587 10s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: 16s. 9d.; 2s. 9d.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares allotted: 100,000.

Amount paid up per share: 16s. 9d.

Amount called up per share: 16s. 9d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: One call, the 4th, of 3d.; £871 17s. 6d.

Number of shares forfeited: 69,750.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 29.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers on 31st December, 1892: Melbourne, £47 15s. 4d.; Auckland, 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: £461 12s. 2d.

I, Edward Hewitt Whiteman, of Melbourne, the Manager of the Sylvia Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the Parliament of New Zealand entitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. H. WHITEMAN, Manager.

Declared at Melbourne, this 17th day of January, 1893, before me—W. Stawell, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for taking affidavits, &c., in Victoria.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Red Mercury Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st March, 1890; 22nd April, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,437 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £937 10s.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £937 10s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 30,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 160.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 160; £13 6s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 44.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £254 4s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £622 7s. 8d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Red Mercury 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN., Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1893, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 94

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Try Fluke Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th November, 1889; 3rd December, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 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: 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: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 21.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,500
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,486 7s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £13 12s. 6d.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £336 19s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £466 12s. 11d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Try Fluke 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN., Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1893, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 95

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Mariposa Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th February, 1890; 28th February, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,708 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 12,712.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 12,712; £61 1s. 1d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £756 5s. 11d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Mariposa 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN., Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1893, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 93

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Pride of Karaka Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th September, 1890; 21st October, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,082 9s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £3,800; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 16,010.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 16,010; £12 15s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 41.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £5 8s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £33 5s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £61 17s. 4d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Pride of Karaka 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."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN., Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1893, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 92

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Southern Cross Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd March, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Leeds Quay, Blenheim; John Hutcheson.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,150.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,484.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £53 1s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 16s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £11 7s. 3d.

I, John Hutcheson, of Blenheim, the Manager of the Southern Cross Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

JOHN HUTCHESON, Manager.

Declared at Blenheim, this 26th day of January, 1893, before me—John M. Hutcheson, J.P. 90

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Keep-it-Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1873; 2nd March, 1874.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,977 7s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 13s. 1½d., including 10s. per share at registration.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 1½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £147 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: 20.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £105,106 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £105,106 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £185 0s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £185 0s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £1,287 8s. 7d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Keep-it-Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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. HINDMARSH, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 10th day of January, 1893, before me—James I. Aiken, J.P. 101

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Globe Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th June, 1882; 8th August, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,775.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 36,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 8s. 2½d.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 2½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 5,450, and reallocated to shareholders.
 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: £40,050.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £40,050.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £1,232 3s. 5d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Globe Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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. HINDMARSH, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 11th day of January, 1893, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 102

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Minerva Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th February, 1890; 24th February, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3s.
 Amount called up per share: 3s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £74 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,480.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £8 8s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £74 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £74 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £486 9s. 7d.

I, Gerald Perotti, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Minerva 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."

G. PEROTTI, Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 23rd day of January, 1893, before me—Edward Williams, J.P. 91

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Amalgamated Waipori Deep Lead Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th December, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,050.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,823 1s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,150.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,050.
 Amount paid up per share: £1 on 5,900 shares, less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 5,900 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £76 19s.
 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: £209 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Amalgamated Waipori Deep Lead Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON, Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of January, 1893, before me—Thomas M. Wilkinson, J.P. 97

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dunedin Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1881.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £8,700.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,540.
 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: 8,700.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,700.
 Amount paid up per share: 17s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £10,920.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £10,920.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Dunedin Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON, Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of January, 1893, before me—Thomas M. Wilkinson, J.P. 99

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Rise and Shine Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd July, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,440 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 6s. per share on 5,000 shares, less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 6s. per share on 5,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £59 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 340.
 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: £12 15s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 12s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Rise and Shine Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON, Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of January, 1893, before me—Thomas M. Wilkinson, J.P. 98

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dunedin No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd June, 1887; 29th August, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Robert Brownlie.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,992.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,655 8s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,992.
 Amount paid up per share: 17s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 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: 11.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Robert Brownlie, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Dunedin No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

ROBERT BROWNLIE, Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 23rd day of January, 1893, before me—Thomas M. Wilkinson, J.P. 100

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Occidental Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th September, 1890; 2nd October, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Samuel Cochrane Macky.
 Nominal capital: £100,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £3 3s.
 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: £26.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Occidental Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

S. COCHRANE MACKY, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1893, before me—Henry Wilding, J.P. 116

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Eminence Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th March, 1891; 13th August, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Samuel Cochrane Macky.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,975.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £442 15s. 5d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £1,225; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,225.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 49,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2.
 Number of shares forfeited: 40,735.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 34,925; 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 46.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: 4s. 5d.
 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: £25 10s.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Eminence Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

S. COCHRANE MACKY, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1893, before me—Henry Wilding, J.P. 117

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The North Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th January, 1891; 21st February, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,170 5s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £3,137 10s.; £1,170 5s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,950.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 45,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 6d. on 26,000, and 1s. 3d. on 19,000.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 3d. on 19,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3,750; £31 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,750; £29 3s. 4d.
 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: £17 16s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £15 3s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £15 3s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £33 7s.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the North Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

JOSEPH J. MACKY, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1893, before me—Henry Wilding, J.P. 118

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1890; 2nd September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £23,436 12s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,617 16s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £9,376 19s. 9d.; £6,617 16s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 117,183.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5,619; £23 8s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 31,420.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 5,619; £53 13s. 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 153.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 14s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £73 16s. 4d.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

JOSEPH J. MACKY, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1893, before me—Henry Wilding, J.P. 119

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Lead Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1890; 30th October, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £14 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares, and money received for same: 50; £5.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 69.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 4s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £18 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £18 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £1,513 18s. 6d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Golden Lead Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. HUBERT LEE, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1893, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 81

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Gallant Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th January, 1888; 7th February, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,873 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 36th call; £26 2s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 13,500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 13,500; £6 10s. 7d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 14s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £75 2s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £75 2s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £181 19s. 8d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Gallant Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 30th 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."

T. HUBERT LEE, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1893, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 82

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Venus Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1885; 21st August, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,870.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 17th call; £530.
 Number of shares forfeited: 350.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 350; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,700.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,700.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £12 1s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £834 15s. 7d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £530.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £1,430 (about).

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Venus Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 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."

T. HUBERT LEE, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1893, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 84

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hercules Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th October, 1889; 22nd November, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,341 6s. 1d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 15th call; £258 13s. 11d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,523.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,523; £28 11s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 70.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £300.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £300.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 9s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £279 9s. 11d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £279 9s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £280 11s. 8d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton, the Manager of the Hercules Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 24th 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."

T. HUBERT LEE, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1893, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 83

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The No. 2 South Keep-it-Dark Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th March, 1883; 13th June, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 10d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 32.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £8,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £8,600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £92 9s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £92 9s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £218 12s. 3d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the No. 2 South Keep-it-Dark Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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. HINDMARSH, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 11th day of January, 1893, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 103

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th December, 1887 (in London).
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Rose.
 Nominal capital: £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £150,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £96,667.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £53,333; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £53,333.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £10.
 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: £7,500.

I, Robert Rose, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

ROBERT ROSE, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of January, 1893, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 106

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Rees Valley Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th August, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; A. Johnston C. Brown.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,050.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: 19s. 6d. per share, £13,650; £1,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 14,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 19s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £9 7s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: Nil.

I, Alexander Johnston Cree Brown, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Rees Valley 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."

A. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1893, before me—Thomas M. Wilkinson, J.P. 105

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The A1 Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1891; 12th May, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Jonathan Auld.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £300.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4th call; £50.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £28 10s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £50.
 Amount of debts considered good: £50.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £65 14s. 5d.

I, Jonathan Auld, of Reefton, the Secretary of the A1 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."

JONATHAN AULD, Secretary.

Declared at Reefton, this 19th day of January, 1893, before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 110

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Sir Francis Drake Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th May, 1887; 10th June, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Jonathan Auld.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,250.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 9s. 4½d.
 Amount called up per share: 9s. 4½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 38th call; £175 1s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 950.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 950; £15 8s. 4d. (placed to credit of Calls Account).
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 36.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £16 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £327 3s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £327 3s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £1,001 6s. 6d.

I, Jonathan Auld, of Reefton, the Manager of the Sir Francis Drake Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

JONATHAN AULD, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 19th day of January, 1893, before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 109

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Hill Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1891; 30th October, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Jonathan Auld.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £700.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 5th and 6th calls; £100 14s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 12,200.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 44.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £13 6s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £136 8s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £100 14s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £359 18s. 6d.

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

JONATHAN AULD, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 19th day of January, 1893, before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 111

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The United Alpine Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874. Reorganized: 7th August, 1883.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; George F. Wright.
 Nominal capital: £48,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £40,933 6s. 8d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £24,933 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £16,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 32,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 15s. 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 15s. 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £54,666 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £54,666 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 17s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £1,295 14s. 7d.

I, George Folo Wright, of Lyell, the Manager of the United Alpine 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."

GEORGE F. WRIGHT, Manager.

Declared at Lyell, this 17th day of January, 1893, before me—James Ryan, J.P. 115

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria (Limited).

IN conformity with and for the purposes of section 7 of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," notice is hereby given that the office or place of business in the colony of the Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria (Limited), where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is at the office of the said society, in Liverpool Street, Dunedin.

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WILLIAM WILLS,
 Attorney for the said society.

To W. J. Hall, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

I, DOUGLAS DIXON DRYDEN, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh, and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, now residing at Fairlie, Canterbury, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 1st day of March, 1893, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualifications for public inspection with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Dunedin.

DOUGLAS DIXON DRYDEN.

Fairlie, Canterbury, 26th January, 1893. 104

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, who have carried on the business of Builders, Carpenters, and Joiners, at Hawera, under the style or firm of "SMART AND HOOD," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that Thomas Smart will pay all the liabilities of and receive all debts owing to the firm.

Dated at Hawera, this 14th day of January, 1893.

T. SMART.
 ROBT. B. HOOD.

Witness to both signatures—H. Caplen, Solicitor, Hawera, New Zealand. 107

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.

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