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Commissioners under "The New Zealand Land Claimants Ordinance, 1851," appointed

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st February, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Commissioners, under "The New Zealand Land Claimants Ordinance, 1851," for hearing and deciding claims to land by persons claiming title from, through, or under the New Zealand Company:—

- SIDNEY WEETMAN, for the Provincial District of Taranaki, *vice* J. M. Batham, resigned;
- JOHN HOLLAND BAKER, for the Provincial District of Wellington, *vice* G. B. Davy, resigned;
- HENRY GOSTLING CLARK, for the Provincial District of Marlborough; and
- JOHN SAMUEL BROWNING, for the Provincial District of Nelson, *vice* A. Greenfield, resigned.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Ranger of Crown Lands appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 3rd February, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

BENJAMIN PEDDIE BAYLY

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Auckland District.

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

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th February, 1893.

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

JOHN JOYCE, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be a Member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1893.

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

Gore Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Hugh Sutherland Valentine. Date of resignation, 4th January, 1893.

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

Guano not to be removed from Chesterfield, Huon, and Walpole Islands, Dependencies of New Caledonia.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1893.

AT the request of the Vice-Consul for France, at Wellington, it is notified for general information that the Chesterfield, Huon, and Walpole Islands, situated about 500 miles to the north-west of New Caledonia, and forming part of the dependencies of that colony, have been leased by the French Government, and that consequently no one except the lessees has the right to remove guano from them.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Colonial Secretary.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans (3), County of Pahiatua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1893.

THE following notices (3), received from the Chairman of the Pahiatua County Council, are published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

LOAN No. 31.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 27th January, 1893, on a proposal to borrow £1,400, under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming the Tiraumea Valley Road from the south-west boundary of Section 67, Block XII, Makuri, to southern boundary of county; also formation of a bridle-track, Taumata Road, from its junction with Tiraumea Valley Road to south corner of Section 7, Block I., Puketoi:—

Number of ratepayers on roll 14, representing 14 votes; number of ratepayers who recorded their votes in favour of the proposal 8, exercising 8 votes; votes not recorded, 6.

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

SAMUEL BOLTON,
Chairman, Pahiatua County Council.

LOAN No. 34.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 23th January, 1893, on a proposal to borrow £1,000, to supple-

ment Government grant, for building bridge over the Tiramea River at Ngaturi, and forming approaches thereto:—

Number of ratepayers on roll 117, representing 152 votes; number of ratepayers who voted in favour of the proposal 65, exercising 95 votes; informal, 1; votes not recorded, 56.

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

SAMUEL BOLTON,
Chairman, Pahiatua County Council.

LOAN No. 35.

THE following is the result of a poll taken on the 30th January, 1893, on a proposal to borrow £2,000 for formation and metalling Tutaekara Road:—

Number of ratepayers on roll 32, representing 33 votes; votes recorded in favour of the proposal 13, by 13 ratepayers; votes not recorded, 20.

I therefore declare the proposal lost.

SAMUEL BOLTON,
Chairman, Pahiatua County Council.
2nd February, 1893.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Wirokino Road District, County of Horowhenua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1893.

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

W. P. REEVES,
For the Colonial Secretary.

WIROKINO ROAD BOARD.—RESULT OF POLLING FOR LOAN.

I, John Davies, Chairman of the Wirokino Road Board, do hereby notify that the result of the poll taken at Shannon on the 1st February, 1893, on the proposal to raise a loan of £500 for the Ferry Road was as follows:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 119; number of votes exercisable, 122; ratepayers voting in favour, 57; votes recorded in favour, 60; votes not recorded, 62; ratepayers not voting, 62.

I therefore hereby declare that the said proposal was rejected.

JOHN DAVIES,
Chairman.
4th February, 1893.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1893.

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

W. P. REEVES,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT it is the intention of the Manchester Road Board, under the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and under and by virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, dated the 21st day of July, 1892, authorising the Manchester Road Board to construct a bridge over the Oroua River, and apportioning the cost of the said bridge, to borrow the sum of £1,042 for the purpose of providing five-twelfths of the cost of erecting a traffic-bridge over the Oroua River at Aorangi on the Feilding-Bunnythorpe Road, and making the approaches thereto, and all other work necessary for the due completion of the said bridge, in accordance with the above-mentioned warrant; and that a special rate of one-fiftieth of a penny in the pound be made upon the rateable value of the whole of the rateable property (Crown and Native lands occupied by Native owners excepted) within the Manchester Road District for the purpose of paying the interest on the above loan of £1,042, to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886;" such rate to be an annual-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and payable, in equal instalments, at the Board's office, on the 1st day of April and October in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Manchester Road Board in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

CHARLES BRAY,
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

Special Order made by the Kumeroa Road Board, County of Waipawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1893.

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

W. P. REEVES,
In the absence of the Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT to secure the repayment of a loan of £600, borrowed by the Board under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming, metalling, and bridging a portion of the Totara Road, a special rate of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound be struck on Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9, Block XVII., Tahoraite Survey District; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for the period of twenty-six years, and to be payable in one sum on the 1st day of March in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was made by the Kumeroa Road Board on the 11th day of February, 1893.

THOS. P. HEWITT,
Clerk, Kumeroa Road Board.
Kumeroa, 13th February, 1893.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse or place of security for the manufacture therein of perfumery and other articles in which spirit is a necessary ingredient:—

Port of Dunedin.

Portion of a brick building, situate on part of Section 11, Block XXVIII., Harbour Terrace, in the City of Dunedin, to be known as

GREGG AND CO'S. PERFUMERY BOND.

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

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

Commissioner's Order No. 444.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 3 of 1893.

TOWAGE RATES, PORT OF GREYMOUTH.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th February, 1893.

THE following notice, received from the Greymouth Harbour Board, is published for general information.

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

PORT OF GREYMOUTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Greymouth Harbour Board has reduced the towage rate on sailing-vessels to 1s. a ton on the register tonnage, in and out. All cargo free.

THOMAS ALLEN,
Secretary.
Harbour Board Offices,
Greymouth, 7th February, 1893.

Notice to Mariners, No. 4 of 1893.

ROCK REPORTED, RANGAOUNOU BAY, NORTH-EAST COAST, NORTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th February, 1893.

CAPTAIN A. F. JOHNSON, of the s.s. "Staffa," reports having discovered a sunken rock in Rangaounou Bay with only 13ft. water on it, and seventeen fathoms all round, and with the following magnetic bearings: North end of Moturoa, N.N.E., distant about three miles and a half; Mount Camel, W.N.W.; and Puheki Mountain, S.S.E. Further particulars will be given after a more minute survey.

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

Notice to Mariners, No. 5 of 1893.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th February, 1893.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

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

PORT CURTIS.—ALTERATION IN NORTH CHANNEL.—RED BUOY SHIFTED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sandspit at the Red Buoy opposite Junction Buoy has extended 220ft. south-easterly. The buoy has been moved to its extremity.

The channel at this place being now only about 800ft. wide, masters of vessels are advised to exercise special care in using it at night.

The line of Oyster Rock Light and Gatcombe Head Light must not be opened to the northward.

T. M. ALMOND,
Department of Ports and Harbours, Portmaster.
Brisbane, 27th January, 1893.

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.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—FRANCIS GILLMAN, Esq., of 230, Collins Street, Melbourne, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has been this day appointed, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the Colony of Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of February, 1893.

D. G. A. COOPER,
Registrar.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 14th February, 1893.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follow:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Band-casings; as minor articles, &c.	Free.
Beaverskin, white and coloured, woven like plain moleskin; as moleskin, cotton, in the piece. (See Circular 740, of 28th January, 1893)	Free.
Beef-cocoa, Mosquera's; as cocoa	3d. the lb.
Bynin; as druggists' sundries	15 per cent.
Bynol; as druggists' sundries	15 per cent.
Cachous; as confectionery n.o.e.	2d. the lb.
Fountain-spittoon, dentists', as n.o.e.	Free.
Forril, or coarse parchment, for bookbinders' use; as a. & m.s.	Free.
Gasometer for gas-works; as n.o.e.	Free.
Pottie's remedies and specifics for cattle diseases; as patent and proprietary medicines	25 per cent.
*Ribbon of Bruges; as druggists' sundries	15 per cent.
Seed-germinators; as n.o.e.	Free.
Slate-eraser, The Herriot Hill; as school-apparatus	Free.
Tanners' beam; as artificers' tools	Free.
Tire-setter and cooler; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
*Tire-shrinker; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
Veneers; as n.o.e.	Free.
Weighing-machine, Fairbank's 7-beam dairy; as machinery for dairying purposes	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 443.]

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1893.

In the matter of the will of JOHN BLACKETT, late of Wellington, deceased.

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

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1893.

In the matter of the will of WILLIAM MORRISON, late of Drummond, deceased.

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

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1893.

In the matter of the will of LOUIS JEAN HUBERT, late of the Carrick Range, Otago, deceased.

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

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Runs in the Ashley County to be offered for License by Public Auction.

District Land and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 4th February, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that the pastoral license of the under-mentioned runs will be submitted to public auction, at the District Land and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 30th March, 1893, at 11 a.m., subject to the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892:"—

ASHLEY COUNTY.

Run No.	Name of Station.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental	Term of License.
136	Broomfield ..	Grey ..	V., VI., VII., X.	A. 4926	£ 162	Yrs. 3

This run is situated on the Mount Grey Range, about nine miles from the Amberley Railway-station; it includes the sources of the Kowai River, and comprises mountainous and hilly open country, with areas of bush and scrub. The general elevation varies from about 1,000ft. to 3,000ft. above sea-level.

150	Part of View Hill Station	Oxford	X., XI., XIV., XV.	3052	81	3
150A	Ditto ..	"	IX., X.	1774	47	3

These runs are situated on the north bank of the Waimakariri River, adjacent to the Oxford and Sheffield Railway-line, and comprise open tussock plains, with tracks of manuka scrub; the soil is generally light and stony, but there are areas of better quality. The elevation above sea-level is about 1,000ft.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the 1st April, 1893.

2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892:" Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.

3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1894, and shall include in addition the whole period between the date of possession and the said 1st March, 1894. The Crown or its assigns, or the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Canterbury Land District for the time being, may at any time determine the license by giving to the licensee, or sending to him through the ordinary course of post, or leaving on the run one year's previous notice in writing of their intention so to do; the last payment of rent in such case to be a proportionate part of the said annual rent from the last day for payment of rent up to the date of such determination. No compensation whatever shall be payable to the licensee on account of such determination.

4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions, amongst others:—

That if the licensee or any person claiming an interest through or under him shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever directly or indirectly commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked:

That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license:

That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweet-briar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweet-briar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner: and

That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.

5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber, or minerals thereon or therein.

6. One half year's rent and a license-fee of £1 1s. shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st March and the 1st September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing at present existing upon the Crown lands offered for license.

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

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

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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

(Signature.)

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

Full particulars, plans, forms of declaration, &c., may be obtained on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Subdivisions of the Railway Reserve, Opunake.

District Land and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 3rd February, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that leases of the under-mentioned subdivisions of the Railway Reserve at Opunake will be offered by public auction, on Tuesday, the 28th March, 1893, at the Courthouse, at Opunake, at noon:—

No.	Area.	Upset Rent Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	7 2 28	0 8 0	1 10 9
2	5 2 12	0 8 0	1 2 4
3	5 3 0	0 8 0	1 3 0
4	8 0 18	0 8 0	1 12 6
5	7 2 3	0 8 0	1 10 0
6	7 2 3	0 8 0	1 10 0
7	5 3 3	0 12 0	1 14 6
8	5 3 3	0 12 0	1 14 6
9	5 3 3	0 16 6	2 7 10
10	5 3 3	0 16 6	2 7 10
11	5 2 2	0 15 0	2 1 4
12 and 13	27 3 0	0 10 0	6 18 9

Term: Seven years from the 1st July, 1893.

This reserve is contiguous to the Town of Opunake, between the Otahi and Waiawa Streams.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
8, 13, 14, 391, 392, 428 to 431, 993 to 995, 998, 1001 to 1009	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ 7 10 0
11, 12, 19 to 21, 41, 42, 49 to 53, 56, 57, 89 to 91, 93 to 96, 448 to 450, 454 to 456, 486 to 488, 492 to 494, 497, 502, 504, 505, 541, 963 to 971, 988 to 992, 999, 1000	0 1 0	10 0 0
87	0 1 4	10 0 0
54, 55, 60 to 63, 84, 86, 97, 99, 100, 128 to 130, 133 to 135, 466, 467, 495, 496, 886 to 888, 891 to 895, 923 to 926, 929 to 933, 950 to 957, 960	0 1 0	12 10 0
485	0 1 4	12 10 0
98, 136, 138, 139, 168 to 171, 410 to 413, 457, 458, 896, 899 to 901, 904 to 907, 922, 934, 961, 962	0 1 0	15 0 0
88	0 0 39	15 0 0
447	0 1 4	15 0 0
208 to 211, 846 to 848, 854 to 857	0 1 0	17 10 0
167	0 1 12	17 10 0
137, 175, 178 to 184, 186, 372 to 375, 409, 421 to 426, 829, 830, 833 to 838, 840, 842, 843	0 1	20 0 0
844, 845	0 1 0	22 10 0
176, 177, 187, 215, 333 to 339, 383 to 388, 390, 420, 796, 798, 804, 805, 808 to 810	0 1 0	25 0 0
207	0 1 18	25 0 0
247	0 1 8	25 0 0
248	0 1 1	25 0 0
249	0 0 37	25 0 0
250, 775	0 0 34	25 0 0
251 to 254, 769 to 771, 773, 774	0 0 33	25 0 0
371	0 1 4	25 0 0
760 to 766	0 0 32	25 0 0
776	0 1 12	25 0 0
817	0 1 10	25 0 0
818	0 1 20	25 0 0
190 to 194, 197, 198, 216, 806, 807	0 1 0	27 10 0
255, 768	0 0 33	27 10 0
767	0 0 32	27 10 0
217 to 226, 294 to 300, 340, 382	0 1 0	30 0 0
257 to 260, 274, 275	0 0 33	30 0 0
271	0 0 37	30 0 0
272	0 1 1	30 0 0
273	0 0 32	30 0 0
293, 332	0 1 4	30 0 0
819	0 1 30	30 0 0
262 to 264	0 0 33	32 0 0
256	0 0 33	32 10 0
227, 231, 233, 341	0 1 0	35 0 0
276, 277	0 0 33	35 0 0
302	0 1 0	37 10 0
278, 280 to 282	0 0 33	40 0 0
303, 305 to 307, 342, 344 to 347, 350 to 353, 356	0 1 0	40 0 0
343	0 1 0	42 10 0
279	0 0 33	45 0 0
304, 354	0 1 0	45 0 0

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

PATUTAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

Sale of Crown Lands.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF OPOTIKI.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NGAERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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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WAIAU 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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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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CRAIL BAY, PELORUS SOUND.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VI.	Orieri	320 0 0	4 0 0

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

WAIHOI VALLEY.

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

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 ..			
14	2	XIII.	" ..	5,180 0 0	0 0 4	43 3 4
	2	I.	Kakanui ..			
	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 Pishah Ridge road is made, the access will be very good; five miles to Livingstone Township, eleven miles to Tokarahi Railway-station; average altitude, 2,800ft. above sea-level.

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

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

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

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

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.
 3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and must commence within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

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

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

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

DECLARATION.
 I, _____, of* _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare—
 1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
 2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No.†
 3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use of any other person or persons whatever.
 4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
 5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
 6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.
 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.
 J. P. 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 Earnsclough Station, Vincent County; about 9,650 acres; estimated carrying capacity, 8,000 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 Earnsclough 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 Tokomairiro River, and adapted for grazing half-bred sheep. A good road passes near this section.

Run 206D (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, 206D, 262, and 226E). Possession of the first (5 of c) will be given 1st May, 1894, and of the remaining four 1st March, 1893.

Valuations 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.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of Court adjourned.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court advertised to be held at Wellington, on the 15th day of February, 1893, has been adjourned until the 20th day of February, 1893, at the same place.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 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 Palmerston North, on the 24th day of February, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having any objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

AORANGI No. 1, SECTION 2B.

92-599. LEASE dated the 17th day of October, 1892, from Hara Tauranga and others to Joseph Saunders.

HOKOWHITU No. 1.

92-601. Transfer dated the 12th day of December, 1892, from Teira te Panau to John Christian Richter and others.

HOKOWHITU No. 1.

92-602. Transfer dated the 14th day of September, 1892, from Huru te Hiaro and another to John Christian Richter and others.

HOKOWHITU No. 1.

92-603. Transfer dated the 1st day of November, 1892, from Erina te Rangiputara and others to John Christian Richter and others.

HOKOWHITU No. 2.

92-604. Transfer dated the 28th day of November, 1892, from Rapana Matai and another to John Christian Richter and others.

HOKOWHITU No. 2.

92-605. Transfer dated the 20th day of September, 1892, from Kani te Uau and others to John Christian Richter and others.

HOKOWHITU No. 6.

92-606. Transfer dated the 23rd day of September, 1892, from Waata Tohu and others to John Christian Richter and others.

HOKOWHITU No. 6.

92-607. Transfer dated the 29th day of November, 1892, from Hanita te Aweawe and another to John Christian Richter and others.

HOKOWHITU No. 6.

93-14. Transfer dated the 17th day of January, 1893, from Erihapeti Hori to John Christian Richter and others.

AORANGI (No. 3H, PART OF).

93-13. Transfer dated the 17th day of November, 1892, from Horima Mutuahi and others to Walter Kirkpatrick Simpson.

SECTION 1B, TAONUI AHUATURANGA No. 1.

93-15. Transfer dated the 14th day of January, 1893, from Hoeta Kahuhui to John Hurley.

HOKOWHITU No. 1.

93-29. Transfer dated the 18th day of January, 1893, from Hineuru to John Christian Richter and others.

HOKOWHITU No. 2.

93-30. Transfer dated the 19th day of January, 1893, from Tarita Tiweta to John Christian Richter and others.

HOKOWHITU No. 6.

93-31. Transfer dated the 5th day of January, 1893, from Erina te Aweawe and another to John Christian Richter.

HOKOWHITU No. 2A.

93-66. Transfer dated the 3rd day of November, 1892, from Tamati te Panau to William Lewis Luxford and another.

AORANGI No. 3, SECTION 5B.

93-67. Transfer dated the 20th day of January, 1893, from Hara Tauranga and others to Joseph Saunders.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 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, Wellington, on the 22nd day of February, 1893, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

NGAKARORO 3B.

93-16. TRANSFER dated the 3rd day of January, 1893, from Epiha Tame Hawea and another to James Gear.

HADFELD, SECTION 162 (PART OF).

93-17. Lease dated the 17th day of January, 1893, from Pene Huru te Hapupu to Hakaraia te Whena.

NGAKARORO 3B.

93-18. Transfer dated the 2nd day of January, 1893, from Nepia te Rau and another to James Gear.

NGAKARORO 3B.

93-19. Transfer dated the 19th day of December, 1892, from Hohaia te Pahau and others to James Gear.

NGAKARORO 3B.

93-20. Transfer dated the 14th day of January, 1893, from Morohita Rupuha to James Gear.

SUBSECTION 4, SECTION 3, BLOCK XIII., BELMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.

93-21. Lease dated the 3rd day of December, 1892, from Henry Tyer and another to James Gear.

KAHOTEA No. 3.

93-22. Transfer dated the 12th day of January, 1893, from Hohepa Horomona to William Jillett.

POLHILL'S GULLY, SECTION 16.

93-23. Transfer dated the 10th day of October, 1892, from Rawinia te Munu and another to Francis Loudon.

TOTARANUI 11B, No. 1.

93-26. Lease dated the 14th day of January, 1893, from Hipiora te Whioi to Frederick William Bills.

HANGANOAIHO, SUBDIVISION No. 2.

93-27. Lease dated the 10th day of January, 1893, from Heraani Matenga to Frederick Bright.

WHAREROA No. 3.

92-572. Transfer dated the 23rd day of September, 1892, from Parekawhia to Lynch Brothers.

PIPIITA No. 6.

92-573. Conveyance dated the 2nd day of May, 1892, from Heni Wereta to George Beetham.

SUBDIVISION 2, SECTION 2, MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI 7D.

92-586. Transfer dated the 28th day of October, 1892, from Pahu te Pahau and another to Hakaraia te Whena.

TUPURUPURU No. 19.

92-596. Lease dated the 22nd day of June, 1892, from Wirapeti Huhana Anaru and others to John Strang.

WAITUHI No. 4.

93-34. Transfer dated the 31st day of January, 1893, from Hone Wiwi Taiaroa and another to Walter Clarke Buchanan.

PELORUS No. 2.

93-35. Conveyance dated the 22nd day of November, 1892, from Mohi Nopera to William Brownlee.

MAIPI No. 5.

93-36. Transfer dated the 4th day of February, 1893, from Pakia Heriheri to Thomas Coldham Williams and others.

HAAIA.

93-37. Transfer dated the 4th day of February, 1893, from Marere Tamati te Apatu and others to Frederick Moore.

HOROWHENUA 3D, No. 3.

93-39. Transfer dated the 3rd day of January, 1893, from Noa te Whata to Frederick Jonathan Stuckey.

RANGIAURIA No. 2.

93-40. Conveyance dated the 31st day of December, 1892, from Jane Brown and others to Louis Walter Hood and others.

HOROWHENUA No. 3.

93-41. Extended charging order dated the 3rd day of February, 1893, re estate of Himiona Kohai.

HUTT, SECTION 3, BLOCK XII.; PART SUBDIVISION 4 AND SUBDIVISIONS 3 AND 2.

93-42. Mortgage dated the 6th day of October, 1892, from Josephine Love to Taare Tahua.

POLHILL GULLY, SECTION 5.

93-43. Transfer dated the 20th day of October, 1892, from Rawinia te Munu to Richard Clement Kirk.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI No. 7D, SECTION 2.

93-44. Transfer dated the 2nd day of December, 1892, from Nepia te Rau to Hakaraia te Whena.

AWAROA No. 12B.

93-45. Transfer dated the 11th day of January, 1893, from Naihi Pekeia and others to Hakaraia te Whena.

OHAI No. 3, SECTION 26, SUBDIVISION 17.

93-46. Lease dated the 4th day of July, 1892, from Rana Hori Tapaia to Digby Hancock Jenkins.

PUKEHOI 5K, PART OF.

93-47. Mortgage dated the 30th day of January, 1893, from Hemi Kuti to Frederick William Coates.

TUWHAKATUPUA 2D.

93-48. Lease dated the 23rd day of October, 1891, from Otene Wirihihana to Eli Allen.

TUWHAKATUPUA 2D.

93-49. Lease dated the 1st day of April, 1891, from Epa-rama Mahauariki and another to Eli Allen.

OTAKI, SECTION 147, PART OF.

93-50. Lease dated the 23th day of January, 1893, from Hakaraia te Whena to Herbert Walkley.

OTAKI, SECTION 147, PART OF.

93-51. Lease dated the 28th day of January, 1893, from Hakaraia te Whena to Alfred Sutton Dunn.

PAREMATA No. 11, SECTION 3.

93-52. Transfer dated the 8th day of February, 1893, from Hohipuha Kareanui and another to Hakaraia te Whena.

PAREMATA No. 11, SECTION 3.

93-53. Transfer dated the 8th day of February, 1893, from Nuna Taurei to Hakaraia te Whena.

PUKEHOI 5K, PART OF.

93-54. Transfer dated the 18th day of January, 1893, from Matiaha to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.

PUKEHOI 5K, PART OF.

93-55. Transfer dated the 18th day of January, 1893, from Piripi Arahiora to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.

OHAI No. 3, SECTION 6.

93-56. Lease dated the 21st day of April, 1892, from Pita Keremihana and another to Gaviat Brennan and another.

OHAI No. 3, SECTION 6.

93-57. Lease dated the 21st day of April, 1892, from Witana Parera and another to Gaviat Brennan and another.

OHAI No. 3, SECTION 6.

93-58. Lease dated the 1st day of February, 1893, from Haroe Keremihana to Gaviat Brennan and another.

TUWHAKATUPUA No. 2D.

93-59. Lease dated the 6th day of August, 1891, from Pineaha Mahauariki to Eli Allen.

OTAKI, SECTION 162.

93-60. Transfer dated the 8th day of February, 1893, from Pene Haru te Hapupu to Hema Ropata te Ao.

URUOKAKITE SOUTH B, PART OF SUBDIVISION 5.

93-61. Conveyance dated the 24th day of November, 1892, from Piripi Ihaka to William Biddle.

MATITI.

93-62. Lease dated the 21st day of December, 1892, from Ani Hutana and another to Andrew O'Loughlin Considine.

TAUPARAHA, SUBDIVISION 1.

93-63. Transfer dated the 21st day of December, 1892, from Ramari Watarauhi to Alexander McKenzie.

PAHAOA, SUBDIVISION 5.

93-64. Transfer dated the 22nd day of November, 1892, from Mere Teoti Aritu (Ellors) to William McLaren.

PAHAOA, SUBDIVISION 5.

93-65. Lease dated the 30th day of November, 1892, from Karaitiana Korou to William McLaren.

HAAIA.

93-69. Transfer dated the 10th day of February, 1893, from Te Rangitaurira to Frederick Moore.

SECTIONS 48 AND 55, NGABARA WEST A, AND SECTIONS 9 10, 14, 15, AND 19, NGARARA WEST C.

93-70. Mortgage dated the 9th day of February, 1893, from Hannah Field to Sarah Mary Brock.

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

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 14th 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. James Cattell.. (Address for service is at the office of Messrs. Nolan and Skeet, solicitors, Gisborne.)	Umumango No. 2 ..	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Tamati Maire, Keita Kenana, and Herewaka Poata.
2. F. Parkes, Manager at Gisborne, for and on behalf of the Bank of New South Wales	Mokairau No. 2 ..	Applicant claims to have acquired the interests in the said block of Henare Puhipuhi, Rawiri Karaha, Pera Whakatete, Enoka Whakatete, Heni Paraone, Hamuera Hinaki, Pera Whakatete as a successor to Epiniha Whakatete, Hori Peeti <i>alias</i> Hori Peita, Mere Kingi Taawha, Ramari Puhipuhi, Rawiri Karaha as a successor to Ihaka Whakatang, Himiona te Kani, Emi Miria, Rawiri Turanganui, Miriama Paraone <i>alias</i> Miriama te Mata, Heni Whareponga, Hapi Hinaki, Apiata te Hame, Hone Meihana, Hoera Hinaki, Hone Niwa, Matiu Takaparae, Mihaera Koura, Harawira Kahaki, Tamati te Ota, Paora te Hura, Hariata Rotuhanga, Henopa Takaparae, Horomona Keu, Heta Mangungu, Enoka Whakatete as a successor to Epiniha Whakatete, Kataraina Kahutia, Wiremu te Hau as a successor to Mere Arihi te Matengahere, and Tangomate <i>alias</i> Apihai Tangomate and as a successor to Mere Arihi te Matengahere.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of JANUARY, 1893, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure. (Subject to revision as to departures for Australia.*)

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	137	92	27	19	275	30	21	7	8	66
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	957	400	87	67	1,511	499	263	24	22	808
Victoria	810	437	76	49	1,372	288	188	20	26	522
South Australia	2	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	108	46	14	14	182	70	48	8	6	132
Other places	41	19	6	8	74	37	20	5	3	65
Totals	2,055	996	210	157	3,418	924	540	64	65	1,593

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.†

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	2
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Auckland	885	102	670	317	987	534	34	366	202	568
Napier	1	3	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington.. ..	552	82	424	210	634	326	29	226	129	355
Pictou .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	3
Lyttelton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	1	4
Timaru	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru	9	..	9	..	9	1	2	1	2	3
Dunedin	99	17	69	47	116	11	..	7	4	11
Bluff	1,503	163	1,089	577	1,666	586	60	381	265	646
Totals	3,051	367	2,265	1,153	3,418	1,464	129	988	605	1,593

CHINESE.—Arrivals, 3; departures, 21.

* The departures for Australia are given subject to revision, as the Customs emigration returns do not include all passengers who go on board without booking. The numbers may eventually be somewhat increased after receipt of returns from the shipping companies.

† It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1893.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism	1	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	3	..	1	..	2	..	4	10
Tabes Mesenterica	4	..	1	..	..	..	5
Phthisis	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	9
Diabetes	1	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Old Age..	1	..	3	4
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	2
Apoplexy	1	1	1	..	1	..	3	7
Softening of the Brain	1	..	..	1
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Insanity	2	..	..	..	..	2
Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Disease of Brain..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Chronic Hydrocephalus	1	..	1
Abscess on Brain	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
Aneurism	1	..	..	..	..	1
Degeneration of Arteries	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
Asthma	1	1
Bronchitis	1	..	..	1
Pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	2	..	..	..	2
Dyspepsia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ulcer of Stomach	1	1
Gastritis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Enteritis	1	..	1	..	1	..	3
Peritonitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
Abscess of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Obstruction of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Liver	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Kidney Disease	1	..	2	3
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Disease	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Eczema	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Kicked by a Horse	1	1
Run over by Tram	1	1
Accidentally poisoned	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Accidentally drowned, found drowned	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Scalds	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility, Inanition	2	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	9
Found dead	1	..	..	..	1
Totals	14	23	21	13	11	8	4	34	128

The following remarks apply to the four principal boroughs only: The births in January were 237, against 182 in December, an increase of 55. The deaths amounted to 128, against 91 in December, an increase of 37. There were 18 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 2 males of 74 and 65, and 2 females of 83 and 74, died at Auckland; 2 males of 73 and 72, and 2 females of 74 and 68, at Wellington; 1 male of 88, and 2 females of 79 and 73, at Christchurch; 4 males of 89, 87, 77, and 76, and 3 females of 82, 74, and 73, at Dunedin.

Comparison of Death-rates.—The highest death-rate for January was at Dunedin, 1.70 per 1,000 of population. The total deaths at this city increased from 23 in December to 38 last month. The next highest death-rate was at Auckland, 1.29 per 1,000 persons. Here the number of deaths showed an increase from 30 in December to 37 in January. At

Christchurch the death-rate was 1.17 per 1,000 persons, and the increase of deaths from 11 in December to 19 in January. The death-rate of Wellington for last month was 1.10 per 1,000, being the lowest for the four chief towns. The number of deaths was 34, against 27 in December.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The proportion of deaths from these complaints to the total deaths from all causes fell from 21.98 per cent. in December to 14.06 per cent. in January, but the actual number of deaths for the two months was not widely different, being 20 in December, against 18 last month. The deaths from diarrhoea and cholera infantum numbered 11: 3 at Auckland, 6 at Wellington, 1 at Christchurch, and 1 at Dunedin. Influenza, from which there were 6 deaths in December, was fatal in one case at Wellington and two at Dunedin during January. There was one death from whooping-cough at Christchurch, and one from diphtheria at Auckland. No deaths occurred from typhoid fever at Wellington, Auckland, and Dunedin, and only one at Christchurch.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths increased from 15 in December to 25 in January. Cancer caused 10 out of the 25, phthisis 9, tabes mesenterica 5, and diabetes 1.

Local Diseases.—Here again a large increase is observed, the number of deaths having been, December 36, January 58. Of these last, diseases of the nervous system caused the exceptionally large number of 19 deaths, 7 of which were from apoplexy. Diseases of the circulatory system contributed 7, and diseases of the respiratory organs 8, deaths. Diseases of the digestive system show an increase from 7 in the previous month to 16 in January. Under diseases of the urinary organs, the deaths were 7 from Bright's disease, nephritis, and kidney disease (not more specifically defined).

Violent Deaths.—Of 7 accidental deaths, one was caused by a kick from a horse, one was a case of "run over by tram," one an accidental poisoning, and one a death of a child from scalding. There was one suicide by hanging.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping-cough.		Diarrhoeal Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
Auckland	2	..	..	1	..	..	6	3	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Wellington	2	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Totals	2	1	..	1	1	1	9	11	3	1	..	..	4	2	..	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1893.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1893.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN, CANTERBURY.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	67.1	62.7	61.8	58.6
Average same month previous years ...	67.4	62.6	61.9	57.1
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	81.5 on 26th	82.0 on 24th	93.8 on 25th	88.0 on 25th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	54.0 on 6th	44.5 on 8th	40.0 on 7th	38.0 on 1st
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date ..	143.0 on 29th	150.0 on 15th	162.0 on 25th	140.0 on 11th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	40.0 on 8th	39.0 on 2nd, 7th, and 8th	35.8 on 7th	35.0 on 1st
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	78	71	69	71
Average same month previous years ...	71	70	...	74
Total Rainfall in inches	5.050	3.374	1.639	5.242
Average same month previous years ...	2.802	3.505	2.273	3.915
Number of Days of Rain	15	15	11	13
Average same month previous years ...	10	9	5	14

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, February, 1893.

JAMES HECTOR,
Director.

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 3rd February, 1893.

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

Name of Officer.	To be Postmaster at	Postal District.	Date.
Baird, J. H.	Broomfield	Christchurch	1 Jan., 1893.
Rudman, A. H.	Burke's	Dunedin	18 Sept., 1893.
Hart, J. I.	Canvastown	Blenheim	9 Jan., 1893.
Tapper, R., jun.	Clifden	Invercargill	1 Jan., "
Smith, J.	Greenfield	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
Duff, A.	Greenpark	Christchurch	1 Jan., "
Harper, C. J.	Hackthorne	Christchurch	1 Jan., "
Hardy, J. W.	Incholme	Oamaru	1 Jan., "
Wallace, M.	Katikati	Thames	24 Dec., 1892.
Callaghan, J.	Kiripaka	Auckland	1 Jan., 1893.
Stewart, J.	Medbury	Christchurch	1 Jan., "
Wicks, H. A.	Nenthorn	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
Adams, A.	Otipua	Timaru	19 Dec., 1892.
Brown, J.	Paeroa	Thames	24 Dec., "
Eyre, G.	Pepepe	Auckland	1 Jan., 1893.
Campbell, E.	Waipiata	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
McLauchlan, M. F.	Waitahuna West	Dunedin	1 Jan., "

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Post-offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 3rd February, 1893.

THE following list of post-offices which have been opened in the colony is published for general information:—

Name of Office.	Postal District.	Date.
Broomfield	Christchurch	1 Jan., 1893.
Clifden	Invercargill	1 Jan., "
Greenfield	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
Hackthorne	Christchurch	1 Jan., "
Incholme	Oamaru	1 Jan., "
Kiripaka	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Pepepe	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Waipiata	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
Waitahuna West	Dunedin	1 Jan., "

J. G. WARD,
Postmaster-General.

Money-order Offices and Post Office Savings-banks opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 9th February, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that money-order offices and post-office savings-banks have been opened as follows:—

Name.	Postal District.	Date.
Fowler's (reopened)	Wellington	24 Jan., 1893.
Karangahake	Thames	1 Feb., "

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Money-order Office opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 9th February, 1893.

IT is hereby notified that a money-order office has been opened as follows:—

Name.	Postal District.	Date.
Patearoa	Dunedin	8 Jan., 1893.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FRANKLIN, of Onehunga, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1893, at 11 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 11th 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.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD POINTON, of Greenmeadows, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1893, at 1 o'clock.

J. F. JARDINE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

7th February, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ROBERT LEVER, of Feilding, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Friday, the 10th day of February, 1893, at 1.30 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 2nd February, 1893.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that W. G. CRAWFORD, of Woodville, Storekeeper, was adjudged bankrupt on the 21st January, 1893; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 6th February, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that IHAKA HUTANA, of Turanganui, near Greytown, aboriginal native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Greytown, on Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1893, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
8th February, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WENTWORTH LANGSTONE, of Greytown, Veterinary Surgeon, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Greytown, on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1893, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
14th February, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE THISELTON BAINTON, of Pahiatua, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Old Court-room, Masterton, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1893, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
14th February, 1893.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS GEORGE, of Masterton, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Old Court-room, Masterton, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1893, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
15th February, 1893.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT CHARLES TRUSCOTT, lately of Horseshoe Lake, near Christchurch, Farmer, has this day been adjudicated a bankrupt in the said Court. The first general meeting of the creditors will be held at my office, Old Government Buildings, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1893.
G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT BOWEN DAVIS, of Linwood, Blacksmith, has this day been adjudicated a bankrupt in the said Court. The first general meeting of the creditors will be held at my office, Old Government Buildings, Christchurch, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1893.
G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," and of the bankruptcy of Charles William Critchely, of Port Chalmers, Boardinghouse-keeper, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named CHARLES WILLIAM CRITCHELY has this day filed a petition to be adjudged a bankrupt. The first general meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 12, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1893.
JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.
Mr. F. W. Platts, Solicitor for the bankrupt.

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

No. 3.—In the matter of the Administration Act, 1888, and of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892," and in the matter of the estate of SAMUEL TURNER, late of St. Bathans, in the Colony of New Zealand, Water-race Manager, deceased.

I HEREBY give notice that, by an order of the above honourable Court, dated the 7th February, 1893, it is ordered that the above estate shall cease to be administered by the late Administratrix, Teresa Turner, and shall be administered by the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the Otago and Southland District. I therefore call the first meeting of creditors to be held at the office of Mr. Pyle, at St. Bathans, on Saturday, the 18th February, 1893, at 2 p.m.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 9th February, 1893.

Creditors must prove their debts in usual form. Three proved creditors form a quorum.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD FRANCIS KITTO, of Winton, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Dee Street, Invercargill, on Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1893, at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Invercargill, 7th 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.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

Part of Section 52, Sawyer's Bay District.—ADELAIDE RITCHIE McDONALD, Applicant. Occupied by James H. Kerr. No. 4019.

Part of Sections 34, 35, 57, Block XXXII., Town of Dunedin.—D'ARCY HAGGITT, Applicant. Occupied by Edith Haggitt. No. 4020.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicants: FREDERICK LEWIS WEBSTER and WILLIAM DAWSON WEBSTER, both of New Plymouth.—8 acres and 18 perches, part of Section No. 20, Fitzroy District. In occupation of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

1233. WILLIAM ROUT.—1,525 acres and 32 perches, Sections 12, 14, 15, 17, 20, 88, 88A, 94, 99, 100, and 117, Moutere Hills District. Occupied by William Edmond Brown.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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H. BYRE KENNY,
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 16th day of March, 1893. 2294. THE TRUSTEES OF THE HARMON LODGE, No. 47, I.O.O.F.—8 perches, part of Section 21, Karere Block. In occupation of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1893, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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G. G. BRIDGES,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, who have carried on the business of Farmers and Storekeepers at Meremere, in the County of Hawera, under the style or firm of "Stretton and Jobson," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that HARRY WESTON STRETTON will carry on the business of Storekeeper, and pay all liabilities of, and receive all debts owing to, the firm in respect of such business of Storekeepers; and that WILLIAM JOBSON will continue the farm, and pay all liabilities of, and receive all debts owing to, the firm in respect of such farm-business.

Dated at Hawera, this 1st day of February, 1893.

H. W. STRETTON,
WILLIAM JOBSON.

Witness to both signatures—H. S. Elliott, Law Clerk,
Hawera, New Zealand. 166

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,
Attorney for the said society.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Scotia Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th January, 1888; 10th February, 1888.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Arthur E. North.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,291 10s. 3d.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid up per share: 3s. 8d.

Amount called up per share: 3s. 8d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 25th call; £45 2s. 1d.

Number of shares forfeited: 7,950.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 17.

Total amount of dividends declared: £3,000.

Total amount of dividends paid: £3,000.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £2 3s. 11d.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £278 7s. 9d.

Amount of debts considered good: £135 17s. 3d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £103 19s. 7d.

I, Arthur E. North, of Reefton, the Manager of the Scotia 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."

ARTHUR E. NORTH, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 28th day of January, 1893, before me—Geo. Wise, J.P. 160

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Bonanza Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1890.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Macrae's, Otago; James Middleton.

Nominal capital: £1,200.

Amount of capital subscribed: £336.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £336.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £9,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £9,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid up per share: 6½d.

Amount called up per share: 6½d.

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: 6.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,732 8s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £2,732 8s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £346.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £310.

I, James Middleton, of Palmerston South, the Manager of the Bonanza 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."

JAMES MIDDLETON,

Manager.

Declared at Palmerston, this 7th day of February, 1893, before me—John Cunningham, J.P. 165

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hauraki Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1890; 17th October, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 139, Queen Street, Auckland; John Banbury.
 Nominal capital: £11,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £300 8s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 45,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 37,450.
 Amount paid up per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £211 17s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 7,550.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 45.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £5 16s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 14s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £108 19s. 3d.

I, John Banbury, of Auckland, the Manager of the Hauraki 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."

Jno. BANBURY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of February, 1893,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 162

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waitemata Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1891; 27th May, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 139, Queen Street, Auckland; John Banbury.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £449 8s. 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: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 38,100.
 Amount paid up per share: 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5; £19 5s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 11,900.
 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: £7 8s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 6s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £11 1s. 8d.

I, John Banbury, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waitemata 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."

Jno. BANBURY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of February, 1893,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 163

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Coromandel Mint Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th April, 1891; 18th August, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 139, Queen Street, Auckland; John Banbury.
 Nominal capital: £6,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,486 5s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,863 1s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £600; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 22,390.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £194 5s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,700.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 28.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £3 14s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 9s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £138 8s. 10d.

I, John Banbury, of Auckland, the Manager of the Coromandel Mint 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."

Jno. BANBURY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of February, 1893,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 164

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kuaotunu Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th September, 1890; October, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; John Young.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 5d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 17,797; £74 3s. 1d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 11,862.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 11,862; £9 0s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 92.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: 5s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £48 0s. 3d.

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

JOHN YOUNG, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 3rd day of February, 1893,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 161

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Paparoa Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd April, 1888; 18th September, 1892.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Willis.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £104 13s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 40,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2d., less unpaid calls.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of 1st and 2nd; £228 12s. 11d.
 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: 49.
 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: £228 12s. 11d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £161 12s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £441 19s. 10d.

I, William Willis, of Reefton, the Manager of the Paparoa 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."

WM. WILLIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 28th day of January, 1893, before me—Geo. Wise, J.P. 167

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Bar Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: October, 1891; 30th October, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. G. Collings.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £230.
 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: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 13,675.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,350; £19 11s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £70.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £50.

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

W. G. COLLINGS, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 27th day of January, 1893, before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 155

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Merrijigs Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: March, 1888; 1st April, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. G. Collings.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 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: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 8d.
 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: 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: £50.

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

W. G. COLLINGS, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 27th day of January, 1893, before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 156

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Pandora Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: September, 1891; 2nd October, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. G. Collings.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £950.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 36,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 18,241.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,516; £14.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 64.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £50.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £20.
 Amount of debts considered good: £10.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

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

W. G. COLLINGS, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 27th day of January, 1893, before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 157

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The United Italy Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1882; 24th March, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. G. Collings.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,150.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3s. 5½d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 5½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,270.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil for year.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil for year.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £39 10s.
 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.

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

W. G. COLLINGS, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 27th day of January, 1893, before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 153

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Inglewood Extended Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: August, 1882; 25th August, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; W. G. Collings.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 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: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 6s. 11d.
 Amount called up per share: 6s. 11d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 935.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 935; £1 19s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 46.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil for year.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil for year.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil for year.
 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: £60.

I, William Goodwin Collings, of Reefton, the Manager of the Inglewood 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."

W. G. COLLINGS, Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 27th day of January, 1893, before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 159

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the St. Hippo Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1886."

1. The name of the company is to be the St. Hippo Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

2. The place of operations is at Thames.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland.

4. The value of the company's property is four thousand pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is sixty-five thousand of four shillings each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty-five thousand, of which fifty thousand are paid up to one shilling each, and fifteen thousand are paid up to two shillings each.

7. The name of the Manager is Joseph James Macky.

8. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
James Renshaw, Thames, Ironmonger	200
H. C. Gillespie, Thames, Shipping Agent	200
George Comer, Thames, Miner	1,000
W. Davey, Thames, Smith	100
Charles Short, Thames, Contractor	500
George S. Clark, Thames, Mine Manager	100
George W. Bull, Thames, Battery-owner	200
William Scott, Thames, Baker	250
F. Dann, Thames, Cabinetmaker	200
W. Bobbett, Thames, Butcher	250
Robert Guthrie, Thames, Hotel-keeper	200
Thomas A. Dunlop, Thames, Mine Manager	1,000
Frederick Tetley, Thames, Butcher	200
Robert Wilson, Thames, Gas Manager	100
Alfred Price, Thames, Engineer	1,000
Luther Gubb, Thames, Carter	100
James Coombes, Thames, Carpenter	100
Dickey, Verran, and Co., Thames, Carriers	1,000
Peter C. Hansen, Thames, Mine-owner	300
Martin H. Payne, Thames, Physician	500
George L. Ginn, Thames, Builder	100
Charles E. Purchas, Thames, Solicitor	100
Louis Melhose, Thames, Sharebroker	6,500
Robert Comer, Thames, Mine-owner	3,000
Herbert H. Small, Thames, Professor of Music	50
James H. Walsh, Thames, Butcher	100
John Hague Smith, Thames, Merchant	1,000
Peter Maxwell, Thames, Carter, &c.	100
Thomas L. Murray, Thames, Bank Manager	1,000
William Thomas, Auckland, Sculptor	200
John M. Syms, Auckland, Agent	50
Thomas Macky, jun., Auckland, Accountant	1,500
James Dickey, Auckland, Merchant	750
Louis Ehrenfried, Auckland, Merchant	500
George S. Kissling, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Frank Amodeo, Auckland, Master Mariner	100
William S. Wilson, Auckland, Journalist	750
Henry Miller, Auckland, Master Mariner	50
Arthur Wright, Auckland, Merchant	250
George A. Buttle, Auckland, Sharebroker	5,750
Henry R. Lawry, Thames, Accountant	250
Thomas Cantley, Auckland, Law-clerk	1,000
Laurence D. Nathan, Auckland, Merchant	10,000
William Greenwood, Auckland, Gentleman	2,000
Ernest B. Dufaur, Auckland, Accountant	250
Percy Spencer, Auckland, Stationer	1,500
William Burch, Thames, Mine Manager	2,000
William Callender, Wanganui, Bank Manager	200
Joseph J. Macky, Auckland, Trustee	2,450
Joseph J. Macky, Auckland, Trustee (paid up to 2s.)	15,000
	65,000

Dated this 8th day of February, 1893.

JOSEPH JAMES MACKY,

Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry Wilding, J.P.

I, Joseph James Macky, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; 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."

JOSEPH JAMES MACKY.

Taken and declared before me, at Auckland, this 8th day of February, 1893—Henry Wilding, J.P. 168

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