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Licensing F. W. Matthews to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Kaipara Harbour.

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 there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883," Frederick William Matthews, of Mangawhare (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore near Te Koporu, on the Wairoa River, in Kaipara Harbour, in order to extend a wharf constructed by him in accordance with plans marked M.D. 1514 and 1515, which were approved by the Governor in Council on the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1793), showing the place where it is intended to make such extension, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the said licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark on which the extension of the wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of extending the said wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined

by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark occupied by the extension to the said wharf as shown on plan marked M.D. 1793.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of two pounds, payable on the 1st day of January, dating from the 1st day of January, 1893.

4. All Her Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said extension of the wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. That Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service, acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said extension of the wharf without payment.

6. The licensee shall complete the erection of the said extension of the wharf, in accordance with the approved plan marked M.D. 1793, within twelve calendar months from the date of this Order in Council.

7. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned extension of the wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom and maintain at his own cost suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

8. Any person authorised by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said extension of the wharf and view the state of repairs thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such extension of the wharf, requiring him within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, he shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

9. Nothing herein contained shall authorise the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

10. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said extension of the wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Harbourmaster for the Port of Kaipara, or by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

11. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the 24th day of September, 1889, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

12. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee.

13. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said extension of the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on his part.

14. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said extension of the wharf;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy;
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
- (5.) Die during the subsistence of the license hereby granted,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY EDSEER

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts appointed, Southland.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED RICHARD HARE,
GEORGE DAWSON,
FREDERICK SUTTON,
SAMUEL GEORGE INSTONE,
JOHN SMITH, jun.,
WILLIAM SAUNDERS, and
WILLIAM HENRY CUMBERBEACH

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Southland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," for Southland District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

WILLIAM HENRY CUMBERBEACH, of Gore,
WILLIAM SAUNDERS, of Otautau,
JOHN SMITH, Jun., of Otautau,
SAMUEL GEORGE INSTONE, of Thornbury,
FREDERICK SUTTON, of Thornbury,
GEORGE DAWSON, of Fairfax, and
ALFRED RICHARD HARE, of Fairfax,

have been appointed Officers for the purposes of that Act for that portion of the Provincial District of Otago formerly known as the Province of Southland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Officer to give Special Permission for Carriage of Deck-cargo appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th February, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and subsection 3 of section 2 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1885,"

CHARLES STAFFORD NIXON,

Customs Officer, Lyttelton, has been appointed to give special permission to the effect that horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, cargo, provisions, water, or stores may be carried on the upper deck of any steamship.

R. J. SEDDON.

Clerks in Education Department appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 8th February, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROLAND HENRY POPE,

to be a Clerk in the Education Department, as from the 1st May, 1883; and

ARTHUR RICHARD SMITHERS,

(transferred from Survey Department, with service dating from the 4th December, 1891), to be a Clerk in the Education Department, from the 22nd November, 1892.

W. P. REEVES.

Inspector of Machinery, Engineer-Surveyor, &c., appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 6th February, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that

ALEXANDER MORRISON

has been appointed an Inspector of Machinery for the Otago District, in pursuance of the authority vested by "The Inspection of Machinery Act, 1882;" and also an Inspector and Surveyor and an Engineer-Surveyor for the purposes of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877."

R. J. SEDDON,

Minister for Public Works, and Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

Regulations for the Preservation of Peace and Good Order in Samoa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1893.

THE following despatch and enclosure, received from the High Commissioner of the Western Pacific, are published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

High Commissioner's Office, Western Pacific,
Suva, Fiji, 29th December, 1892.

MY LORD,—Herewith I have the honour to enclose copies of a regulation which I have passed for the preservation of peace and good order in Samoa.

At present, under the Western Pacific Orders in Council, an attempt to create disorder can only be dealt with by an order of prohibition forbidding the person prohibited from residing within certain limits; or an order to find sureties for good behaviour, and in default an order of deportation.

As sureties can seldom be found, the Court is obliged to either dismiss the case with a caution or order the defendant to be deported, a course which would be justifiable only in a very grave case.

At present there are, I believe, many Europeans in Samoa who are inciting the natives not to pay their taxes, and to offer at least a passive resistance to the Government constituted by the Final Act of the Berlin Convention on Samoan affairs. It is therefore likely that a mere warning may not be a sufficient deterrent, and I have therefore passed the enclosed regulation, which will enable the Court to deal with persons seeking to create disturbance by a small fine or imprisonment, so that it will be unnecessary to issue any order of deportation except, as indicated above, in a case of special gravity and danger.

I have, &c.,

JOHN B. THURSTON.

His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Glasgow,
G.C.M.G., &c.,

Governor of New Zealand.

[No. 1 of 1892.]

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Empress of India, Defender of the Faith, &c.

A REGULATION made in the name and on behalf of Her Britannic Majesty by Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, under the provisions of the Western Pacific Order in Council of 1879, for the Maintenance of Peace and good Order in Samoa.

(L.S.) JOHN B. THURSTON.

1. ANY British subject who shall be guilty of sedition towards the Government of Samoa shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds, or to imprisonment without hard labour for not more than three months, with or without a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

2. The expression "Government of Samoa" shall mean the Government recognised as such in Samoa by the principal British Consular Officer for the time being in Samoa.

3. The expression "Sedition towards the Government of Samoa" shall embrace all practices, whether by word, deed, or writing, having for their object to bring about in Samoa discontent or dissatisfaction, public disturbance, civil war, hatred or contempt towards the King or Government of Samoa, or the laws or constitution of the country, and generally to promote public disorder in Samoa.

4. If at the trial of any person under this regulation it shall appear that the offence charged is one which would, if this regulation had not been made, be punishable as criminal libel, or otherwise, by English law or under any Order in Council issued by Her Majesty and being in force in Samoa, or by any other regulation made in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty by Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, the Court may either proceed with the trial under this regulation, or may order that the charge under this regulation be dismissed and that the accused be put on his trial for criminal libel, or otherwise, as the case may be.

5. This regulation shall come into operation on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and may be cited as "The Sedition (Samoa) Regulation, 1892."

Given this twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

By command.

WILFRED COLLET,
Secretary to the High Commissioner.

Protection of British Subjects and their Interests in the New Hebrides and the Western Pacific, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1893.

THE following despatch and enclosure, received from the High Commissioner of the Western Pacific, are published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Government House, Suva, Fiji,
28th December, 1892.

MY LORD,—With reference to the protection of British subjects and their interests in the New Hebrides and the Western Pacific generally, your Excellency is doubtless aware that a question has been before the Law Officers of the Crown as to whether an ordinance might not be properly passed in Fiji providing for the detention in the colony of natives of the Western Pacific Islands who were shown to have perpetrated criminal acts against British subjects.

I have now the honour of informing your Excellency that such an ordinance was passed at a recent session of the Legislative Council of this colony, of which I beg leave to transmit copies for the information of your Excellency's Government.

I have, &c.,
JOHN B. THURSTON.

His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Glasgow,
G.C.M.G., &c.,
Governor of New Zealand.

[No. 20, 1892.]

AN ORDINANCE enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Fiji, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to authorise the Reception and Detention in the Colony of Fiji of certain Persons when brought there by Her Majesty's Naval Officers.

(L.S.) JOHN B. THURSTON.

Preamble.

[29th November, 1892.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the detention in certain cases in the Colony of Fiji of persons who in places not being within Her Majesty's dominions or the jurisdiction of any civilised Power have committed crimes, outrages, or disorders:

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows:—

Certain prisoners brought to Fiji by Her Majesty's naval officers may be received and detained.

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor to receive and to detain in the colony during Her Majesty's pleasure any persons, not being Her Majesty's subjects or the subjects or citizens of any civilised Power, who have been taken prisoners and brought to the colony by Her Majesty's naval officers on the ground of crimes, outrages, or disorders committed by such persons in places not being within Her Majesty's dominions or the jurisdiction of any civilised Power.

Custody of such prisoners.

2. Every prisoner so received and detained shall be under the legal custody of the Superintendent of Police and of all officers and constables of the Police Force of the colony, and also under the legal custody of any person who may be from time to time especially appointed by the Governor in that behalf.

Governor may provide for place of detention and make regulations for care of such prisoners.

3. The Governor may appoint from time to time any place in the colony to be the usual place of detention of the prisoners or any of them, or may make such other provision as he thinks fit for their detention, and in either case may from time to time make special regulations for the care, custody, and maintenance of the prisoners, and as to communication with them; and any person offending against such regulations shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

Penalty for assisting escape of such prisoner.

4. Any person inciting or aiding and abetting, and any person conniving at or negligently permitting, the escape, or attempt to escape, of any such prisoner from the colony shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding six months, or both.

Passed in Council, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1893.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Dominic Cole	.. Expressman..	Masterton.
Max Leser ..	.. Accountant ..	Auckland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by the Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER made by the Moa Road Board on the 21st December, 1892, and confirmed on the 25th January, 1893.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £150, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming the Wortley Road, a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound be made and levied over the Wortley Special Rating District, comprising the following lands, namely: Sections 205, 214, 216, 218, 219, 223, 224, 225, 226, 228, 242, Huirangi Block. Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and to be payable, in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st January and 1st July in each year.

I certify that the above special order has been made by the Moa Road Board in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

N. SCHUMACHER,
Clerk, Moa Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Clifton.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

CLIFTON COUNTY.

RESULT of a poll taken at Taramouku, in the Ngatimaru Riding, Clifton County, on the 28th January, 1893, on a proposal to raise a loan of £350, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of making a portion of the Pukeho Road, in the Ngatimaru Riding, Clifton County:—

Number on special roll 3, capable of exercising 3 votes; number who voted in favour of the proposal, 3; number who voted against it, nil.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

A. F. HALCOMBE,

Chairman.

Waitara, 1st February, 1893.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans, Manawatu Road District, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1893.

THE following notices (2), received from the Chairman of the Manawatu Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

MANAWATU ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken at the residence of Mr. T. Hansen, Central Road, Bunnythorpe, on the 24th December, 1892, on the proposal to raise a loan of £250, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to clear, form, and metal the Central Road, Bunnythorpe, and construct a bridge across the Mangaone Stream on the Central Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll 30, representing 30 votes; 13 ratepayers, representing 13 votes, voted in favour of the proposal, and 17 voters, representing 17 votes, voted against the proposal.

I therefore declare such proposal to be lost.

DONALD GRANT,

Chairman.

Palmerston North, 7th February, 1893.

MANAWATU ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken at the residence of Mr. William Rodgers, Clevely's Line, in the Manawatu Road District, on the 20th day of January, 1893, on the proposal to raise a loan of £370, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to re-form and metal Clevely's Line, in the Manawatu Road District, from Roberts's Line to the Bunnythorpe Railway Road, and to clear, form, and metal Roberts's Line, in the Manawatu Road District, from the Bunnythorpe-Kairanga Road to the Bunnythorpe Railway Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll 13, representing 15 votes; 9 ratepayers, representing 9 votes, voted in favour of the proposal, and 4 ratepayers, representing 6 votes, voted against the proposal.

I therefore declare such proposal to be carried.

DONALD GRANT,

Chairman.

Palmerston North, 24th January, 1893.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waimate Road Board, County of Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

WAIMATE ROAD BOARD, TARANAKI.

RESULT of poll taken on the 28th December, 1892, on a proposal to raise a loan of £650, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of bridging Kaupokonui River and Dunn's Creek on Skeet Road:—

Number of ratepayers on roll 18, representing 22 votes; number of ratepayers who voted in favour of proposal 13, exercising 13 votes; votes not recorded, 9.

A majority of ratepayers, exercising more than one-half the total number of votes, being in favour of proposal, I declare proposal carried.

PHILIP MCCARTHY,

Chairman, Waimate Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loans, Pukaka River Board, County of Marlborough.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1893.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PUKAKA RIVER BOARD.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 30th January, 1893, to raise loans for river works:—

The number of voters on the roll is 26; the number of votes exercisable 48.

No. 1.—Main-drain Works.

Number of voters in favour 12, exercising 22 votes; number of voters against 11, exercising 20 votes.

No. 2 Works.—Hunter's Road-line.

Number of voters in favour nil, exercising nil votes; number of voters against 21, exercising 41 votes.

No. 3 Works.—Schooner Creek-line.

Number of voters in favour 11, exercising 21 votes; number of voters against 11, exercising 21 votes.

As the voters who voted in favour of the above loans are less than the majority required, I hereby declare the proposals rejected.

J. C. CHAYTOR,

Chairman.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans (2), Fitzherbert Road District, County of Oroua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1893.

THE following notices (2), received from the Chairman of the Fitzherbert Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SCOTT'S ROAD, FITZHERBERT ROAD DISTRICT.

RESULT of a poll taken at Mr. Arthur J. Davison's, Scott's Road, Fitzherbert, on Monday, the 16th January, 1893, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £400, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," to construct a portion of Scott's Road, in the Fitzherbert Road District, Commencing from the western angle of the southern boundary of Section 348, to a point about 9 chains on the eastern side of the western boundary of Section 319, both sections being in Block VI., Araruru Survey District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll 8, representing 9 votes; 5 ratepayers, representing 5 votes, voted in favour of, 1 ratepayer, representing 2 votes, voted against, the proposal, and two ratepayers, representing 2 votes, were not recorded; majority of ratepayers in favour, 2; and majority of votes in favour, 1. And I therefore declare the same to be carried.

LIONEL WALLIS,

Chairman, Fitzherbert Road Board.

Palmerston North, 3rd February, 1893

KAHUTERAWA ROAD, FITZHERBERT ROAD DISTRICT.

RESULT of a poll taken on Mr. J. C. Shere's Section, No. 307, Block VII., Araruru Survey District, on Monday, the 23rd January, 1893, upon a proposal to raise a loan of £900, under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," to construct a portion of the Kahuterawa Road, in the Fitzherbert Road District, Commencing from the north-west boundary of Section 307, Block VII., Araruru Survey District, to about 10 chains past the north-east corner of Section 317, Block VIII., Araruru Survey District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll 15, representing 16 votes; 11 ratepayers, representing 12 votes, voted in favour of, and 4 ratepayers, representing 4 votes, were not recorded; majority of ratepayers in favour, 11; and majority of votes in favour, 12. And I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

LIONEL WALLIS,

Chairman, Fitzherbert Road Board.

Palmerston North, 3rd February, 1893.

Imperial Institute.

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1893.

SIR WALTER BULLER, who has been appointed a Governor of the above Institute, will be pleased to give every information to intending exhibitors.

R. J. SEDDON.

Tenders received for Ironwork Contract, Stephen's Island Lighthouse.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th February, 1893.
THE following tenders have been received for the Ironwork Contract, Stephen's Island Lighthouse:—

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Beaney and Sons, Auckland ..	689	0	0
<i>Accepted.</i>			
<i>Declined.</i>			
Messrs. Sparrow and Co., Dunedin ..	725	14	3
Messrs. S. Luke and Co., Wellington ..	729	0	0
Messrs. Scott Brothers, Christchurch ..	800	0	4
Messrs. W. Cable and Co., Wellington ..	825	0	0
Messrs. J. and A. Anderson, Christchurch ..	992	0	0

R. J. SEDDON.

Proclamation removing Prohibition on New Zealand Sheep into New South Wales.—Notice No. 360.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 6th February, 1893.
THE following Proclamation, issued by the Governor of New South Wales, is published for general information.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

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

(L.S.)
JERSEY, Governor.

WHEREAS by section ten of "The Imported Stock Act of 1871," the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette, to restrict or absolutely prohibit for any specified time the importation or introduction of any stock, fodder, or fittings from any other colony or country in which there is reason to believe any infectious or contagious disease in stock exists: And whereas by a Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, published in the Government Gazette of this date, pursuant to the provisions of "The Imported Stock Act of 1871," amongst other things, scab in sheep was declared to be an infectious or contagious disease: And whereas there is reason to believe that scab does not now exist in sheep in the Colony of New Zealand:

Now, therefore, I, Victor Albert George, Earl of Jersey, Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, hereby withdraw the Proclamation of the eighteenth day of December last (1892), which prohibits the importation or introduction of any sheep, or any fodder or fittings put on board any vessel with, or for the use of, any sheep from the Colony of New Zealand.

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

By His Excellency's command.
T. M. SLATTERY.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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 Greymouth.

The warehouse known as
GLENN'S BOND,
as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 59, of the 24th October, 1872.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister acting for the Commissioner of
Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 442.]

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

Mines Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1892.
NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1 per ton will be paid on the production of the first 500 tons of pig-iron of marketable quality manufactured in the colony after this date from magnetic or titaniferous ironsand or iron-ore, all material, fuel, and fluxes being the produce of New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Salt.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1892.
NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1 per ton will be paid on the production of the first 500 tons of salt, exclusively either by evaporation of salt-water or from rock mined in the colony, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Mines.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1893.
THE following notices of elections of Members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

R. H. GOVETT,
For the Under-Secretary.

- Taotaeroa Road District, County of Piako:
John McCaw.
Henry Miller.
- Pukekura Road District, County of Waipa:
Daniel Caley, jun.
- Waikohu Road District, County of Cook:
Julius Caesar.
James E. C. Price.
James Gordon.
John Edward Foster.
James Orr.

*Fixing Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson
Judicial District.*

WE, the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Nelson, for the year 1893:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m.:—

Second Wednesday in March (8th).

First Wednesday in July (5th).

Third Wednesday in November (15th).

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, BLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m.:—

Third Wednesday in March (15th).

Second Wednesday in July (12th).

Fourth Wednesday in November (22nd).

Such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
C. W. RICHMOND.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.
J. E. DENNISTON.
EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

NOTE.—The above notice is published in lieu of the notice which appeared in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 92, of the 24th November, 1892, page 1573.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1893.

In the matter of the will of HEKONAIHA PAEROA, of Ngawhakaraua, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Wi Mahuri Mataitaua that probate be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and
the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amend-
ment Acts, 1888 and 1889.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 26th January, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court-house, High Street, Auckland, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1893, at 2 p.m., for investigating the transactions relative to the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

NGAKAROA C, GISBORNE DISTRICT.

93-5. MORTGAGE dated the 18th day of January, 1893, made by Wi Pere and Arapere Pere, both of Gisborne, to the Bank of New Zealand, Auckland.

PART OF LOT 31 OF SECTION 1, PARISH OF TAKAPUNA.
93-6. Conveyance on sale dated the 29th day of December, 1892, made by Ema Nohomai Tawhiti, of Otorohanga, and William Joseph Napier, Solicitor, of Auckland, as trustee, to John Owen, of Auckland, Ironmonger.

LOT 10, VILLIAGE OF MANGERE.

93-7. Lease dated the 2nd day of January, 1893, made by Makereta Potatau, of Ngaruawahia, to John Edward Taylor, of Mangere, Farmer.

PUKEKURA No. 2.

92-90. Conveyance dated the 20th day of August, 1892, made by Tangimoana Ngakuku and Potaua Tangi Maihi, both of Maungakawa, to William Vosper, of Cambridge, Farmer.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and
the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amend-
ment Acts, 1888 and 1889.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 31st January, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at Te Aroha, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for investigating the transactions relative to the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons having any objections to the said transactions are hereby notified to attend.

H. F. EDGER,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

TE AROHA, BLOCK XII., SECTION 49; WAIREBE, BLOCK XI.,
SECTION 72 (INTERESTS IN).

93-8. Transfer dated the 31st day of December, 1892, made by Tumoke te Rua, Erana Rangimawhiti, and Hohepa Tauhou Tutuki, all of Te Aroha, to Duncan McNicol and James McNicol, both of Te Aroha.

TE AROHA, BLOCK XII., SECTION 49; WAIREBE, BLOCK XI.,
SECTION 72 (INTERESTS IN).

93-9. Transfer dated the 6th day of January, 1893, made by Hohepa Tauhou Tutuki as trustee for Te Rangihuanui Tauhou, and Karapuha te Arero and Erana te Rangimawhiti as trustees for Pareraukawa te Rua, all of Te Aroha, to Duncan McNicol and James McNicol, both of Te Aroha.

TE AROHA, BLOCK XII., SECTION 37.

93-10. Transfer dated the 8th day of December, 1892, made by Henry Pita, of Te Aroha, to Duncan McNicol and James McNicol, both of Te Aroha.

TE AROHA, BLOCK XII., SECTION 48; WAIREBE, BLOCK XI.,
SECTION 70 (INTEREST IN).

93-11. Transfer dated the 27th day of January, 1893, made by Raima te Hemoata, of Hauraki, to Wi Pere, of Gisborne.

TE AROHA, BLOCK XII., SECTION 48; WAIREBE, BLOCK XI.,
SECTION 70 (INTEREST IN).

93-12. Transfer dated the 17th day of January, 1893, made by Rewi Mokena, of Te Aroha, to Wi Pere, of Gisborne.

TE AROHA, BLOCK XII., SECTION 49; WAIREBE, BLOCK XI.,
SECTION 72 (INTEREST IN).

93-13. Transfer dated the 26th day of January, 1893, made by Hohepa Tauhou, as trustee for Te Rangihuanui Tauhou, of Te Aroha, to Wi Pere, of Gisborne.

TE AROHA, BLOCK XII., SECTION 49; WAIREBE, BLOCK XI.,
SECTION 72 (INTERESTS IN).

93-14. Transfer dated the 26th day of January, 1893, made by Hohepa Tauhou and Tumoke te Rua, of Te Aroha, to Wi Pere, of Gisborne.

TE AROHA, BLOCK XII., SECTION 49; WAIREBE, BLOCK XI.,
SECTION 72 (INTEREST IN).

93-15. Transfer dated the 20th day of January, 1893, made by Maraea Mere Peka, of Te Aroha, to Wi Pere, of Gisborne.

TE AROHA, BLOCK XII., SECTION 49; WAIREBE, BLOCK XI.,
SECTION 72 (INTEREST IN).

93-16. Transfer dated the 20th day of January, 1893, made by Kirikau te Hemopo, of Te Aroha, to Wi Pere, of Gisborne.

TE AROHA, BLOCK XII., SECTION 49; WAIREBE, BLOCK XI.,
SECTION 72 (INTEREST IN).

93-17. Transfer dated the 16th day of January, 1893, made by Rewiti te Kohika, of Te Aroha, to Wi Pere, of Gisborne.

TE AROHA, BLOCK XII., SECTION 49; WAIREBE, BLOCK XI.,
SECTION 72 (INTEREST IN).

93-18. Transfer dated the 20th day of January, 1893, made by Hohepa Tauhou and Tumoke te Rua, of Te Aroha, to Wi Pere, of Gisborne.

Notice appointing Court for holding Inquiry under "Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892."

In the matter of "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892," and of the several applications under the said Act numbered 1 to 5 inclusive, particulars of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto.

I HEREBY notify that, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me as Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, by virtue of the said Act and of all other Acts enabling me in that behalf, I have appointed a sitting of the said Court to be held at Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893, for the purpose of hearing the said applications, and of making such investigation and inquiry with regard to the claims, matters, and things therein set forth as is directed or authorised by the said Act. Duplicates of the said applications may be seen and inspected at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Gisborne, and at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Wellington.

Dated at Rotorua, this 30th day of January, 1893.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge, Native Land Court.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Applicant.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
1. Frederick John Tiffen (Address for service, William Douglas Lysnar, Solicitor, Customhouse Street, Gisborne.)	Puhatikotiko No. 1, 657 acres, District of Gisborne	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Eruera te Awahaku, Kereama Waihopi, Mokaraka Waihopi as successor to Ihaia Waihopi, Otene te Waka, Mutu te Ua, Piripi te Awariki, Wikiriwhi Tutoko as successor to Wi te Matatara. Also the interests of Hoera Ranginui, Emere te Ua, Hemi Whakarau, Mihiterina te Ua, Hohua Parekowhai, Komaru Kahika, Herieta Teke-teke alias Pohoho, Wikiriwhi te Uenuku, Hemi Kehukehu or Tutoko, Kararaina Putukai, Hohepa Waikore, Riria Waihopi, Pera Tutoko, Te Uri Maitai, Kereama Waihopi, Wi Mahuika, Wiremu Kehitu, Harata Pahoho, Ruihi Heihi, Tipene Tutuki, Manihera Maiki, Wikiriwhi Uenuku, Aporina te Kurapa or Kurei, Hopa Tiakiwhare, Mihiterina Waiheke, Te Mini Kerekere, Hemi te Awahaku, and Hemi Whakaaetenga, through transfers from John Gibson Kinross and Robert de Montmollin. Also the interest of Rina Parewhai, through transfer from William Cooper. Also the interest of Panapa Waihopi, through transfers from Daniel Jones and Archibald McPhail.
2. Frederick John Tiffen	Puhatikotiko No. 3, 942 acres, more or less, District of Gisborne	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Panapa Waihopi, Topa te Hau, Otene te Waka, Rangihuatake, Wi Akurangi, Eruera te Awahaku. Also the interests of Hohepa Waikore, Tipene te Peha, Komaru, Kereama Waihopi, Hemi Kehukehu, Mihi te Waiatua, Aporo Paerata, Mihare Parehe, Mere Mahuika, Wikiriwhi Uenuku, Piripi te Awariki, Pera Tutoko, and Hemi Tutoko Kehukehu, through conveyance and assignment from Robert de Montmollin.
3. Frederick John Tiffen	Puhatikotiko No. 4, 326 acres, more or less, District of Gisborne	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Ka te Hane, Heni Wehi, Eruera te Awahaku. Also the interests of Hemi Whakarau, Hohepa Tahataha, Wi Akurangi, Aporo Paerata, Paora Haupa, Paora Haupa as successor to Rihara Rahui, Herieta Pohoho or Teketeke, Mere Mahuika, Epeniha Tipuna, Wi Mahuika, Eruera Taituha, and Heni Hinearangi, through conveyance and assignment from Robert de Montmollin.
4. Frederick John Tiffen	Puhatikotiko No. 5, 326 acres, more or less, District of Gisborne	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Karaitiana Ruru, Horiara Taniwha, Katerina te Hane, Panapa Waihopi, Atereta Ruru, Karepa Kautuku, Kereama Waihopi as successor to Ihaia Waihopi, Wikitoria Kanu as successor to Ani Terepa, and Eruera te Awahaku. Also the interests of Hemi Whakarau, Mihiterina te Ua, Komaru te Kahika, Kereama Waihopi, Hopa Tiakiwhare, Hohua Parekohai, Hiria te Hare, Aporo Paerata, Niri Ruru, Mere Pitau, Herieta Kehekehe, Wikitoria Kanu, Pirihira Konekone, Hera Hokokao, Patoromu Tautaitari, Tuhura Ruru, Huhana Matarae, through conveyance and assignment from Robert de Montmollin.
5. Frederick John Tiffen	Puhatikotiko No. 7, 3,800 acres, more or less, District of Gisborne	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hera Hokokao, Taraipini Tatua, Heni Pomare as successor of Erana Tai, Karepa Kautuku, Eruera te Awahaku, Ateteta Ruru, Te Witika Paku, Kereama Waihopi as successor to Ihaia Tu, Wikitoria Kanu as successor to Ani Terepa, Te Harawera Putiki, Otene te Waka, Rangihuatake, and Ngarimu Ngaohunga. Also the interests of Matanuku Piro, Hoera Ranginui, Hetaraka Matahuata, Aporo Matahuata, Hohua Parekowhai, Emere te Ua, Nepia Tokitahi, Hemi Whakarau, Mihiterina te Ua, Komaru Kuhaka, Herieta Pahoho, Wikiriwhi te Uenuku, Ani Merata Kehukehu, Hemi Tutoko Kehukehu, Kataraina Putukai, Hohepa Tahataha, Hemi Paretaranga, Hohepa Waikore, Rawiri Titirangi, Pera Tutoko, Harata Pahoho, Timi Morete, Epeniha Hokeke, Riria Hokeke, Taraipine Tutaki, Hemi Potopoto, Kereama Waihopi, Wikitoria Kanu, Aporo Paerata, Katerina Pahoho, Mihaere Pareke, Nikoniko te Whawhatu, Rawinia te Whiwhi, Tipene Tutaki, Manihera Maiki, Wikiriwhi Uenuku as successor to Henare te Huaki, Aporina te Kurapi, Arapeta te Puteki, Henare Ruru, Wi te Matatara, Matiu Mautaka, Rini te Kani, Herewini te Awariki, Ira Kewa, Kaiwai, Ngapo Uenuku, Ngapo Uenuku as successor to Henare te Huake, Wiremu Tiretoro, Hone Korata, Ruihi Heihi, Turahira Nohotu, Karaitiana Ruru, Kauru Matete, Rina Parewhai as successor to Henare Huaki, Te Wharau Uenuku, Kina Uenuku as successor to Hohepa te Rama, Nikoniko as successor to Hohepa te Rama, Tapine Turei, Wira te Ahimate, Pirihira te Ara, Aporo Paerata as successor to Hetariki te Aikau, Mihiterina Waiheke, Matiu Ngahona, Paora te Hongarangi, Mere Wakana, Hiria te Hau, Mini Kerekere, Pouri, Turuhera Nohutu as successor to Erana Tai, Kereama Pomare as successor to Erana Tai, Niri Ruru, Pirihira Konekone, Mata Parerata, Merehira Kehukehu, Patoromu Tawhaitari, Apiata Parekahaka te Hame, Wikitoria Kanu as successor to Ani te Repa, and Heni te Whakaaetenga, through conveyances from John Gibson Kinross and Robert de Montmollin. Also the interests of Mahuika te Awariki, Hemi Tuhura, Paora te Ua o te Rang, Erena Matarae, Piripi te Awariki, Ani te Puaroa, Wikiriwhi Kehukehu, and Wiremu Kingi, through conveyance from Robert de Montmollin. Also the interest of Rina Parewhai, through conveyance from William Cooper. Also the interest of Panapa Waihopi, through conveyances from Daniel Jones and Archibald McPhail.

"The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1892."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 1st February, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications in terms of the above-mentioned Act, and the rules thereunder made, as such applications are more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, have been duly filed in the office of the Registrar of the Native Land Court at Wellington.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Applicant.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
1. Alexander Creighton Arthur (Address for service is at the office of Messrs. Nolan and Skeet, solicitors, Gisborne.)	Whatatutu No. 1B	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hone Morete, Timi Morete, Tapini Turei, Nepia Tokitahi, Hohepa Tahataha, Hine Wehi, Epeniha Tipuna, Paora Haupa as successor to Marara Tahuipare, Heni Tipuna, Hona te Huhu, Netana Puha, Wiremu Pere, Mika Kawhena, Rapana Komata, Wiremu Kainuku, Wirihihana Tupeka, Hera Hokokao, Ahipaka Tawhiao, Tiopira Tawhiao. Also the interests of Pere Morete, Tiopira Tawhiao, Wharekauri, Heni Puha, Maraea Morete, Hepeta Kuare, Rawinia Whiwhi, Hemaima Morete, Peti Morete.
2. Alexander Creighton Arthur	Whatatutu A and C	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hemi Popata, Tapine Turei, Pirihi Tutekohi, Netana Puha, Rongotipare Tawhiao, Hohepa Tahataha, Pene Maire, Tamati Maire, Epeniha Tipuna, Epiha Parau, Karaitiana Ruru, Paora Haupa and as successor to Rihara Rahui, Paora Haupa as successor to Marara Tahuipare, Ka te Hane, Hona te Huhu. Also the interests of Hemi Popata as one of the successors to Marara Kahunguru, Pirihi Tutekohi as one of the successors to Marara Kahunguru, Tiopira Tawhiao as one of the successors to Marara Kahunguru, Eruera Matarau, Pirihi Tutekohi as successor to Hirini Tutaha, one of the successors to Marara Kahunguru, Hera Kiekie, Heni Tipuna, Atareta Ruru, Pirihi Tutekohi as successor to Hirini Tutaha.
3. Andrew Reeves (The applicant's address for service is at the office of Messrs. Nolan and Skeet, solicitors, Gisborne.)	Uawa No. 2	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Rawiri Karaha, Hori Mokoera, Peta Komaru, Raniera Turoa, Hiria Riuhaunga, Paora Tutu, Hohepa Tue, Tame Kirimana, Hami Puha, Ramari Puhipuhi, Rawiri Kauere, Nikorima, Henry Glover (half-caste), Karauria Pahura, Arapera Pahura, Peere Rakaitapu, Hami Rakaitapu, Horiana Tautau, Wiki Rangui, Harata Makuru, Henare Puhipuhi, Raiha Kakahupao, Ka Tue, Irihapeti Poia, Keita Rakaitapu, Heremia Taurewa, Arapeta or Peta Rangiuiua, Hare Huatau, Mikaera Koura, Tamati Tautau, Tare Kirimana, Ani Kirimana, Hepeta Maitai, Reweti Rangui, Hami Kirimana, Rawiri Tautau, Pera Kapo, Hirini te Kani, Wi Kingi Hori, Hare Huatau, Patara Rangui, Eruera Harete, and Wiremu Konohi te Au, <i>alias</i> Wiremu te Au.
4. Andrew Reeves	Kourateuwhi No. 2	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hori Mokai, Karauria Pahura, Arapera Pahura, Ani Kirimana, Kihii Tupara, Hori Mokoera, Hohepa Pere or Tue, Hiria Riuhaunga, Raiha Kakahupao, Harata Makuru, Atarea Mokai, Hera Karu, Peta Kapotaiaha, Karuia Hana, Harawira Karaha, and Tamati Hautapu.
5. Andrew Reeves	Wharekaka	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hami Rakaitapu, Pere Rakaitapu, Henare Puhipuhi or Henare Pei. Also the interests of Watarawhi Rangui, Arapeta Rangiuiua, Reweti Rangui, Raniera Turoa, Mokena Huatau, Horiana Tautau, Hare Huatau. Also the interest of Tamati Huatau.
6. Andrew Reeves	Ihunui	Applicant claims to have acquired the interest in the said block of Wi Kingi Heri. Also the interests of Heremia Taurewa, Karauria Pahura, Himiona te Kani, Raniera Turoa, Arapeta Rangiuiua.
7. Percival Barker	Kirikiroa	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hakopa Tora, Heni Rakaia, Ropiha Tamararo, Tahauru Kaitara, Tiopira Tahoro, Wi Takahirangi, Katerina Wairoro, Winiata Koroua, Te Hira Taihore, Hemi Kaitara, Hataraka Rangui, Eru Pao through conveyance from Michael Mullooly.
8. Percival Barker	Tuawhatu No. 4, or Taumaihi	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Peta Kahure, Kamareira Kahure, Wiremu Kahure, Kereama Piwaka, Hori Peita, Timoti Kahure (by his trustees), Tiopira Potango, Ramari Puhipuhi, Arapeta Rangiuiua, Tanatiu te Kau, Pera Whakatete, Hare Matenga, Karaitiana Amaru, Hetera Houpara, Wiremu te Au or Konohi, Rapata Taita, Peera te Weru, Karauria Pahura, Hoani Piwaka, Rutene te Eke, Eruera Taruke, Hapata Wiremu Maitai, Rauri Karaha, Paora te Hura, Mere Moeare, Hataraka Rangui, Ihaka Marino, Tepora Ruru, Mokena Pahoe, Hiraia te Ota, Ema Maitai, Hone Maehia, Hemi Kaitara, Arapeta te Hau, Rutene Kuhukuhu, Karanama te Whare, Hone Meihana, Hariata Rotuhanga, Ropiha Tamararo, Ani Kawa, Heta Mangungu, Mihi Paraire, Enoka Whakatete, Eruera Harete, Paki te Amaru, Hare Nohonoho, Emere Ngahue, Hoana Angina, Miriama te Mata, Tamihana te Ao, Wi Kingi Hori, Katerina te Mihi, Kataraina Kahutia, Hoani Hirate He, Ereti Mariko, Tame Pahura, Mere Meihana through conveyance from Michael Mullooly.
9. Thomas Charles Williamson, James Douglas Williamson, Sydney Williamson, the executors of the will of the late James Williamson, of Auckland, by their attorney, John William Matthews	Wharekopae No. 1B ²	Applicants claim to have acquired the interests in the said block of Pohoi, Tapita Ireto, Mere Hake, Heni Hana, Rawinia Akuroa, Pimia Aata, Peti Karaitiana, Keita Rangiwhaitiri, Mere Hare, Hare Kopakopa, Here te Rakitai, Ereti te Raihe, Kataraina Whatiwhati as successor to a half-share of Peniamine Nohoparae, Hare Matenga as successor to Heni Whakamana, Arihi Kotiti as successor to Heni Taua or Hokopu, Haromi Mokena, Pimia Aata as purchaser of the share of Wikitoria te Haka, Hohepa te Kota, Anaru Matete (Te Aopakarangi, Hiraia Poaru, Hera Porakau, Ranapia te Amoriro, successors to Paranihi Pouretua), Hata Waingaruru, Wiremu Ireto, Harata Haumapuhia, Te Ao Pakurangi through transfer to the Auckland Agricultural Company.

Name of Applicant.	Block affected.	Nature of Claim.
10. Thomas Charles Williamson, James Douglas Williamson, Sydney Williamson, executors of the will of the late James Williamson, of Auckland, by their attorney, John William Matthews	Wharekopae No. 2	Applicants claim to have acquired the interests in the said block of Ereti te Raihe, Tawaho Kerekere, Pimia Aata, Keita Rangiwahaitiri, Peti Aata, Mere Hare, Harata Hamuapuhia, Whio Mataitai, Heni Kouka, Mere Wiri, and Pere Mereti.
11. Edward Murphy .. (Address for service is at the office of C. A. de Latour, solicitor, Gisborne).	Panikau No. 1 or Panikau No. 1A and No. 1B	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Henare Ruru, Huhana Whakarau, Rapata Taita, Hare Noanoa, Hataraka Temepare, Hoana Angina, Emi Miria Pu, and Katarina Wairoro, Eruera te Ngahue, and Peta Kahure.
12. Edward Murphy ..	Panikau No. 2 or Panikau No. 2B No. 1, Panikau No. 2B No. 2, and Panikau No. 2A	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Kihirini Tupara, Apikara Tupara, Peta Hahure, Atareta Maitai, Tiopira Potango, Hoani Piwaka, Mere Haehae, Karauria te Aomarama, Hirini Tupara, Ripaka Moeone, Mere Kahure, Hoana Kaara, Wiremu Kahure, Hori Karaka, Perenara Wharora, Hohua Kawhea, Heta Kiore, Kamariera Kahure, Henare Ruru, Rutene Kuhukuhu, Tapita Kawhea, Pipi Ana Kuhukuhu, Raniera Taki, Karaitiana Amaru, and Ruiti te Ngara.
13. Edward Murphy ..	Panikau No. 3 or Panikau No. 3A and No. 3B	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hera Rangiuia, Henare Ruru, Hoani Meihana, Rawiri Karaha, Hare Manawapau, Emi Miria Pu, Paki te Amaru, Atareta Maitai, Henare Puanga, Taraipine Taike, Ruruhira Manutake, Paki Tuatara, Kateraina Moko, Hepeta Maitai, Tiopira Potango, Karaitiana Ngeungeu, Mokena Pahoe, Arapeta Rangiuia, Hare Noanoa, Haana Kara, Ropiha Tamararo, Harawira Tupara, Kerehona Piwaka, Hira Taruke, Iritana Pukepuke, Karauria te Aomarama, Mehaka te Ngahue, Katerina te Mibi, Karanama Moepuke, Tame Pahura, Peta Parata, Marara Paku, Rutene Kuhukuhu, Tepora Ruru, Witana Puanga, Arapeta te Hau, Hare Tamaroki, Irihapeti Tuahoanga, Hare Nahonaho.
14. Edward Murphy ..	Panikau No. 4 or Panikau No. 4A, and Panikau No. 4B	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Hataraka Rangi, Tahauru, Pirihihi te Kuru, Katerina Moko, Iritana Pukepuke, Hone Hira te Hei, Hakopa Tora, Rutene Kuhukuhu, Harawira Tapara, Ani Piwaka, Mehaka Ngahue, Tiopira Kaitara, Ramaka Makuru, Ema Whango, Tiopira Potango, Hariata Rotuhanga, Tame Whano, Hori Karaka te Tou, Hohua Kawhea, Hana Kaara, Hepeta Maitai, Tamihana te Aotata, Te Wiremu Kahure, Rutene Koroua, Heni Rakaia, Te Matenga Tamaroki, Paki Amaru, Ruita Hape, Mere Meihana, Kataraina Wairoro, Atareta Maitai, Henare Ruru, Raihana Karaka, Peta Kahure, Ihaka Marino, Riria Merengi, Heremaia Pirihehe, Matire Rangi, Anaru Taruke, Miriama Poraku, Hemi Kaitara, Taopoaka Pipi.
15. Edward Murphy ..	Panikau No. 5 or Panikau No. 5A, and No. 5B	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Paora Hura, Wiremu te Hau, Hamiona te Kani, Tahauru, Hone Niwa, Enoha Whakatete, Hoani Meihana Tamararo, Hoana Maunga, Te Hapi Kahutia, Kereama Piwaka, Heni Whareponga, Irihapeti Tuahoanga, Heni te Wene, Heta Mangungu, Tiopira Kaitara, Kingi Hori Toa, Rapata Taita, Hamiora Maunga, Heni te Rohahiwi, Ruruhira Manutake, Tanatiu te Kani, Tamati Ota, Apiata te Hame, Eru Pao, Hori Peita, Henare Temepara, Emere Ngahue, Keita Ngahue, Timoti Wahahuka, Pera Kahore, Arapeta te Hau, Marata Whana, Kamariera Kahure, and Te Hapi Huiaki.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd February, 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 Whanganui, on the 21st day of February, 1893, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. BRIDSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER THE MAORI REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT ACT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Boundaries.
1	Jane Brown	Section 22, Block IV., Waitara Survey District	..

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Ruihi Topia and others	Raorikia A, part of Tokomaru Block	Particulars in papers.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd February, 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.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, and Date of Issue.
1	Te Whatakorari and others	Pahaoa Block IX., Sub-division No. 1	See the papers.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale by Auction of Town Sections at Stratford.

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

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

Sections.	Area of each Section.			Upset Price per Section.	
	A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
8, 13, 14, 391, 392, 428 to 431, 993 to 995, 998, 1001 to 1009	0	1	0	7	10 0
11, 12, 19 to 21, 41, 42, 49 to 53, 56, 57, 89 to 91, 93 to 96, 448 to 450, 454 to 456, 486 to 488, 492 to 494, 497, 502, 504, 505, 541, 963 to 971, 988 to 992, 999, 1000	0	1	0	10	0 0
87	0	1	4	10	0 0
54, 55, 60 to 63, 84, 86, 97, 99, 100, 123 to 130, 133 to 135, 466, 467, 495, 496, 886 to 888, 891 to 895, 923 to 926, 929 to 933, 950 to 957, 960	0	1	0	12	10 0
485	0	1	4	12	10 0
93, 136, 138, 139, 168 to 171, 410 to 413, 457, 458, 896, 899 to 901, 904 to 907, 922, 934, 961, 962	0	1	0	15	0 0
88	0	0	39	15	0 0
447	0	1	4	15	0 0
208 to 211, 846 to 848, 854 to 857	0	1	0	17	10 0
167	0	1	12	17	10 0
137, 175, 178 to 184, 186, 372 to 375, 409, 421 to 426, 829, 830, 833 to 838, 840, 842, 843	0	1	0	20	0 0
844, 845	0	1	0	22	10 0
176, 177, 187, 215, 333 to 339, 383 to 388, 390, 420, 796, 798, 804, 805, 808 to 810	0	1	0	25	0 0
207	0	1	18	25	0 0
247	0	1	8	25	0 0
248	0	1	1	25	0 0
249	0	0	37	25	0 0
250, 775	0	0	34	25	0 0
251 to 254, 769 to 771, 773, 774	0	0	33	25	0 0
371	0	1	4	25	0 0
760 to 766	0	0	32	25	0 0
776	0	1	12	25	0 0
817	0	1	10	25	0 0
818	0	1	20	25	0 0
190 to 194, 197, 198, 216, 806, 807	0	1	0	27	10 0
255, 768	0	0	33	27	10 0
767	0	0	32	27	10 0
217 to 226, 294 to 300, 340, 382	0	1	0	30	0 0
257 to 260, 274, 275	0	0	33	30	0 0
271	0	0	37	30	0 0
272	0	1	1	30	0 0
273	0	0	32	30	0 0
293, 333	0	1	4	30	0 0
819	0	1	30	30	0 0
262 to 264	0	0	33	32	0 0
256	0	0	33	32	10 0
227, 231, 233, 341	0	1	0	35	0 0
276, 277	0	0	33	35	0 0
302	0	1	0	37	10 0
278, 280 to 282	0	0	33	40	0 0
303, 305 to 307, 342, 344 to 347, 350 to 353, 356	0	1	0	40	0 0
343	0	1	0	42	10 0
279	0	0	33	45	0 0
304, 354	0	1	0	45	0 0

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

PATUTAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Rentals to be paid half-yearly in advance.
Lessee will have the right to use the land for grazing purposes only.
Lessee will have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.
Free rights of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," shall be given to all persons duly authorised in that behalf.
Lessee may remove all fencing and buildings erected by them prior to the expiration of the term of the lease, but will have no right to valuation or compensation for improvements, or right of renewal of the lease.
Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office, or the Land and Survey Office, Gisborne.
THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF OPOTIKI.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NGAERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Section.	Area.	Annual Rental.
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WAIKOUITU SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.		£ s. d.	
1	108A	772	3 0	9	13 2
Level, gravel formation, poor soil; vegetation, silver and blue tussock; height above sea-level from 200ft. to 600ft.; distance from Otautau Railway-station about twenty-three miles.					
3	111	343	2 0	4	5 11
Hilly and broken, clay formation, poor land; vegetation, manuka scrub and fern; height above sea-level from 400ft. to 600ft.; distance from Otautau Railway-station about eighteen miles by road.					
4	110	183	0 0	2	5 9
Peat bog and swamp, poorly grassed; height above sea-level about 250ft.; west boundary fenced with stakes and seven wires, south boundary fenced with stakes and six wires; distance from Otautau Railway-station about sixteen miles by good road.					
5	112	342	2 0	5	7 0
Hilly and broken, limestone formation, fair soil; vegetation, silver and red tussock, and fern; height above sea-level about 800ft.; south boundary fenced with stakes and six wires; distance from Otautau Railway-station about twenty-one miles by road.					
6	113	1,618	0 0	20	4 6
Undulating country, poor soil, formation yellow clay; vegetation, silver and red tussock, and fern, also stunted manuka scrub; height above sea-level from 400ft. to 800ft.; distance from Otautau Railway-station about twenty-two miles by road.					

TUTURAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block X.

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

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 intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

WAITOHI VALLEY.

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

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 intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

HENRY G. CLARK,
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.					
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7	262c, 262n ..	Cairnhill and Teviot ..	6,460 0 0	0 0 3½	50 9 5
8	262e, 262m ..	" ..	5,771 0 0	0 0 3½	45 1 9
9	262f, 262i ..	" ..	4,195 0 0	0 0 4	34 19 2
10	262g, 262j ..	Teviot ..	3,180 0 0	0 0 4	26 10 0
11	262h, 262k ..	" ..	5,180 0 0	0 0 4	43 3 4
12	262o, 262l ..	Cairnhill and Teviot ..	3,895 0 0	0 0 3½	30 8 8

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

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Rental per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
WAITAKI COUNTY.						
13	1	X.	Domet ..	9,640 0 0	0 0 4	80 6 8
	3	XI.	" ..			
	1	X.	Kyeburn ..			
	2	XIII.	" ..			
14	2	I.	Kakanui ..	5,180 0 0	0 0 4	43 3 4
	2	III.	" ..			
	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.

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

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.

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

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

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

PASTORAL LICENSES.

Run 189 (Class I.), part of Benmore Station, Waitaki County; about 76,600 acres; estimated carrying capacity, 19,200 sheep; term, eighteen years; upset annual rental, £1,100. This run comprises runs at present numbered 3 of c, 189, and 189A. Annual rental under expiring leases, £1,150. Present lessees, Messrs. R. Campbell and Sons. It is situated forty-four miles by coach road from Kurow Railway-station, and extends from Lake Ohau southwards to the Ahuriri River, near which the main interior road over Lindis Pass runs. It is touched on the east by the road running towards the Mackenzie Country. The country is dry and healthy, grassed, sheltered, and well adapted for merino sheep. The altitude above sea-level ranges from 1,700ft. to 5,000ft.

Run 201 (Class I.), part of Omarama Station, Waitaki County; about 86,770 acres; estimated carrying capacity, 17,500 sheep; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £700; annual rental under expiring lease, £894. Present lessee, Lady Young. Situated forty-two miles from Kurow Railway-station, and extends from the Ahuriri River southwards to the summit of Mount St. Bathans. It is for the most part mountainous country, grassed, healthy, partly sheltered, suitable for carrying merino sheep, and well watered by the Omarama River, Longslip Creek, and the head waters of the Dunstan. The coach-road over Lindis Pass goes through the north-western end of the run. The altitude ranges from 1,400ft. to 6,800ft. above sea-level.

Run 445 (Class I.), part of Lauder Station, Waitaki County; area, about 23,000 acres; estimated carrying capacity, 4,000 sheep; term, six years; upset annual rental, £10; annual rental under expiring lease, £10. Present lessees, Messrs. Ross and Glendining. This run is situated nine miles north-west of Naseby, and consists of high country. It is watered by tributaries of the Otamatakau River. The Hawkdun Range forms the western boundary. The altitude of the country varies from 4,000ft. to 6,000ft. above sea-level.

Run 211 (Class I.), part of Kyeburn Station, Maniototo and Waitaki Counties; about 90,900 acres; estimated carrying capacity, 18,000 sheep; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £900; annual rental under expiring leases, £1,803 10s. Present lessees, Messrs. Stewart and Mackenzie. This run comprises runs at present numbered 206c, 211, 211A, 362A, and part of 206A. It adjoins Kyeburn and Naseby, and extends to within about ten miles of Alexandra. The country includes the whole of the western watershed of the Kyeburn north of the main road, and extends across the Mount Ida Range to the head-waters of the Otamatakau River. It includes the Upper Kyeburn Plains and the summer country of the Mount Ida Range. This country is of an altitude ranging from 1,400ft. to 5,000ft. above sea-level, and is well grassed and adapted for carrying merino and half-bred sheep, and has sufficient winter country with the high summer country.

Run 325B (Class I.), part of Earnscleugh Station, Vincent County; about 9,650 acres; estimated carrying capacity, 3,000 sheep; term, nine years; upset annual rental, £180; annual rental under expiring lease, £201. Present lessee,

Mr. C. R. Howden. Situated near Clyde, and lies on the west bank of the Clutha River. It is bounded by the Earnscleugh and Hawksburn on the south, by a wire fence on the north, and by the Clutha River on the east. The main road along the bank of the Clutha River traverses this country. The land is of good grazing quality, and suitable for carrying merino sheep. The elevation above sea-level varies from 1,800ft. to 3,000ft.

Run 33 (Class I.), Lake County; area about 1,100 acres; estimated carrying capacity, 400 sheep; term, eleven years; upset annual rental, £5 5s.; annual rental under expiring lease, £5 5s. Present lessee, Mr. J. Forbes. It is situated at Maori Point on the Shotover River, fifteen miles by road from Queenstown, and consists of country suitable for grazing merino sheep. The altitude above sea-level averages 3,000ft.

Run 212E (Class II.), part of Dusky Hill Station, Tuapeka County; about 2,442 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £30; annual rental under expiring lease, £25. Present lessee, Isabella Kirke. Situated six miles from Heriot Railway-station. Is watered by the Pomahaka River, and accessible by track from Kelso. The country is of rather poor quality, with fern, and occupies an elevation above sea-level, which varies from 1,000ft. to 2,000ft.

Run 322 (Class I.), part of Omarama Station, Waitaki County; about 96,130 acres; estimated carrying capacity, 20,000 sheep; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £1,000; annual rental under expiring lease, £993. Present lessee, Lady Young. This run comprises runs at present numbered 322, 322A, 322B, and 403. It is situated thirty-four miles from Kurow Railway-station, and extends from the Ahuriri River to the Hawkdun Mountains, being bounded on the east by the Gala and on the west by the Omarama and Manuherikia Rivers. It is traversed by the main road from Omarama towards Kurow. Being sound pastoral country, grassed, and ranging in altitude from 1,200ft. to 5,700ft. above sea-level, it is well adapted for carrying merino sheep.

Crookston District, Sections 47 and 48, Block I. (Class II.), Tuapeka County; about 566 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £7; annual rental under expiring lease, £4 11s. 6d. Situated two miles from Beaumont, and consists of fern country, adapted for carrying merino or half-bred sheep. The country is well watered by branches of the Clutha River, and is contiguous to a good road leading from Lawrence to Roxburgh. The elevation varies from 600ft. to 1,000ft. above sea-level.

Crookston District, Sections 45 and 46, Block I., and Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XVI. (Class II.), Tuapeka County; about 1,108 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £14; annual rental under expiring lease, £13 17s. Situated two miles from Beaumont, close to a good road leading from Lawrence to Roxburgh, and are well watered by branches of the Clutha River. The country is ferny, and adapted for grazing merino or half-bred sheep. The elevation above sea-level varies from 600ft. to 1,000ft.

Crookston District, Sections 4 and 5, Block XVI. (Class II.), Tuapeka County; about 421 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £5 10s.; annual rental under expiring lease, £5 5s. 3d. Situated two and a half miles from Beaumont. They consist of fern country, lying at an elevation above sea-level varying from 600ft. to 1,000ft., and are well adapted for carrying merino or half-bred sheep. The country is well watered by branches of the Clutha River.

Crookston District, Sections 3 and 4, Block XV. (Class II.), Tuapeka County; about 393 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £5; annual rental under expiring lease, £4 18s. 4d. Situated five miles from Beaumont, close to the Lawrence-Roxburgh Road. They are well watered by branches of the Clutha River, and are capable of grazing merino or half-bred sheep. The elevation is from 600ft. to 1,000ft. above sea-level.

Crookston District, Sections 8, 10, and 11, Block XV. (Class II.), Tuapeka County; about 588 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £7 10s.; annual rental under expiring lease, £7 7s. Situated four miles from Beaumont. They are fern country, close to the road leading from Lawrence to Roxburgh, are well watered, and capable of carrying merino or half-bred sheep. The altitude varies from 600ft. to 1,000ft. above sea-level.

Crookston District, Sections 9, 12, and 15, Block XV. (Class II.), Tuapeka County; about 463 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £6; annual rental under expiring lease, £5 15s. 9d. Situated four miles from Beaumont, close to the Lawrence-Roxburgh Road. The country is fern, capable of grazing merino or half-bred sheep, is well watered, and lies at an altitude varying from 600ft. to 1,000ft. above sea-level.

Silver Peak District, Section 1, Block III. (Class II.), Taieri County; about 1,856 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £23; annual rental under expiring lease, £15 9s. 4d. Situated five miles from Dunedin, and three miles from Mount Allan Railway-station (Otago Central). The land is well watered and fairly grassed. The elevation is from 1,500ft. to 2,000ft. above sea-level. Merino sheep are now being grazed upon this country.

Silver Peak District, Section 1, Block VIII. (Class II.), Taieri County; about 2,093 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £55; annual rental under expiring lease, £26 12s. 10d. Situated five miles from Mount Allan Railway-station (Otago Central), is well watered, and fairly grassed. Merino sheep are now being grazed upon the land. The altitude varies from 1,500ft. to 2,000ft. above sea-level.

Run 5 of c (Class II.), part of Benmore Station, Waitaki County; about 3,900 acres; estimated carrying capacity, 3,900 sheep; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £20; annual rental under expiring lease, £5. Present lessee, Messrs. R. Campbell and Sons. Situated thirty-four miles from Kurow Railway-station, and extends in a narrow belt from the confluence of the Ahuriri River with the Waitaki River to about one mile above Totara Creek. It includes several islands in the Ahuriri River. The main road skirts the last-named river on the west of the run. The country is low-lying, at an altitude from 1,000ft. to 1,200ft. above sea-level.

Table Hill District, Section 69, Block IV. (Class II.), Bruce County; about 202 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £5; annual rental under last lease, £10 2s. Situated one mile from Manuka Railway-station, forty-five miles from Dunedin (Lawrence Branch). The country is medium grazing quality, broken, well watered by tributaries of the Tokomairi River, and adapted for grazing half-bred sheep. A good road passes near this section.

Run 206b (Class I.), Maniototo County; about 3,940 acres; term, fourteen years. Upset annual rental, £50. Valuation for improvements, £83 15s. Annual rental under expiring lease, £120. Present lessee, Mr. J. Malloch. This run is situated between Kyeburn Hundred and the summit of the Kakanui Range, with outlet by tracks to Kyeburn and Naseby. This country attains an altitude from 2,000ft. to 5,000ft. above sea-level, is poorly grassed, but suitable for merino sheep.

Run 262 (Class I.), part of Galloway Station, Vincent County; about 40,520 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £350; valuation for improvements, £603; annual rental under last lease, £960. Present lessees, Messrs. R. Campbell and Sons. Situated ten miles from Alexandra. This run is situated between Manorburn and Hope's Creek, and comprises runs recently held as 262, 262d, and part of 262c. There are tracks to this country from Alexandra and Roxburgh. The land is fairly grassed, and is carrying at the present time merino sheep, for which it is well adapted. 2,000ft. to 3,000ft. above sea-level are the altitudes.

Run 226E (Class I.), Vincent County; about 9,730 acres; term, nine years; upset annual rental, £50; valuation for improvements, £117 10s.; annual rental under expiring lease, £370. Present lessee, Mr. A. R. Blackwood. Situated ten miles from St. Bathans, near the head of the Dunstan Creek, well watered by the tributaries of that creek, and accessible by track from Tarras and St. Bathans. The country is high-lying and poorly grassed, but adapted for merino sheep. The altitude varies from 3,000ft. to 5,000ft. above sea-level.

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

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

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Licenses liable to Forfeiture.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 23rd January, 1893.

PURSUANT to section 215 of "The Land Act, 1892," notice is hereby given to THOMAS ANTHONY DOUGLAS, occupier of Section 37, Block VI., Table Hill District, under Pastoral License 482, and HUGH MCPHERSON, occupier of Runs 458 and 468, under Pastoral License 926, that the said licenses are liable to forfeiture, and if the rent, together with the full amount of penalty due thereon, be not paid within three months of date hereof, the said licenses will be declared forfeited.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HENRY, of Paeroa, Printer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 10th day of February, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 4th February, 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 Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE DIXON, of Masterton, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Old Court-room, Masterton, on Friday, the 10th day of February, 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

3rd February, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ALFRED HOWELL, of Pahiatua, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Masterton, on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

2nd February, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Westland, holden at Greymouth.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DANIEL BRANIFF, of Greymouth, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon the first meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, in Tainui Street, Greymouth, on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBT. WM. RUSSELL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Dated at Greymouth, this 24th day of 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 EDWARD HAYLOCK, of Waimangaroa, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Westport, on the 13th day of February, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

C. E. HARDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 2nd February, 1893.

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.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 7th January, 1893, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1892.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	98	38	136	91	78	169
2nd Class	324	518	842	250	852	1,102
Total	422	556	978	341	930	1,271
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	112	..	..	3
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	9
Total	..	..	121	..	..	13
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	90	..	..	70
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	90	..	..	70
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	10
Firewood	..	..	42	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	18	..	..	22
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	186	..	..	163
Minerals	..	..	846	..	..	1,408
Total	..	..	1,092	..	..	1,615
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	47 17 6	..	..	54 16 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 18 10	..	..	3 0 7
Goods	..	..	169 13 0	..	..	219 18 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	6 16 1	..	..	6 9 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 2 4	..	..	3 12 4
Total	..	..	£232 7 9	..	..	£287 17 2

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	192	..	192	297	..	297
2nd Class	798	..	798	1,098	..	1,098
Total	990	..	990	1,395	..	1,395
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	17	..	..	8
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	18	..	..	9
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	32	..	..	30
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	11	..	..	1
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	351	..	..	291
Minerals	..	..	690	..	..	401
Total	..	..	1,084	..	..	723
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	28 3 0	..	..	40 11 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 11 4	..	..	0 11 2
Goods	..	..	136 16 3	..	..	97 13 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 12 6	..	..	3 0 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 8 0	..	..	3 12 0
Total	..	..	£169 11 1	..	..	£145 8 8

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,554	4,190	5,744	1,518	3,976	5,494
2nd Class	8,653	36,188	44,841	8,553	39,080	47,633
Total	10,207	40,378	50,585	10,071	43,056	53,127
Season Tickets	..	..	98	..	..	80
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	4,013	..	..	3,169
Horses	..	..	104	..	..	105
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	197	..	..	178
Total	..	..	4,321	..	..	3,455
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	674	..	..	619
Calves	..	..	102	..	..	139
Sheep	..	..	10,188	..	..	4,262
Pigs	..	..	26	..	..	238
Total	..	..	10,992	..	..	5,263
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	264	..	..	175
Firewood	..	..	542	..	..	358
Timber	..	..	126	..	..	120
Grain	..	..	800	..	..	779
Merchandise	..	..	531	..	..	419
Minerals	..	..	2,508	..	..	2,417
Total	..	..	6,102	..	..	6,145
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	4,619 4 4	..	..	4,674 16 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	389 11 0	..	..	335 4 7
Goods	..	..	6,070 9 3	..	..	5,358 2 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	20 4 9	..	..	16 3 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	324 12 6	..	..	273 8 7
Total	..	..	£11,424 1 10	..	..	£10,657 15 4
NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.						
	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,569	12,634	15,203	2,417	12,302	14,719
2nd Class	14,468	54,616	69,084	12,662	44,484	57,146
Total	17,037	67,250	84,287	15,079	56,786	71,865
Season Tickets	..	..	34	..	..	21
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	6,034	..	..	5,597
Horses	..	..	327	..	..	345
Carriages	..	..	16	..	..	16
Dogs	..	..	557	..	..	574
Total	..	..	6,934	..	..	6,532
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	13	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	344	..	..	418
Calves	..	..	11	..	..	16
Sheep	..	..	23,181	..	..	11,029
Pigs	..	..	405	..	..	435
Total	..	..	23,954	..	..	11,953
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	54	..	..	45
Firewood	..	..	3,431	..	..	3,397
Timber	..	..	2,934	..	..	2,520
Grain	..	..	2,250	..	..	2,590
Merchandise	..	..	965	..	..	693
Minerals	..	..	4,701	..	..	4,383
Total	..	..	1,114	..	..	654
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	10,074 14 1	..	..	8,963 7 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	737 7 6	..	..	711 9 11
Goods	..	..	8,572 18 0	..	..	8,326 7 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	403 16 5	..	..	286 9 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	659 17 8	..	..	415 7 6
Total	..	..	£20,448 13 8	..	..	£18,708 2 1

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	838	8,128	8,966	701	7,798	8,499
2nd Class	4,104	27,730	31,834	3,744	26,674	30,418
Total	4,942	35,858	40,800	4,445	34,472	38,917
Season Tickets	91	..	..	69
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	3,336	..	..	2,876
Horses	64	..	..	64
Carriages	13	..	..	7
Dogs	181	..	..	171
Total	3,594	..	..	3,118
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	2	..	..	2
Cattle	151	..	..	74
Calves	75	..	..	44
Sheep	26,922	..	..	17,836
Pigs	168	..	..	27
Total	27,318	..	..	17,983
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 132	..	..	Tons. 90
Wool	2,370	..	..	2,176
Firewood	510	..	..	426
Timber	1,411	..	..	1,527
Grain	321	..	..	161
Merchandise	2,326	..	..	2,665
Minerals	699	..	..	613
Total	7,769	..	..	7,658
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	3,768 14 6	..	..	3,276 18 8
Parcels and Luggage	318 3 11	..	..	279 14 6
Goods	5,570 1 7	..	..	4,564 0 3
Miscellaneous	35 5 0	..	..	12 16 11
Rents and Commission	310 11 2	..	..	242 15 7
Total	£10,002 16 2	..	..	£8,376 5 11

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	6,524	53,414	59,938	5,618	49,326	54,944
2nd Class	29,547	184,982	214,529	25,370	173,584	198,954
Total	36,071	238,396	274,467	30,988	222,910	253,898
Season Tickets	544	..	..	367
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	22,557	..	..	22,372
Horses	514	..	..	502
Carriages	47	..	..	45
Dogs	889	..	..	816
Total	24,007	..	..	23,735
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	39	..	..	29
Cattle	791	..	..	919
Calves	21	..	..	108
Sheep	38,559	..	..	23,996
Pigs	947	..	..	1,152
Total	40,357	..	..	26,204
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 1,126	..	..	Tons. 955
Wool	16,759	..	..	14,931
Firewood	1,296	..	..	1,386
Timber	6,132	..	..	5,887
Grain	19,108	..	..	17,067
Merchandise	17,403	..	..	13,496
Minerals	20,834	..	..	23,330
Total	82,663	..	..	77,052
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	26,221 7 2	..	..	24,346 0 8
Parcels and Luggage	2,194 16 4	..	..	2,097 15 10
Goods	32,203 2 1	..	..	30,900 1 2
Miscellaneous	1,104 11 7	..	..	1,037 12 0
Rents and Commission	1,725 8 4	..	..	1,554 16 3
Total	£63,449 5 6	..	..	£59,936 5 11

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	123	850	973	127	1,064	1,191
2nd Class	1,116	15,442	16,558	1,150	11,754	12,904
Total	1,239	16,292	17,531	1,277	12,818	14,095
Season Tickets	6	..	..	8
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	392	..	..	258
Horses	30	..	..	41
Carriages	1
Dogs	33	..	..	32
Total	455	..	..	332
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	1
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	120	..	..	351
Pigs	9	..	..	50
Total	129	..	..	402
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 6	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool	9	..	..	9
Firewood	6	..	..	96
Timber	858	..	..	457
Grain	85	..	..	69
Merchandise	505	..	..	302
Minerals	6,562	..	..	11,995
Total	8,031	..	..	12,928
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	503 19 2	..	..	516 16 9
Parcels and Luggage	13 17 1	..	..	18 15 8
Goods	1,015 13 9	..	..	1,605 6 8
Miscellaneous	66 17 0	..	..	66 18 6
Rents and Commission	16 8 0	..	..	14 8 0
Total	£1,616 15 0	..	..	£2,222 5 7

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	244	244	..	72	72
2nd Class	762	4,384	5,146	266	3,522	3,788
Total	762	4,628	5,390	266	3,594	3,860
Season Tickets	3	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	252	..	..	305
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	4	..	..	2
Total	256	..	..	307
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	22
Pigs
Total	22
Chaff, &c.	Tons. 48	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool
Firewood	54	..	..	78
Timber	188	..	..	339
Grain
Merchandise	132	..	..	149
Minerals	10,955	..	..	11,681
Total	11,377	..	..	12,247
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	336 1 4	..	..	203 12 9
Parcels and Luggage	9 4 3	..	..	11 18 5
Goods	1,424 11 0	..	..	1,658 1 10
Miscellaneous	35 8 8	..	..	65 7 1
Rents and Commission	46 11 4	..	..	35 13 4
Total	£1,851 16 7	..	..	£1,974 13 5

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	86	810	896	56	174	230
2nd Class	1,174	6,606	7,780	1,010	6,728	7,738
Total	1,260	7,416	8,676	1,066	6,902	7,968
Season Tickets	..	..	7	..	..	9
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	938	..	..	362
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	8
Total	..	..	952	..	..	370
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	2	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	36	..	..	60
Wool	..	..	124	..	..	116
Firewood	..	..	318	..	..	198
Timber	..	..	104	..	..	131
Grain	..	..	29	..	..	34
Merchandise	..	..	151	..	..	177
Minerals	..	..	171	..	..	65
Total	..	..	933	..	..	781
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	488	18	3	456	1	8
Parcels and Luggage	19	8	0	13	8	1
Goods	350	13	11	449	13	2
Miscellaneous	19	11	1	36	10	6
Rents and Commission	13	4	0	5	14	0
Total	£891	15	3	£961	7	5

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1893.			1892.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	200	1,310	1,510	184	1,490	1,674
2nd Class	748	4,172	4,920	781	4,280	5,061
Total	948	5,482	6,430	965	5,770	6,735
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	122	..	..	92
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	36	..	..	14
Total	..	..	158	..	..	110
Goods,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1	..	..	2
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3	..	..	2
Chaff, &c.	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	24	..	..	20
Wool	..	..	435	..	..	692
Firewood	..	..	216	..	..	66
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	46	..	..	202
Merchandise	..	..	133	..	..	257
Minerals	..	..	36	..	..	135
Total	..	..	890	..	..	1,372
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	365	4	0	371	0	11
Parcels and Luggage	5	6	2	11	4	0
Goods	226	12	8	361	4	6
Miscellaneous	66	14	11	9	8	11
Rents and Commission	22	8	6	47	6	0
Total	£686	6	3	£800	4	4

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Railway Department, 7th February, 1893.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1892-93.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 7th January, 1893.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 232 7 9	£ 2,181 16 2	£ 125 6 6	£ 1,741 17 5	79.84	£ 345 10 10	£ 283 1 1
Whangarei ..	7	169 11 1	1,902 11 3	147 6 3	1,520 10 2	79.92	353 6 8	282 7 7
Auckland ..	265	11,424 1 10	86,309 11 2	5,180 11 5	57,360 3 6	66.46	423 8 1	281 7 9
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	20,448 13 8	144,724 8 8	8,503 16 10	92,156 10 1	63.68	573 12 0	365 5 1
Wellington ..	91	10,002 16 2	59,938 16 8	4,431 16 8	40,443 19 7	67.48	856 5 5	577 15 5
Total ..	699	42,277 10 6	295,057 3 11	18,388 17 8	193,223 0 9	65.49		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	63,449 5 6	526,116 18 1	30,755 0 2	334,976 14 7	63.67	£ 621 4 2	£ 395 10 5
Greymouth ..	8	1,616 15 0	20,109 11 4	1,107 8 1	12,719 18 6	63.25	3,267 16 1	2,066 19 9
Westport ..	20	1,851 16 7	22,238 10 11	892 6 7	11,503 9 0	51.73	1,445 10 1	747 14 6
Nelson ..	23	891 15 3	7,124 8 4	616 13 11	6,688 14 10	93.88	402 13 8	378 1 2
Pictou ..	18	686 6 3	5,374 19 10	438 9 8	5,620 17 4	104.57	388 3 10	405 19 0
Total ..	1,170	68,495 18 7	580,964 8 6	33,809 18 5	371,509 14 3	63.95		
Grand total ..	1,869	110,773 9 1	876,021 12 5	52,193 16 1	564,732 15 0	64.47		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 287 17 2	£ 3,041 12 7	£ 192 8 2	£ 2,176 3 2	71.54	£ 494 5 4	£ 353 12 6
Whangarei ..	7	145 8 8	2,027 11 6	105 15 5	1,981 14 10	97.74	376 11 0	368 0 9
Auckland ..	265	10,657 15 4	83,292 19 8	5,414 9 0	55,100 2 10	66.15	408 12 2	270 6 1
Napier-Taranaki ..	328	18,703 2 1	128,862 0 7	7,830 1 6	81,355 10 5	63.13	510 14 8	322 8 11
Wellington ..	91	8,376 5 11	58,202 8 11	4,358 9 9	33,098 5 8	65.46	831 9 3	544 5 3
Total ..	699	38,170 9 2	275,426 13 3	17,901 3 10	178,711 16 11	64.88		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,101	59,936 5 11	481,960 17 6	29,057 10 0	316,039 10 0	65.57	£ 571 6 10	£ 374 18 0
Greymouth ..	8	2,222 5 7	19,574 1 0	1,061 11 2	11,454 8 7	58.52	3,180 15 8	1,861 6 11
Westport ..	20	1,974 13 5	24,213 17 0	1,075 7 11	10,612 6 4	43.83	1,573 18 0	689 16 0
Nelson ..	23	961 7 5	8,001 4 6	686 6 3	6,821 14 11	85.26	452 4 10	385 11 6
Pictou ..	18	800 4 4	6,510 3 11	484 13 1	5,422 8 2	83.29	470 3 7	391 12 5
Total ..	1,170	65,894 16 8	540,260 3 11	32,365 8 5	350,350 8 0	64.85		
Grand total ..	1,869	104,065 5 10	815,686 17 2	50,266 12 3	529,062 4 11	64.86		

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1892, to 7th January, 1893.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.						Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.	
	S.	R.	S.	R.															
1893	88,061	493,740	449,463	1,805,884	2,837,148	12,038	320,790	9,732	692	20,067	351,281	575	23,457	2,806	799,582	32,000	858,420		
1892	85,570	449,370	426,653	1,663,180	2,624,773	11,763	295,000	8,334	615	18,651	322,600	426	27,138	1,815	638,977	40,839	709,195		
Inc.	2,491	44,370	22,810	142,704	212,375	275	25,790	1,398	77	1,416	28,681	149	..	991	160,605	..	149,225		
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,681	..	..	8,839	..

All Sections.	TONS.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1893	27,468	0 0	60,683	12 0	68,422	0 0	128,964	7 0	409,205	18 0	288,229	3 0	684,786	3 0	1,667,759	3 0
1892	21,860	0 0	48,977	4 0	66,120	0 0	131,559	15 0	352,875	14 0	270,939	10 0	652,812	9 0	1,545,144	12 0
Increase ..	5,608	0 0	11,706	8 0	2,302	0 0	..	..	56,330	4 0	17,289	13 0	31,973	14 0	122,614	11 0
Decrease..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,595	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.			Cost of Opened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	90,337	0 0	90,337	0 0	0 0	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	72,090	0 0	72,090	0 0	0 0	0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	239,005	0 0	184,585	0 0	0 0	0 0
Auckland	1,934,152	0 0	1,725,333	0 0	0 0	0 0
Napier	857,243	0 0	857,243	0 0	0 0	0 0
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	122,546	0 0	103,587	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wanganui	1,425,225	0 0	1,425,225	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	42,117	0 0	..	..	..	..
Wellington	1,071,702	0 0	1,054,465	0 0	0 0	0 0
Surveys	27,498	0 0	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0 0	..	..	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	8,362,949	0 0	8,322,942	0 0	0 0	0 0
Greymouth	216,247	0 0	200,288	0 0	0 0	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	127,234	0 0	..	..	..	..
Greymouth-Hokitika	117,748	0 0	..	..	..	..
Westport	227,496	0 0	227,496	0 0	0 0	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0 0	..	..	..	..
Nelson	173,109	0 0	165,609	0 0	0 0	0 0
Picton	251,639	0 0	202,491	0 0	0 0	0 0
Stock	47,379	0 0	..	..	..	..
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0	25,000	0 0	0 0	0 0
Surveys	37,619	0 0	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..	..	..	..
Total	15,497,783	0 0	14,656,691	0 0	0 0	0 0

Railway Department, 7th February, 1893.

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RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1892.

Countries.	Auckland.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Povey Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1891.	Countries.		
United Kingdom	200,873			309	4,981	8,284	8,636	17,309	256,132	38,653	3,715	324	20,569	1,698	3,840	1,663	182,494	21,776	8,394	220,412	34,742	7,107	1,042,900	1,070,602	United Kingdom		
Australia—																										Australia—	
Victoria	10,517	8		35	461	490	73	806	20,221	5,139	46	4	1,632	436	966	838	29,042	1,143	819	28,455	4,787	513	106,440	110,701	Victoria		
New South Wales	31,822	52	174	36	90	114	9	667	19,096	2,378	147	667	989	61	1,127	146	29,676	2,418	1,500	17,024	6,110		114,305	125,130	New South Wales		
Queensland	17,388								5,239				4,466				9,379	2,797		29,261		20	68,550	20,371	Queensland		
South Australia	222				65				1,118	93	120	33	142	131			84	162		921	237	24	3,431	4,799	South Australia		
Western Australia																						1	3,013	1	Western Australia		
Tasmania	3,026				5	47			1,066		5						1,902	70	493	2,242	505	27	9,526	7,791	Tasmania		
Pacific Islands—																										Pacific Islands—	
Norfolk	4							126	1,744	36	1						400	4		577			4	112	Norfolk		
Fiji	69,791																							72,744	70,338	Fiji	
Europe—																										Europe—	
Gibraltar																										21	Gibraltar
Malta	29																									29	Malta
Africa—																											Africa—
Cape Colony																	1,193			8,674				9,867	6	Cape Colony	
Mauritius																									10,313	Mauritius	
Asia—																											Asia—
Hongkong	1,249								3,841				87		259		786			6,420	258			12,900	4,233	Hongkong	
Bengal	8,232				94			2	5,069	2,341							4,370	121	836	5,306	6,113			32,722	53,390	Bengal	
Bombay	11					27											14								52	Bombay	
Madras																										18	Madras
Burmah																										2	Burmah
Ceylon	1,099						38	491	1,751	237							996	476		2,738	80			7,906	5,676	Ceylon	
Singapore	448								2,282	130			74				430			1,602		5			4,971	3,012	Singapore
America—																											America—
Canada																				4,006				4,006	1,766	Canada	
Europe—																											Europe—
France	1,268								1,135	391							1,873			934	61	40		5,702	2,026	France	
Spain									633								76							76	1,128	Spain	
Portugal									168								659							1,292	409	Portugal	
Italy						18			176								33			263				485	393	Italy	
Austria	177																							5	353	Austria	
Switzerland	32								487															7	39	Switzerland	
Greece									424	508							885							1,372	1,945	Greece	
Germany	5,108					113		424	2,123				82				3,914	38		2,219	71	29		14,429	15,960	Germany	
Norway																								1	44	Norway	
Sweden	30																							11	41	Sweden	
Denmark									12															19	31	Denmark	
Belgium	581								167								220			1,000				1,968	1,515	Belgium	
Holland	50								145	21							292			19				709	999	Holland	
America—																											America—
U.S.—East Coast	21,033				132	168	103	1,956	13,635	1,761	250		585		12	390	24,188	153	176	30,015	1,437	2	95,936	95,396	U.S.—East Coast		
" West Coast	5,989				16	98		53	1,760	227	12		162		1		551	14	191	1,457	60		10,591	9,978	" West Coast		
Africa—																											Africa—
Egypt	124									78							199			378	220			999	3,779	Egypt	
Canary Islands																										54	Canary Islands
Asia—																											Asia—
China	472					2			650								865			478				2,467	5,978	China	
Japan	558					70		59	1,231	170							262	108		545	121			3,124	2,706	Japan	
Java									55															55		55	Java
Philippine Islands	1,277									265			86											2,609	3,059	Philippine Islands	
Asia Minor	618								384	188														1,252	1,252	Asia Minor	
Pacific Islands—																											Pacific Islands—
New Caledonia	157																							157	589	New Caledonia	
Chesterfield	880																			3,432	2,138			6,450	6,404	Chesterfield	
New Hebrides	1																							1	1	New Hebrides	
Friendly	1,012																							1,012	2,607	Friendly	
Savage	343																							343	296	Savage	
Navigator	432																							438	995	Navigator	
Cook	2,418								553															2,971	7,419	Cook	
Society	1,795																							1,795	194	Society	
Ellice																									215	215	Ellice
Malden																				900	5,164			6,064	3,184	Malden	
Sandwich	1																							1	11	Sandwich	
Totals	395,057	60	174	380	5,844	9,420	3,659	21,920	340,873	52,505	4,298	1028	29,309	2,342	6,263	3,029	295,046	29,286	12,453	370,331	62,104	7,809	1,653,390		Totals		
Corresp. Quarter, 1891...	387,264	14	938	924	7,216	4,405	2,363	23,196	335,107	69,989	5,400	764	33,295	7,415	6,378	3,230	302,353	28,024	9,436	399,192	44,646	6,511		1,678,080	Corresp. Quarter, 1891		

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth and Waitara.	Patea.	Waingani.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairarapa and Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter 1891.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ..	86,886	..	..	..	72,221	28,325	5,684	64,584	302,734	302,053	4,661	4,494	499	..	15	258,103	109,544	9,464	154,005	61,030	811	1,465,113	1,250,251
Australia—																							
Victoria ..	5,116	..	3,978	..	2	2,511	..	..	2,047	111	370	3,553	170	48,105	14,010	2,767	45	..	3,861	10,222	188	97,056	122,475
New South Wales ..	40,425	212	8,646	..	1,518	977	..	4	3,202	1,094	60	1,118	12,393	18,818	15,442	22,229	10,678	5,502	42,264	18,020	..	202,602	178,669
Queensland ..	4,193	..	8	..	27	..	..	..	171	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,097	610	775	3,923	518	11	11,333	10,350
South Australia ..	155	..	738	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	564	460	25	1,991	4,340
Western Australia ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	421	..	..	395	864	7	1,725	12,661
Tasmania ..	222	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	195	..	..	..	..	340	..	2,835	165	45	595	86	31	4,567	9,401
Pacific Islands—																							
Norfolk ..	315	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	315	444
Fiji ..	12,442	702	..	..	20	106	..	..	455	..	..	..	1,920	..	..	638	..	38	169	..	..	16,490	11,734
Europe—																							
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Africa—																							
Cape Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	14
Asia—																							
Hongkong ..	721	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	592	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	1,334	1,579
Bengal ..	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,642	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	3,102	210
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	100
America—																							
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Europe—																							
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	7	34	1,915
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Germany ..	1,366	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1,377	648
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
America—																							
United States—																							
On the East Coast	126,212	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,892	..	3,438	..	..	..	..	666	..	..	335	152	..	155,695	101,870
On the West Coast	26,790	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,049	..	..	1,255	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,094	75,129
Chili ..	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	255	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	368	..
Peru ..	190	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	..
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	824	1,386
West Indies ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Asia—																							
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	187	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	187	90
Guam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	7	11
New Guinea ..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	11	..
Pacific Islands—																							
New Caledonia ..	923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,198	..	..	..	..	..	..	179	..	..	..	..	..	2,300	2,731
Chesterfield ..	428	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	428	..
Friendly ..	10,692	390	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,082	9,175
Savage ..	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	556
Navigator ..	5,397	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,510	4,209
Cook ..	1,898	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	416	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	..	2,314	2,912
Society ..	1,643	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,643	1,354
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	6
Sandwich ..	535	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	290	1,175
Totals ..	326,852	1,304	13,370	..	73,790	31,972	5,684	64,606	337,998	303,264	8,529	11,230	14,982	67,263	29,487	292,343	121,042	15,824	206,364	91,691	1,129	2,018,724	..
Corresponding Qr., '91	277,223	1,705	17,934	1	8,012	18,956	2,574	65,311	256,555	285,051	12,093	19,581	6,131	60,154	21,760	271,973	152,545	52,406	184,648	89,640	1,165	..	1,805,418

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1892 and 1891.

1892 ..	1,216,926	7,251	45,375	37,243	957,140	857,26	294,251	566,131	982,159	1,147,165	011,57	665,51	064,264	667,105	828,1,863	256,495	104,275	701,1,152	649,693	550,4,112	9,536,999	..
1891 ..	1,218,321	13,088	91,871	8,123	892,106	1,133,690	216,599	1,274,574	1,184,826	151,817	74,010	49,014	295,377	110,575	1,726,155	582,485	391,602	1,243,743	674,545	4,092	9,566,397	..

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1892.

ARTICLES	AUCKLAND		RUSSELL		KAIPARA		POVERTY BAY		NEW PLYMOUTH AND WAITARA.		PATRA		WANGANUI		WELLINGTON		NAPIER		WAIRAU AND PICTON		ARTICLES
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
The Mine,—																					The Mine,—
Coal tons	2958	3758	1551	1010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11209	11488	...	...	...	91	365
Gold ounces	14615	59344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver ounces
Silver ounces	6344	1203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Minerals tons	292	745	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	1271	...	...	...	4	48
	...	65050	...	1010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12759	...	...	...	...	413
The Fisheries,—																					The Fisheries,—
Fish cwt.	482	668	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	202	...	...	...	3	5
Oysters dozens	55770	214	1400	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oysters dozens
Other kinds ... ..	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
	...	1182	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	212	...	...	...	...	5
The Forest,—																					The Forest,—
Fungus cwt.	291	407	...	...	...	...	...	...	886	802	...	...	...	...	340	378	...	...	...	...	Fungus cwt.
Gum (Kauri) tons	2278	147580	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gum (Kauri) tons
Timber (Sawn & Hewn) feet	2775237	9669	2000	10	3327488	13226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55550	199	...	...	...	...	Timber (Sawn & Hewn) feet
Other kinds ... ..	...	718	...	...	...	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
	...	158354	...	10	...	13370	...	...	...	802	...	...	...	...	...	667	...	...	...	...	...
Animals and Produce,—																					Animals and Produce,—
Bacon and Hams ... cwt.	85	295	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	...	...	...	...	22	60	2	6	...	...	Bacon and Hams ... cwt.
Beef (Salted) cwt.	1890	1791	...	...	...	35	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	21	...	...	...	...	Beef (Salted) cwt.
Butter cwt.	1842	8540	...	...	...	...	...	...	5326	24875	17	61	45	209	5161	23336	...	...	...	...	Butter cwt.
Cheese cwt.	28	79	...	...	...	16	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	493	1080	...	...	...	...	Cheese cwt.
Hides number	39	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	14	...	...	...	...	Hides number
Live Stock number	825	893	360	236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	970	...	...	...	...	Live Stock number
Meats (Preserved) ... cwt.	1122	2367	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	84	...	...	199	460	148	281	265	637	Meats (Preserved) ... cwt.
(Frozen) cwt.	23	32	...	...	...	4581	5352	2761	2971	...	...	...	...	...	16205	18835	32787	42115	...	...	(Frozen) cwt.
Sausage-skins cwt.	25	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	1287	...	...	...	...	Sausage-skins cwt.
Skins (Rabbit) number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	281546	2296	...	...	187200	1744	Skins (Rabbit) number
(Sheep) number	6212	285	...	...	...	10620	443	...	...	7268	389	5747	573	50995	5984	53643	3100	9538	637	637	(Sheep) number
Tallow tons	31	612	...	...	...	39	780	5	85	32	827	18	372	243	4329	130	2596	2	41	41	Tallow tons
Wool lbs.	787487	24122	...	...	...	1966110	65646	27790	765	135210	4507	2020891	60321	7966298	227179	8180383	253803	44865	1769	1769	Wool lbs.
Other kinds ... ..	...	411	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	208	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
	...	39629	...	242	...	...	72285	...	...	23708	...	5688	...	64574	...	286007	...	301906	...	4828	...
Agricultural Products,—																					Agricultural Products,—
Bran and Sharps ... tons	85	325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bran and Sharps ... tons
Chaff tons	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chaff tons
Flour tons	467	4275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Flour tons
Grain (Barley) bushels	135	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	Grain (Barley) bushels
(Beans and Peas) ... bushels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	7	...	...	...	...	(Beans and Peas) ... bushels
(Malt) bushels	44	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(Malt) bushels
(Oats) bushels	7678	846	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	506	57	...	...	...	...	(Oats) bushels
(Wheat) bushels	170	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	9	...	...	...	...	(Wheat) bushels
(Maize) bushels	38709	5385	...	...	...	11986	1498	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	14	7991	1066	...	...	(Maize) bushels
Hops cwt.	3	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	161	...	...	...	...	Hops cwt.
Meal (Oat) cwt.	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Meal (Oat) cwt.
Potatoes tons	106	470	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	38	...	...	...	8	10
Seeds (Grass & Clover) cwt.	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
Other kinds ... ..	...	179	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	11567	...	1	...	...	1498	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	287	...	1066	...	10	...
Manufactures,—																					Manufactures,—
Apparel ... ..	...	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	5	...	...	20	...	...	Apparel
Leather cwt.	227	986	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	631	2963	...	...	...	...	Leather cwt.
Phormium tons	847	15385	1	26	...	...	...	...	144	2359	...	...	...	...	1713	28242	...	...	205	3271	Phormium tons
Woolens ... ..	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Woolens
Other kinds ... ..	...	7448	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	19	...	Other kinds
	...	23996	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	2359	...	...	28	...	...	92376	...	39	...	3271	...
Miscellaneous value	...	1548	...	...	...	...	7	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	474	...	1	...	...	Miscellaneous value
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	301326	...	1304	...	13370	...	73790	...	31960	...	5688	...	64602	...	332782	...	303012	...	8627	...
Specie ... ..	...	8348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures ... ..	...	17178	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	16	...	4	...	5216	...	282	...	2	...
TOTALS ... ..	...	326852	...	1304	...	13370	...	73790	...	31972	...	5684	...	64606	...	337998	...	303264	...	8629	...

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS from NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1892—continued.

ARTICLES	NELSON		WRESFORT		GREYMOUTH		HOKITIKA		LYTTELTON		TIMARU		OAMARU		DUNEDIN		INVERCARGILL		PARCELS POST.	TOTALS		CORRESPONDING QUARTER, 1891	ARTICLES	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value		Quantity	Value			Value
The Mine,—																								
Coal .....	...	£	2947	£	1920	£	...	...	1700	1913	...	...	...	...	2609	3200	10	13	...	...	22983	23302	19637
Gold	545	2049	3099	12393	16116	64464	7362	29450	...	...	...	...	...	...	22837	91886	1141	4564	...	...	65806	264515	215669
Silver	6344	1203	1390
Minerals .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	541	1293	...	...	...	...	852	3358	2661
	...	2049	...	14313	...	64464	...	29450	...	1914	...	...	...	...	96379	...	4677	...	...	...	292378	...	239357
The Fisheries,—																								
Fish	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	157	580	481	...	...	1247	1626	1948
Oysters .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10110	85	...	...	67230	306	144
Other kinds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	310	1283
	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167	...	566	...	...	...	2142	3375
The Forest,—																								
Fungus .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1317	1587	2516
Gum (Kauri) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110534	110534
Timber (Sawn and Hewn) .....	...	...	...	...	16976	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	238104	1009	...	...	6415405	24178	39991
Other kinds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	985	2098
	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	15	...	7	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	174310	155139
Animals and Produce,—																								
Bacon and Hams .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1151	4169	20	58	...	...	29	91	67	235	...	...	1380	4926	8938
Beef (Salted) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1745	1845	2751
Butter	95	401	...	...	...	...	...	...	2036	7988	19	80	...	...	1674	7498	68	259	...	...	16283	73247	50047
Cheese .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	103	...	...	...	...	4365	8586	629	1591	...	...	5575	11470	6716
Hides .....	...	...	225	170	1369	1059	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	45	100	44	1615	1180	...	...	3512	2553	6709
Live Stock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	1389	...	...	...	...	6	50	...	...	...	...	1447	3543	7012
Meats (Preserved) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	594	...	...	...	...	459	767	131	428	...	...	2514	5938	13030
" (Frozen) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43725	46295	11723	13764	...	...	...	...	23468	27394	...	...	137919	159357	131482
" Sausage-skins .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	268	...	...	393	1837	2813
" Skins (Rabbit)	2950	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	80888	742	...	...	16803	168	4895131	42395	428050	3880	...	...	5892568	51254	49526
" " (Sheep)	8718	732	2340	410	...	...	...	...	67928	5080	58656	2444	2520	105	50203	5161	61958	9860	...	...	396346	35153	32983
Tallow .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	438	8865	95	1902	...	...	14	182	73	1450	...	...	1120	21841	27066
Wool	156581	4234	3040	89	3050	70	...	...	3870978	139016	2314272	81724	272926	9191	503417	18427	10543	...	...	28473516	901461	798130	
Other kinds .....	...	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	345	...	18	...	...	...	237	...	445	...	...	...	1821	3420
	...	5599	...	689	...	1129	...	...	...	214732	...	99990	...	9509	...	83438	...	57533	...	...	1276446	...	1137623
Agricultural Products,—																								
Bran and Sharps .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	610	1893	518	1547	756	2176	471	1553	146	398	...	...	2586	7892	12390
Chaff .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	511
Flour .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162	1058	271	2291	182	1682	...	180	...	7	52	...	1109	9538	6150
Grain (Barley) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	588	69	248	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	979	127	1314
" (Beans and Peas) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4958	735	...	...	...	...	82	32	...	...	...	...	5085	774	2369
" " (Malt) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21507	5437	1592	346	28	8	902	224	...	...	...	...	24073	6029	7034
" " (Oats) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51931	5063	14392	1329	2088	208	71766	7171	275286	26192	...	...	423647	40856	81650
" " (Wheat) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2260999	33971	110630	13322	5770	871	4624	770	...	...	...	...	347265	48971	16084
" " (Maize) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	216	28	...	...	...	...	59001	7971	230
Hops	555	3084	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	587	3267	1467
Meal (Oat) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	33	...	...	...	...	380	185	940	444	...	...	1406	670	1903
Potatoes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5031	6107	853	1040	800	1272	121	188	...	...	...	...	6929	9125	7333
Seeds (Grass and Clover) .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1838	4371	...	...	...	...	687	1164	147	75	...	...	2734	5615	6973
Other kinds .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	307
	...	3084	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58801	...	19910	...	6217	...	11549	...	27161	...	...	...	141151	146379
Manufactures,—																								
Apparel .....	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	705	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	917	2323
Leather	37	152	...	...	...	...	...	...	1785	9608	14	40	...	...	1180	5934	...	...	...	...	3874	19683	15599
Phormium	7	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	668	...	...	...	...	21	361	2	36	...	...	2977	50471	45017
Woollens .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207	...	...	...	...	...	229	...	...	...	...	...	474	1910
Other kinds .....	...	17	...	...	...	535	...	2	...	3313	...	1000	...	2	...	3584	...	57	...	...	17161	13102	
	...	304	...	...	...	535	...	2	...	14499	...	1040	...	2	...	10136	...	93	...	...	88706	77951	
Miscellaneous																								
Value .....	...	...	...	...	770	...	...	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	51	203	...	11	1129	...	...	4425	5488
Total New Zealand Produce and Manufactures .....	...	11041	...	14982	...	66963	...	29467	...	290093	...	120945	...	15779	...	201867	...	90951	1129	...	1979558	1765312	
Specie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8348	550
Other Colonial, British, and Foreign Produce and Manufactures .....	...	189	...	...	...	300	...	20	...	2250	...	97	...	45	...	4497	...	740	...	...	...	30818	39556
TOTALS .....	...	11230	...	14982	...	67263	...	29487	...	292343	...	121042	...	15824	...	206364	...	91691	1129	...	2018724	1805418	

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 6th February, 1893.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

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RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1892.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1891.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	Sailing Steam	2	..	27	3	6	..	35	9532	276	2	2221	35	37	11753	311	..	..	..	1	650	11	1	650	11	35	9532	276	3	2871	46	38	12408	322	47	14833	388
		6	..	20	..	10	..	31	41375	1425	..	..	..	31	41375	1425	5	9695	485	..	..	..	5	9695	485	36	51070	1910	..	..	..	36	51070	1910	33	36009	1598
Total	..	8	..	47	3	16	..	66	50907	1701	2	2221	35	68	53128	1736	5	9695	485	1	650	11	6	10345	496	71	60602	2186	3	2871	46	74	63473	2232	80	50842	1986
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	1	4	..	..	1	157	7	3	1053	25	4	1210	32	..	..	..	1	987	15	1	987	15	1	157	7	4	1990	40	5	2147	47	10	3255	81
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1428	20	1	1428	20	..	..	..	1	1428	20	1	1428	20	1	122	5	
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	189	7	..	..	..	1	189	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	189	7	..	..	..	1	189	7	3	521	21	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2429	48	
Total	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	189	7	..	..	..	1	189	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	189	7	..	..	..	1	189	7	4	2950	69		
Wellington	Sailing Steam	6	..	3	1	3	1	8	8019	164	2	2566	44	10	10585	208	4	3069	52	..	..	..	4	3069	52	12	11088	216	2	2566	44	14	13654	260	12	8731	180
		6	..	18	24	45464	1628	24	45464	1628	24	45464	1628	24	45464	1628	16	31704	1290
Total	..	12	..	21	1	3	1	32	53483	1792	2	2566	44	34	56049	1836	4	3069	52	..	..	..	4	3069	52	36	56552	1844	2	2566	44	38	59118	1888	28	40435	1470
Napier	Sailing	1	1	3	1	..	2	4	1602	40	4	4547	88	8	6149	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1602	40	4	4547	88	8	6149	128	7	5182	103	
Picton	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	719	12	..	..	..	1	719	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	719	12	..	..	..	1	719	12	1	761	18	
Nelson	Sailing Steam	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1095	29	..	..	..	2	1095	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1095	29	..	..	..	2	1095	29	2	973	27	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	640	21	
Total	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1095	29	..	..	..	2	1095	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1095	29	..	..	..	2	1095	29	3	1613	48		
Westport	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	651	22	

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1892—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1891.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Greymouth ..	Sailing	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	475	20	..	..	..	3	475	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	475	20	..	..	..	3	475	20	..	..	..
Lyttelton	Sailing	..	..	4	2	..	3	4	2565	54	4	5620	90	8	8185	144	..	..	..	1	1016	15	1	1016	15	4	2565	54	5	6636	105	9	9201	159	11	9552	184
	Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	917	27	..	..	..	1	917	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	917	27	..	..	..	1	917	27	2	1588	42	
Total ..	..	..	..	5	2	..	3	5	3482	81	4	5620	90	9	9102	171	..	..	..	1	1016	15	1	1016	15	5	3482	81	5	6636	105	10	10118	186	13	11140	226
Timaru ..	Sailing	..	..	2	2	..	1	2	1138	27	3	2490	49	5	3628	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1138	27	3	2490	49	5	3628	76	2	876	22	
Oamaru ..	Sailing	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	574	17	1	999	20	3	1573	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	574	17	1	999	20	3	1573	37	..	..	..
Dunedin	Sailing	6	..	7	1	5	..	17	11806	250	1	1128	23	18	12934	273	1	385	10	..	..	1	385	10	18	12191	260	1	1128	23	19	13319	283	17	12471	269	
	Steam	4	..	2	1	..	..	6	11280	319	..	..	..	6	11280	319	..	..	..	1	1350	153	1	1350	153	6	11280	319	1	1350	153	7	12630	472	4	6308	168
Total ..	..	10	..	9	2	5	..	23	23086	569	1	1128	23	24	24214	592	1	385	10	1	1350	153	2	1735	163	24	23471	579	2	2478	176	26	25949	755	21	18779	437
Bluff Harb'ur	Sailing	2	..	2	5	3	..	7	3359	85	5	4093	78	12	7452	163	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3359	85	5	4093	78	12	7452	163	14	9531	183	
	Steam	..	..	16	..	..	..	16	20169	1030	..	..	..	16	20169	1030	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	20169	1030	..	..	..	16	20169	1030	16	21859	930	
Total ..	..	2	..	18	5	3	..	23	23528	1115	5	4093	78	28	27621	1193	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	23528	1115	5	4093	78	28	27621	1193	30	31390	1113	
Total shipping inwards	Sailing	18	1	57	20	17	8	87	41230	988	25	24717	452	112	65947	1440	5	3454	62	4	4031	61	9	7485	123	92	44684	1050	29	28748	513	121	73432	1563	..	..	..
	Steam	16	..	57	1	10	..	78	119205	4429	..	..	..	78	119205	4429	5	9695	485	1	1350	153	6	11045	638	83	128900	4914	1	1350	153	84	130250	5067	..	..	..
Total ..	..	34	1	114	21	27	8	165	160435	5417	25	24717	452	190	185152	5869	10	13149	547	5	5381	214	15	18530	761	175	173584	5964	30	30098	666	205	203632	6630	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1891	Sailing	16	1	67	22	19	5	94	37605	959	22	21307	388	116	58912	1347	8	3951	79	6	4596	77	14	8547	156	102	41550	1038	28	25903	465	..	..	..	130	67459	1503
	Steam	12	1	51	1	8	..	67	92185	3685	2	596	41	69	92781	3726	4	7756	371	..	..	..	4	7756	371	71	99941	4056	2	596	41	..	..	..	73	100537	4097
Total ..	..	28	2	118	23	27	5	161	129790	4644	24	21903	429	185	151693	5073	12	11707	450	6	4596	77	18	16303	527	173	141497	5094	30	26499	506	..	..	..	203	167996	5600

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS for the YEARS 1892 and 1891.

Year	Type	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons	Crews			
1892	Sailing	44	1	200	62	55	25	267	117079	2897	69	68540	1288	386	185619	4185	32	19606	357	19	14826	241	51	34432	598	299	136685	3254	88	83366	1529	387	220051	4788	..	..	..
	Steam	58	..	201	4	37	..	276	408931	15248	3	7515	156	279	416446	15404	20	38726	1851	1	1350	153	21	40076	2004	296	447657	17099	4	8865	309	300	456522	17408	..	..	..
Total ..	..	102	1	401	66	92	25	543	526010	18145	72	76055	1444	615	602065	19589	52	58332	2208	20	16176	394	72	74508	2602	595	584342	20353	92	92231	1838	687	676573	22191	..	..	..
1891	Sailing	57	1	234	70	55	15	320	135084	3461	68	45918	887	388	181002	4348	26	15033	278	18	13555	226	44	28568	504	346	150117	3739	86	59473	1113	432	209590	4852	..	..	..
	Steam	40	1	209	19	35	1	267	343574	14581	21	32388	839	288	375962	15420	17	32963	1617	..	..	..	17	32963	1617	284	376587	16198	21	32388	839	305	408925	17037	..	..	..
Total ..	..	97	2	443	89	90	16	587	478658	18042	89	78306	1726	676	556964	19768	43	47996	1895	18	13555	226	61	61551	2121	630	526654	19937	107	91861	1952	737	618515	21889	..	..	..

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1892.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1891.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1	..	20	1	9	2	27	7323	213	2	1191	22	29	8514	235	3	1810	29	1	660	11	4	2470	40	30	9133	242	3	1851	33	33	10984	275	43	9819	281
		21	3	9	..	25	30648	1287	3	2569	72	28	33217	1359	5	9695	485	4	5	9695	485	30	40343	1772	3	2569	72	33	42912	1844	26	28184	1342
Total	..	1	..	41	4	18	2	52	37971	1500	5	3760	94	57	41731	1594	8	11505	514	1	660	11	9	12165	525	60	49476	2014	6	4420	105	66	53896	2119	69	37503	1623
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	16	..	..	..	15	3645	109	..	..	..	15	3645	109	1	450	9	..	..	..	1	450	9	16	4095	118	..	..	..	16	4095	118	15	4638	120
Poverty Bay	Sailing	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	188	7	..	..	..	1	188	7	1	1428	19	..	..	..	1	1428	19	2	1616	26	..	..	..	2	1616	26	..	..	..
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	521	21
Wellington	Sailing Steam	3	..	..	..	5	..	4	3443	71	..	..	..	4	3443	71	4	2973	48	..	..	..	4	2973	48	8	6416	119	..	..	..	8	6416	119	10	7183	158
		8	..	8	2	1	..	17	35736	1184	2	4199	76	19	39935	1260	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	35736	1184	2	4199	76	19	39935	1260	15	30560	1050
Total	..	11	..	8	2	6	..	21	39179	1255	2	4199	76	23	43378	1331	4	2973	48	..	..	..	4	2973	48	25	42152	1303	2	4199	76	27	46351	1379	25	37743	1208
Napier	Sailing	3	..	1	1	..	..	4	3625	66	1	317	8	5	3942	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3625	66	1	317	8	5	3942	74	5	3824	78	
Picton	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2076	73	
Westport	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	215	7	
Greymouth	Sailing Steam	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	832	36	..	..	..	5	832	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	832	36	..	..	..	5	832	36	5	1875	39	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	749	25	
Total	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	832	36	..	..	..	5	832	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	832	36	..	..	..	5	832	36	6	2124	64	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	4	..	2	..	..	..	6	6238	107	..	..	..	6	6238	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6238	107	..	..	..	6	6238	107	8	5443	119	
		3	..	1	..	..	..	4	9083	287	..	..	..	4	9083	287	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9083	287	..	..	..	4	9083	287	4	10331	373	
Total	..	7	..	3	..	..	..	10	15321	394	..	..	..	10	15321	394	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	15321	394	..	..	..	10	15321	394	12	15774	492		
Timaru	Sailing Steam	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	3670	78	..	..	..	5	3670	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3670	78	..	..	..	5	3670	78	4	2436	52	
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1434	43		
Total	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	3670	78	..	..	..	5	3670	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3670	78	..	..	..	5	3670	78	6	3870	95		

Tenders for Sleepers, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 7th February, 1893.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of sleepers for the New Zealand railways is published for general information.
By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Tenderer.	Address.	Place of Delivery.	Number.	Description.	Rate per Sleeper.	Remarks.
W. A. Saddler and F. Gosling	Hatter's Terrace, Nelson Creek	Port Chalmers ..	2,000	Silver-pine ..	s. d. 3 5	Accepted.
Harry Feary	Stillwater ..	Bluff " ..	2,000	" ..	3 10	"
J. D. Gillies	Greymouth ..	" ..	5,000	" ..	3 10	"
Gardiner Wilson	" ..	" ..	5,000	" ..	3 10	"
T. H. Garth ..	Ahaura ..	Port Chalmers ..	2,000	" ..	3 11	Declined.
Stratford and Blair	Greymouth ..	" ..	5,000	" ..	4 0	"
Thomas Feary	Richardson ..	" ..	2,000	" ..	4 0	"
James Taylor	Cobden ..	" ..	3,000	" ..	3 10½	"
Kettle Brothers	Greymouth ..	Port Chalmers or Bluff	2,000	" ..	3 11	"
George Harrington	Fairfax ..	Ringway ..	1,000	Totara ..	3 3	Accepted
B. Irwin " ..	Purakanui ..	Mihiwaka ..	3,000	Kamai ..	1 11	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	1,250	Broad-leaf ..	3 6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	500	Black-pine ..	3 6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	250	Totara ..	3 6	"
George Foster	Glenoamaru ..	Dunedin ..	2,000	" ..	3 9	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	500	Broad-leaf ..	3 9	"
John Murdoch, jun. ..	Dunedin ..	Dunedin or Port Chalmers	10,000	Broad-leaf or totara	4 6	Declined.
Findlay and Murdoch	" ..	Dunedin, Oamaru, or Timaru	10,000	Heart of kauri	4 0	" (informal).
Watson Brothers	Pahia ..	Wakapatu ..	3,000	Kamai ..	1 11½	Accepted.
James More	Riverton ..	Riverton ..	5,000	" ..	1 11½	"
W. J. Perry ..	Wakapatu ..	Wakapatu ..	4,000	" ..	1 9½	"
Small and Co.	Riverton ..	Riverton ..	2,500	" ..	2 0	Declined.
Thomas Roff	Bluff ..	West Plains ..	5,000	Matai ..	2 0	"
New Zealand Pine Company	Invercargill ..	Union Mills, Waimatua, Woodend, and Colac	3,500	Kamai ..	2 0	"

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of January, 1893.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Bartels, Peter ..	Arrow River ..	..	..	Under £20	Jan. 2, 1893	
2	Catlin, John Lewis	Sydney ..	..	Jan. 10, 1893	£500	Dec. 29, 1891	
3	Conlon, John ..	Kumara ..	..	..	£20	June 12, 1892	
4	Craig, Leah ..	Wellington ..	..	..	£100	Jan. 2, 1893	
5	Dalwood, Christopher	Balmain, Sydney	..	..	£60	Feb. 19, 1890	Relatives known.
6	Esquilant, Edward	Dunedin ..	..	Jan. 10, 1893	£600	Sept. 14, 1892	Will annexed.
7	Freeman, Thomas ..	Martinborough	England ..	..	£20	Jan. 6, 1893	Relatives known.
8	Greer, William ..	St. Albans ..	..	..	£20	Dec. 15, 1892	Relatives known.
9	Lapraik, John ..	Dunganville ..	Canada ..	..	£50	Dec. 28, 1892	
10	McKenzie, John ..	Hastings ..	Victoria ..	..	£25	Dec. 26, 1892	
11	McKenzie, Peter ..	Hukerenui ..	Scotland ..	..	£10	Nov. 27, 1892	
12	McLean, Charles ..	Waipori ..	..	..	£100	Dec. 31, 1892	
13	Neller, <i>alias</i> Hutchings, Elizabeth	Broadfield ..	..	..	£20	Dec. 24, 1892	
14	O'Connor, Patrick ..	Kaponga ..	..	..	£30	Dec. 4, 1892	
15	Ridler, Christopher	Auckland ..	England ..	..	£20	Sept. 25, 1891	
16	Spurling, John ..	Tauranga ..	Ipswich ..	..	£1	Dec. 25, 1892	Relatives known.
17	Tapling, Nathaniel	Auckland ..	Sunderland ..	..	£250	Sept. 23, 1892	
18	Wright, Eliza ..	Feilding ..	..	..	£20	Jan. 8, 1893	

Dated at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1893.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1892.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1891 ..	336,174	297,884	634,058
Increase during the year 1892,—			
Excess of births over deaths ..	5,310	6,107	11,417
Excess of arrivals over departures ..	3,662	1,296	4,958
	8,972	7,403	16,375
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1892 ..	345,146	305,287	650,433
Maori population, Census, 1891*	22,861	19,132	41,993
Total estimated population of the colony on 31st December, 1892	368,007	324,419	692,426

* More recent information is not obtainable, as births and deaths of Maoris are not recorded.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1893.E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for part of Allotment 7, Section 22, City of Auckland, described in Vol. xxx., folio 280, of the Register-book, and evidence having been lodged as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue the certificate, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of February, 1893.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

148 THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of March, 1893.

2289. MARY ANN LAMBERT.—24 $\frac{4}{5}$ perches, part of Section 461, with right-of-way over other part, City of Wellington. In occupation of James Weaver.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 8th day of February, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

150 G. G. BRIDGES,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made for a provisional certificate of title to be issued in respect of Allotments 22 and 23 of Section 1352, containing 2 roods 16 perches, registered in Vol. ix., folio 157, of the Register for the Land Transfer District of Westland, of which piece of land MARY ANN McMILLAN is the registered Proprietor, and proof having been made to my satisfaction of the destruction by fire of the original certificate of title, I hereby notify that I intend, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, to issue a provisional certificate in compliance with the said application.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

154 ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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

ROBERT DUNLOP.—360 acres 2 roods 37 perches, being Sections 29, 30, 31, 50, and 51, Block VIII., New River Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2510.

THE SOUTHLAND BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY AND BANK OF DEPOSIT.—Parts of Section 4, Block XI., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by James Ross. No. 2512.

WILLIAM BEDDIE.—131 acres 2 roods 17 perches, being Section 49, Block I., Hundred of Oteramika. Unoccupied. No. 2514.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 1st day of February, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

126 F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Otago Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named Otago Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held at the registered office of the company, Exchange Court, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 26th day of January, 1893, for the purpose of considering the question of a voluntary winding-up of the said company, the following resolutions were passed:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions in that behalf of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

2. "That Mr. William Elder, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the said company, be appointed Liquidator of the same."
Dated this 28th day of January, 1893.

140 F. W. PLATTS,
Solicitor for the company.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments, and of the Invicta Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 2nd day of February, 1893, presented to the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Auckland, by the Kuaotunu Quartz-crushing Company (Limited), a creditor of the said company, by William Gray and George Cozens, Accountants, both of the City of Auckland, New Zealand, the Liquidators, on behalf of the said Kuaotunu Quartz-crushing Company (Limited); and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 6th day of March, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon; and any creditor or contributory of the said Invicta Gold-mining Company (Limited) desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the same under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1893.

149 RUSSELL AND CAMPBELL,
Wyndham Street, Auckland,
Solicitors for the petitioning company.

In the matter of the Hercules No. 2 Gold-mining Company (Limited), and in the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882."

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of the above-mentioned Act, that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at my office, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1893, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, this 4th day of February, 1893.

139 E. R. SMITH,
Liquidator.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Sir Charles Russell Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 29th March, 1890; 16th October, 1890.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,332 10s.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid up per share: 2s.

Amount called up per share: 2s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £67 10s.

Number of shares forfeited: 450 during the year.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 450; £23 15s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 5.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £32 3s.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £67 10s.

Amount of debts considered good: £67 10s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £55 18s. 7d.

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

PATRICK BRENNAN, Manager.
Declared at Reefton, this 28th day of January, 1893,
before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 132

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Alexander Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd October, 1890; 15th October, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,070 2s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000; 10,000 paid up, 14,000 contributing.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 7s. 6d. on paid-up shares, and 4s. 6d. on contributing.
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 6d. on paid-up shares, and 4s. 6d. on contributing.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £23 13s. 9d.
 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: 47.
 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: £23 13s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £23 13s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £1,035 7s. 3d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Alexander Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

PATRICK BRENNAN, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 16th day of January, 1893, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 131

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Specimen Hill United Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: June, 1884; 14th June, 1884.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,929 12s. 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: £10,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £29 3s. 5d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,011 during the year.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,011; £12 12s. 5d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 73.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £29 3s. 5d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £29 3s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £29 3s. 5d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Specimen Hill United Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

PATRICK BRENNAN, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 16th day of January, 1893, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 133

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lyell Creek Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd July, 1881; 2nd August, 1881.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,491 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: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 48,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 11d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 11d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £6 14s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 8,378 during the year.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 8,378; £56 9s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 73.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £19 19s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £19 19s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £30 16s. 6d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Lyell Creek Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

PATRICK BRENNAN, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 16th day of January, 1893, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 135

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Dillon Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th August, 1891; 12th October, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £305 10s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3½d.
 Amount called up per share: 3½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £44 9s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,653 during the year.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,653; £10 12s. 3½d.
 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: £17 17s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £44 9s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £44 9s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £43 15s. 2d.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Dillon Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the 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."

PATRICK BRENNAN, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 27th day of January, 1893, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 136

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lord Edward Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th October, 1883; 13th November, 1883.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,250.
 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: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 10½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 10½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 500 during the year.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 500; £55.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £5 11s. 1d.
 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 company: £39 16s.

I, Patrick Brennan, of Reefton, the Manager of the Lord Edward Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

PATRICK BRENNAN, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 16th day of January, 1893, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 134

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Progress Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th November, 1886; 26th November, 1886.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Patrick Brennan.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 5s. 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 41.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,200 during the year.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £8,400.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £3,231 4s. 1d.

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

PATRICK BRENNAN, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 16th day of January, 1893, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 137

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kapai Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th June, 1891; 30th July, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Walter Irving.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £541 5s. 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: 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 6th; £50 11s. 1d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 8,117.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 750; £1 11s. 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £1 16s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £106 4s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £66 3s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £95 4s. 4d.

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

WALTER IRVING, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 2nd day of February, 1893, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 128

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Success Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd May, 1891; 13th July, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Walter Irving.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £177 3s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; £122 16s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £11 5s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £122 16s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £122 16s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £63 5s. 10d.

I, Walter Irving, of Reefton, the Secretary of the Success Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

WALTER IRVING, Secretary.

Declared at Reefton, this 2nd day of February, 1893, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 129

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Cumberland Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th February, 1890; 10th July, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Walter Irving.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 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: 31.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £8,400.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £8,400.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £24 18s. 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: £451 1s. 2d.

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

WALTER IRVING,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1893, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 79

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Durham Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd June, 1891; 11th July, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Walter Irving.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £739 5s. 5d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 6th call; £22 3s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,775.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,000; £10 13s. 6½d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 31.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 0s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £44 17s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £44 17s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £32 1s. 2d.

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

WALTER IRVING,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1893, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 80

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The St. George Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1891; 30th October, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Walter Irving.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £400 0s. 2d.
 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: 5d.
 Amount called up per share: 5d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 5th call; £81 4s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,500; £6 5s.
 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: £81 4s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £81 4s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £155 8s. 10d.

I, Walter Irving, of Reefton, the Manager of the St. George Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

WALTER IRVING,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 23rd day of January, 1893, before me—John B. Beeche, J.P. 85

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1871; 1st August, 1871.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 91, Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £2 10s.
 Amount called up per share: £2 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £27,750.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £27,750.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £544 13s. 3d.
 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 company: £20 6s. 7d.

I, Francis Angus White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waiotahi 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."

F. A. WHITE, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1893, before me—D. H. Lusk, J.P. 143

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The City of Dunedin Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th April, 1890; 6th May, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 91, Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £23,275.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £824 13s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £11,637 10s.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £11,637 10s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 46,550.
 Amount paid up per share: 5s. 4½d.
 Amount called up per share: 4½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £51 17s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: 4s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 11s. 1d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £163 6s. 2d.

I, Francis Angus White, of Auckland, the Manager of the City of Dunedin 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."

F. A. WHITE, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1893, before me—D. H. Lusk, J.P. 142

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Magnolia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th December, 1882; 16th February, 1883.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 91, Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.
 Nominal capital: £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £45,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,848 17s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £2,625; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,625.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 41,250.
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £240 4s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £11 13s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £239 3s. 2d.

I, Francis Angus White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Magnolia 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."

F. A. WHITE, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1893, before me—D. H. Lusk, J.P. 141

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hazelbank Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1890; 30th September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 91, Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.
 Nominal capital: £10,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £2,100; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,100.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 42,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 42,000.
 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: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 33.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,050.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,050.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £8 15s.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £499 9s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £133 13s. 6d.

I, Francis Angus White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Hazelbank 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."

F. A. WHITE, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1893, before me—D. H. Lusk, J.P. 144

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Puhipuhi Prospectors' Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th July, 1890; 18th July, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 91, Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.
 Nominal capital: £26,680.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £26,014.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,038 8s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £10,005; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,005.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 53,360.
 Number of shares allotted: 52,025.
 Amount paid up per share: 7s. 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 7s. 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £1,231 8s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 150.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 113.
 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 considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £1,870 7s. 3d.

I, Francis Angus White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Puhipuhi Prospectors' 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."

F. A. WHITE, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1893, before me—D. H. Lusk, J.P. 145

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Moanataiari Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th November, 1888; 16th November, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 91, Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,955.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,905 2s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £2,670; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,670.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 49,910.
 Amount paid up per share: 5s.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 346.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £580 14s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £32 9s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £32 9s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £369 18s. 5d.

I, Francis Angus White, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Moanataiari 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."

F. A. WHITE, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1893,
 before me—D. H. Lusk, J.P. 146

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Manukau Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th February, 1883.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 91, Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,232 3s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 30,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 50.
 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 company: £282 2s. 1d.

I, Francis Angus White, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Manukau 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."

F. A. WHITE, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1893,
 before me—D. H. Lusk, J.P. 147

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th June, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,165 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 19s.
 Amount called up per share: 19s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £52 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,085.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £190 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £389 9s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £15.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £433 11s. 7d., including dividend of £190 15s.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Run 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."

JABEZ BURTON, Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 16th day of January, 1893,
 before me—J. F. Kitching, J.P. 121

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Roxburgh Gold Steam Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,856.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 16s.
 Amount called up per share: 16s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £144.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £142 4s. 4d.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Roxburgh Gold Steam 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."

JABEZ BURTON, Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 16th day of January, 1893,
 before me—J. F. Kitching, J.P. 122

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Ettrick Gold Steam-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th August, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,871 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: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,500.
 Amount paid up per share: 15s.
 Amount called up per share: 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £3 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 40
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: 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 company: £1,146 9s. 9d.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ettrick Gold Steam-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."

JABEZ BURTON, Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 16th day of January, 1893, before me—J. F. Kitching, J.P. 123

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Alexander Bartleman.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,950.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £5,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 8s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 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: 48.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £269 18s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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. BARTLEMAN, Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1893, before me—John Angus, J.P. 124

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Longwood Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th October, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dee Street, Invercargill; Thomas Perkins.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,574 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,454 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £2,574 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £120.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 300.
 Number of shares allotted: 290 $\frac{3}{4}$.
 Amount paid up per share: From £2 to £10.
 Amount called up per share: £10 on 190 $\frac{3}{4}$, £5 10s. on 100.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £175 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £355 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £355 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £137 5s. 9d.

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

THOMAS PERKINS, Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 31st day of January, 1893, before me—Robert Gilmour, J.P. 151

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Cromwell Gold Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th November, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 30, St. Swithin's Lane, London; J. D. Patullo, Secretary.
 Colonial office: Bond Street, Dunedin; C. S. Reeves, Managing Director.
 Nominal capital: £110,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £108,021.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,499 1s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £97,218 18s.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £97,218 18s., which was taken as purchase-money of property on reconstruction of the company.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 110,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 108,021, of which 44,604 are held in the colony.
 Amount paid up per share (in respect of shares held in the colony): 19s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., less arrears £34 16s.
 Amount called up per share (in respect of shares held in the colony): 19s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (in respect of shares held in the colony): 44,604; £592 7s., including call made in December.
 Number of shares forfeited (in respect of shares held in the colony): 3,417.
 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 (in the colony): £592 7s.
 Amount of debts considered good (in the colony): £592 7s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company (in the colony): £582 19s. 11d.

I, Charles S. Reeves, of Dunedin, the Managing Director of the Cromwell Gold Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1892, to the best of my knowledge, as far as it relates to its business in the colony; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. S. REEVES, Managing Director.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1893, before me—R. Wilson, J.P. 152

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Enterprise Gold-dredging Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bond Street, Dunedin; C. S. Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £1,200.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,140.
 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: 1,200.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,200.
 Amount paid up per share: 19s.
 Amount called up per share: 19s.
 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: £12.
 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 company: £6 13s. 6d.

I, Charles S. Reeves, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Enterprise Gold-dredging 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."

C. S. REEVES, Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 31st day of January, 1893,
 before me—R. Wilson, J.P. 153

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Hokitika.

SIR,—This is to notify that PATRICK BRENNAN, of Reefton, Mining Agent, is the Manager of the Specimen Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited); and that the office of the aforesaid company is situated at Broadway, Reefton.

We have the honour to be,
 Your obedient servants,
 JAMES OSBOURNE, }
 JOSEPH STEELE, } Directors.

Reefton, 6th January, 1893. 130

Private Advertisements.

TIMARU TANNERY AND BOOT FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE above company are hereby notified that a General Meeting of shareholders will be held at the offices of the Liquidators, Timaru, on Monday, the 1st May, 1893, at 3.30 p.m., to receive the final accounts of the Liquidators of the said company.

127 E. TIPPING, }
 W. R. QUINN, } Liquidators.

PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand has been removed from Dunedin to 177, Lambton Quay, Wellington.

GEO. MEE, President.
 THOS. GORDON, Member.
 F. W. MADDOX, Member.
 D. L. TURNER, Member.
 GEO. W. WILTON, Registrar.
 J. A. POND, Member, } Auckland.
 H. A. GARLAND, Dep. Registrar, }
 GEO. BONNINGTON, Member, } Christchurch.
 F. W. SMITH-ANSTEAD, Dep. Reg., }
 R. P. BAGLEY, Member, } Dunedin.
 A. G. A. RAPHAEL, Dep. Reg., }

GEO. W. WILTON,
 Registrar.

Wellington, 7th February, 1893. 138

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by HENRY VYOND PICKERING and WILLIAM HUNTER, under the name or firm of "Pickering and Co.," in the trade or business of Butchers, at Feilding, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Henry Vyond Pickering, who will pay and receive all accounts due from and to the late firm.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1893.

H. V. PICKERING.
 W. HUNTER.

Witness—John Prior, Solicitor, Feilding. 120

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 1247 of 1892.

Re JAMES ALEXANDER (trading as "Redfern, Alexander, and Co."), Merchant.

I, JAMES FORD, of 23, College Hill, Cannon Street, London, E.C., hereby give notice that I have been duly appointed and certified by the Board of Trade as Trustee of the estate of the above-named bankrupt.

All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the bankrupt must deliver them to me, and all debts due to the bankrupt must be paid to me.

Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to me.

JAMES FORD.

Witness—A. E. Wright, 23, College Hill, London,
 Cashier.

16th November, 1892. 125

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,

74 Attorney and Superintendent for the colony.

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.

WILLIAM WILLS,

87 Attorney for the said society.

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