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Land set apart for Settlement.

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.
HOKONUI BLOCK.

Area.			Section.	Survey District.
A.	R.	P.		
269	3	0	824	Hokonui.
198	0	0	825	"
208	0	0	826	"
210	0	0	827	"
215	0	0	828	"
178	2	0	829	"
225	2	0	830	"

As the said areas are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 25711, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Land set apart for an Improved-farm Special Settlement.

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

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the one hundred and sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for a special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

WHANJAMOMONA IMPROVED SMALL-FARM SETTLEMENT BLOCK.
ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, being part of the Taumatamahoe Block, containing by admeasurement 10,543 acres, exclusive of road, railway, and other reserves, situated in the Ponatu and Mahoe Survey Districts. Bounded towards the north-east by the southern boundary of the Whitianga Block, and towards the south-east, south, and west by other parts of the Taumatamahoe Block aforesaid; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 11999, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for widening a District Road, Otago Peninsula.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and its amendments, for a certain work, to wit, widening the district road in the Otago Peninsula Road District:

And whereas the Peninsula Road Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of widening the said road.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 37	20	III.	Otago Peninsula	Red.

In the Otago Land District; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked S.G. 27981, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Portion of the Kaihu Valley Railway.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the Kaihu Valley Railway:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Sheet No. on Plan.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 22	10	Road	VI.	Kaihu.
8 1 22	10 and 11	5172, Kaihu No. 1A	VI.	Kaihu.
1 1 5	11	Road	VI.	Kaihu.
0 1 3	11	5172, Kaihu No. 1A	VI.	Kaihu.
0 1 30	11	5172, Kaihu No. 1A	VI.	Kaihu.
5 2 21	14	3046 F, Opanake, No. 2	II.	Kaihu.
2 0 26	14	3046 G, Opanake, No. 2	II.	Kaihu.
0 3 24	14	3046 G, Opanake, No. 2	II.	Kaihu.
6 3 32	15	Opanake No. 1..	II. XIV.	Kaihu. Tutamoe.
8 1 11	15 and 16	Opanake No. 1..	XIII. and XIV.	Tutamoe.
5 1 0	17	Opanake No. 1..	XIII.	Tutamoe.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the said parcels of land are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16829, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, green, and red.

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

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations under "The Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of January, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-eight of "The Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the assets purchased as therein mentioned shall be administered, sold, and realised by a Board, to be called the "Assets Realisation Board," and to be constituted by the appointment of three persons as members in manner therein expressed: And whereas by section twenty-nine of the said Act it is enacted that the members for the time being of the said Board shall be and are thereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the "Assets Realisation Board," with a common seal and capacity to sue and be sued, and to do and suffer all other things which a body corporate may do or suffer, or which shall be requisite to be done or suffered, for the purposes of administering, selling, or disposing of the assets under the control of the said Board, and exercising and discharging the other functions and duties prescribed by the said Act, and any such powers, functions, and duties as may be declared or prescribed by regulations from time to time by the Governor in Council, including powers to employ agents and servants, and also to keep and overdraw a banking account, and to purchase any land or estate or interest in land, or any personal property deemed desirable for obtaining the entirety of interest in any particular asset under the control of the said Board, or rendering the same more saleable, productive, or efficient: And whereas by section thirty-two of the said Act it is enacted that, for the purposes mentioned or comprised in that section, the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations with regard to the said Board and the assets under its control: And whereas by section fifty-four of the said Act it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the half-yearly balance-sheet and statement of accounts of the said Board shall be prepared in such form, and shall contain such particulars, as the Governor in Council from time to time prescribes:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth.

REGULATIONS.

Definitions.

- In the construction of the said regulations,—
 - "The said Act" means "The Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895";
 - "The Board" means the Assets Realisation Board constituted by the said Act;
 - "The Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board;
 - "Meeting" means a meeting of the members of the Board;
 - "The Bank" means the Bank of New Zealand;
 - "The Estates Company" means The Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).

Principal Office.

- The chief or principal office of the Board shall be situated in the City of Wellington, and shall be deemed to be the registered office within the meaning of "The Companies Act, 1882."

Meetings.

3. Meetings of the Board shall be convened by notice given, posted, or telegraphed to each member of the Board by the Chairman of the Board, or by its manager, secretary, or other principal officer, and a meeting shall be convened whenever any member of the Board so requests.

4. All meetings held in Wellington shall be held at the office of the Board, and a meeting shall be held in Wellington at least once a month. Two members present at a meeting form a quorum, and may exercise and discharge the powers and functions of the Board.

5. The Chairman shall, as far as practicable, attend every meeting, but no meeting shall be deemed invalid by reason of his absence therefrom. He shall preside at all meetings at which he is present.

6. In the absence of the Chairman the members present at any meeting shall appoint one of their number to preside as Acting-Chairman, and he shall have all the powers of the Chairman.

7. All questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present.

8. The Board shall cause minutes to be duly entered in a book provided for the purpose, and such minutes shall contain a faithful record,—

(1.) Of the names of the members of the Board present at each meeting thereof;

(2.) Of all matters which come under the consideration of the Board, and the resolutions, orders, or directions of the Board thereon;

(3.) Of generally all the proceedings of the meeting.

The minutes of every meeting shall be read over at the next succeeding meeting, and, after being corrected in any particular in which they may be found to be erroneous, shall be confirmed by the Board and signed by the Chairman.

9. Subject to the foregoing regulations relating to meetings, the members of the Board may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit.

Chairman.

10. The services of the Chairman are to be exclusively devoted to the Board and the affairs thereof, and he is charged with the duty of seeing that its resolutions, orders, and directions are given effect to and carried out.

Vacation of Office.

11. In addition and without prejudice to the powers of removing members conferred by the said Act, the office of a member of the Board shall be vacated,—

(1.) If he becomes bankrupt or executes a deed of arrangement or composition for the benefit of his creditors; or

(2.) If he is found lunatic or becomes of unsound mind; or

(3.) If, without special leave of absence from the Board, he absents himself from three consecutive monthly meetings held in Wellington, as provided by No. 4 of these regulations; or

(4.) If he resigns his appointment by notice in writing to the Governor or to the directors of the bank who, as the case may be, appointed him; or

(5.) If he holds any other office or place of profit under the Board; or

(6.) If he is concerned in or participates in the profits of any contract with the Board; or

(7.) If he participates in the profits of any works done for the Board; or

(8.) If, having been appointed by the Governor or the aforesaid directors, as the case may be, he is removed by the Governor or the directors, as the case may be:

Provided that a member shall not be deemed to be concerned in or to participate in the profits of any contract with or work done for the Board by reason merely of his being a member of any registered or incorporated company which has entered into any such contract or done any such work; but he shall not vote in respect of any such contract or work, and if he does so vote his vote shall not be counted.

Powers and Functions.

12. It shall be the duty of the Board to administer the assets for the time being under its control with a view to the speedy sale and realisation thereof to the best advantage, and, pending any sale or disposal, to carry on any stations or estates under its control, and manage the live-stock belonging thereto, and generally to administer the assets under its control, so as to turn the same to account and render the same productive of income.

13. It shall also be the duty of the Board, as regards the assets under its control, to observe and comply with all laws and regulations relating to fencing and the destruction of rabbits, and all other laws and regulations incumbent on the owners or occupiers of land or the owners of live-stock.

14. Without prejudice to the other powers, authorities, discretions, functions, and duties conferred by the said Act or these regulations, the following shall be vested in the Board, that is to say,—

(1.) It may take such steps as it thinks fit in order to assume and maintain control and possession of the assets vested in the Board by the said Act.

(2.) It may appoint, and at its discretion remove or suspend, a general manager, and also such agents, officers, clerks, station-managers, and servants for permanent, temporary, or special services as from time to time it thinks fit; and may define their powers and duties, and fix their salaries or wages; and may require security in such instances and to such amount as it thinks fit: Provided that generally and except in special cases no permanent appointment shall be made on such terms as to require more than three calendar months' notice for its determination by the Board.

(3.) It may take as tenant, either for a term of years or on yearly, monthly, or other tenancy, such offices and other premises as from time to time are deemed requisite for the discharge of the functions of the Board, and that at such rent and upon such terms and conditions as the Board considers reasonable: Provided that no such tenancy shall in any case be for a longer period than nine years.

(4.) It may, with the consent of the bank or Estates Company, as the case may be, engage the services from time to time, and either temporarily or otherwise, of such officers, clerks, and servants of either the bank or the Estates Company as are agreed upon, and that on such terms as to salary or remuneration and otherwise as are thought fit.

(5.) It may, with the consent of the bank or the Estates Company, as the case may be, from time to time occupy and make use of any office or premises forming part of the offices or premises of the bank or the Estates Company, and that on such terms as to rent or remuneration as are agreed upon.

(6.) It may institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any legal proceedings by or against the Board or concerning the affairs of the Board; and also may compromise and settle any claims or demands by or against the Board, or relating to the property and affairs of the Board, on such terms as it thinks fit.

(7.) It may refer any claims or demands by or against the Board to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.

(8.) It may keep and overdraw a banking account, and draw, accept, indorse, make, and negotiate bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments.

(9.) It may lease, purchase, and acquire any land or estate, or interest in land, or any personal property deemed desirable for obtaining the entirety of interest in any estate or block of land in which the Board is interested, or for the more convenient working or use of any estate or property under the control of the Board, or for rendering any asset under the control of the Board more saleable, productive, or efficient. For accomplishing any of these objects the Board may, in its discretion, carry out and complete any negotiations or contracts entered into or made by the Estates Company or the Auckland Agricultural Company (Limited) for the acquisition of any land or estate, or interest in land, or any personal property.

(10.) It may from time to time appoint attorneys and agents in England and elsewhere for such purposes, and with such powers and functions, and upon such terms as to remuneration and otherwise as it thinks fit, and may execute such powers of attorney and other instruments of appointment and revocation as it thinks fit in the premises: Provided that no such attorney or agent shall be empowered to do any act which the Board itself could not lawfully do.

(11.) It may enter into all such negotiations and contracts, and rescind and vary contracts, and execute and do all such acts, deeds, instruments, and things as it considers expedient for the purpose of selling, working, managing, leasing, turning to account, rendering productive, transferring, realising, disposing of, and generally administering the assets and properties for the time being under its control, and exercising the

powers and functions conferred upon it by the said Act and the regulations for the time being in force thereunder.

Banking Account.

15. The banking account of the Board shall be kept with the Bank of New Zealand.

16. The Board shall from time to time prescribe the form and mode in which, and the persons by whom, cheques, bills, notes, and other negotiable instruments on behalf of the Board shall be drawn, accepted, indorsed, made, or signed.

Common Seal.

17. The common seal of the Board shall be inscribed with the words "The Assets Realisation Board" in a circle, and the words "Common Seal" within the circle.

18. The common seal shall be provided with a lock, to be opened only with two keys, and the Chairman, or in his absence the General Manager, or in the absence of both the Chairman and the general manager, some person appointed by the Board shall have the exclusive custody of one key, and each of the other members of the Board shall have the exclusive custody of a duplicate of the other key, and except when the seal is in use it shall be kept locked.

19. The common seal shall be affixed to deeds, instruments, or documents requiring to be executed by the Board by and in the presence of two members of the Board, who shall subscribe their names to all such deeds, instruments, or documents in attestation of the affixing of the seal thereto; but in no case shall the seal be affixed unless the affixure is authorised by a previous resolution of the Board.

Contracts.

20. Any contract which if made between private persons,—

- (1.) Must be by deed,
- (2.) Must be in writing signed by the parties thereto or their agents, or
- (3.) May be made verbally without writing,—

may when made by the Board,—

- (1.) In the first case, be executed under the common seal of the Board in manner prescribed by No. 19 of these regulations;
- (2.) In the second case, be signed on behalf of the Board by the Chairman or by the other two members of the Board;
- (3.) In the third case, be made verbally without writing by the Chairman or by the other two members of the Board on behalf of the Board, but no contract shall be made verbally for any sum exceeding £50.

And all contracts may be varied and discharged in the same manner respectively.

21. The Board may, subject to such restrictions and conditions as it from time to time prescribes, empower the station-managers to enter into contracts for works required to be done in connection with the stations under their charge,—all such contracts where value of the work to be done exceeds £20 must be in writing,—and may provide the manager of any estate or station of the Board with such funds, by way of imprest or otherwise, as he from time to time requires for the purpose of paying wages to employes or for work done or stores supplied or for other expenses incurred in connection with such estate or station.

Debentures.

22. The debentures to be created and issued by the Board pursuant to section 21 of the said Act shall be in the form numbered one in the Schedule hereto, and shall be numbered consecutively so that no two debentures bear the same number.

23. Coupons in respect of the interest payable under each of the said debentures shall be attached thereto, and shall be in the form numbered two in the Schedule hereto.

The coupons to each debenture shall be numbered consecutively from one to eighteen inclusive.

24. The debentures shall be executed under the seal of the Board, and be signed by the Chairman and one other member of the Board in attestation of the affixing of such seal. They shall also be countersigned by the hereinafter-mentioned Auditor.

25. Each coupon shall be sufficient if signed or initialled by the Chairman, and his signature or initials may be stamped or lithographed thereon.

26. In the event of any debentures created by the Board being retained by it, as provided by section 22 of the said Act, the Board shall deposit the same with the Public Trustee for safe keeping until they are required to be used for the purposes specified in that section, and the Public Trustee (without making any charge for so doing) shall keep the same in safe custody, and deliver them up on the joint order of the Board and the Colonial Treasurer.

Accounts and Audit.

27. The Board shall at all times cause to be kept full and faithful accounts,—

- (1.) Of the assets and property of the Board;
- (2.) Of the sums of money received and expended by the Board, and of the matter in respect of which each item of receipt or expenditure takes place;
- (3.) Of the credits and liabilities of the Board.

28. The books of account shall be kept at the principal office of the Board, and from each station and estate a monthly account certified as correct by the person in charge shall be forwarded by him to the principal office.

29. Separate accounts shall be kept in respect of the real estate, leaseholds, mortgages, stock, station implements, and other property, and also in respect of each separate station or estate of the Board, so as to show the profit or loss of the working of such station or estate.

30. The Board's half-yearly balance-sheet and statement of accounts shall be prepared in the form numbered three in the Schedule hereto, and shall be laid before Parliament as provided by the said Act.

31. In order that the Auditor appointed by the said Act to audit the accounts of the Board may be enabled to do so efficiently and satisfactorily, he shall from time to time and at all times scrutinise the business and affairs of the Board, and for that purpose shall have all the powers, functions, and duties usually devolving on auditors, and in addition thereto the powers, duties, and functions following, that is to say,—

- (1.) He shall at all times have full and free access to all officers, offices, safes, premises, cash, securities, funds, books, records, vouchers, correspondence, reports, returns, balance-sheets, documents, and other matters and things relating to the business and affairs of the Board.
- (2.) He shall also have the right at all times to apply to any member, officer, or servant of the Board for all such information, certificates, or returns as he requires concerning any matter relating to the business or affairs of the Board. And it shall be incumbent on such member, officer, or servant to fully and faithfully supply the same in so far as lies in his power.
- (3.) He shall also have the right at any time to require any office, agency, station, or estate, or the accounts of any officer, agent, or servant of the Board, to be inspected and reported on to him by a person appointed by the Board; and also to require any manager, agent, officer, or station-manager to submit his accounts for audit and inspection.
- (4.) He shall also have the right to attend and be present at any meeting of the Board, without, however, taking any part in the proceedings, or being in any way responsible therefor; and for the purposes of this regulation it shall be the duty of the Chairman to cause him to receive reasonable notice of every monthly meeting of the Board held in Wellington as aforesaid.
- (5.) He shall at all times have full and free access to the minute-book, correspondence, and all other records and papers relating to the proceedings of the Board.
- (6.) All inspectors' reports, and all periodical and other reports and returns from all offices, agencies, stations, and estates of the Board, shall be submitted to him as and when received at the head office, and it shall be his duty to check and examine the same, and forthwith report in writing to the Colonial Treasurer whatever he deems unsatisfactory therein.
- (7.) He shall carefully examine and audit every half-yearly and other balance-sheet and statement of accounts prepared by the Board for publication or submission to the Government, and shall certify thereon, in writing under his hand, that he has so examined and audited it, and that it is correct or otherwise, as the case may be. In the latter case he shall specify fully the points wherein it is incorrect.
- (8.) He shall not give such certificate unless the balance-sheet or statement to which it relates has been certified as correct or otherwise by the Chairman of the Board, and by its manager, secretary, or other principal officer. Such certificates shall be in the form numbered four in the Schedule hereto or to that effect, and no such balance-sheet or statement shall be deemed to be complete without such certificates.
- (9.) In every case where, in his opinion, the business or affairs of the Board are being improperly or unsafely conducted he shall forthwith make full report thereof in writing to the Colonial Treasurer.

- (10.) He shall make a special report on the business and affairs of the Board or on any specified part thereof whenever requested by the Colonial Treasurer or the Board so to do.
- (11.) In every case where he makes a report or furnishes a balance-sheet to the Colonial Treasurer, the Auditor shall supply a copy of such report or balance-sheet to the Board.
- (12.) In every case where he makes report to the Board the Auditor shall supply a copy thereof to the Colonial Treasurer.
- (13.) In addition to the formal reports hereinbefore referred to, it is his duty from time to time to call the attention of the Board or the Chairman thereof, either verbally or in writing as he deems expedient, to any matter or thing relating to the business or affairs of the Board which, in his opinion, requires alteration or attention, and if such matter or thing is not altered or attended to he shall make it the subject of a formal report.
- (14.) He shall check the debentures created by the Board, and countersign each of them.
- (15.) He shall call on the Board to supply him with whatever office-room, materials, and clerical and other assistance he deems necessary for the efficient discharge of his duties, and the Board shall supply the same at its own cost.

SCHEDULE.

1. Form of Debenture.

No. £
 New Zealand.
 Assets Realisation Board Loan of £
 Issued by the corporate body styled "The Assets Realisation Board," under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895."

ON presentation of this debenture at the office of the Bank of New Zealand, _____, on or after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, or such earlier day as the same becomes payable under the provisions for redemption hereinafter referred to, the bearer hereof will be entitled to receive _____ pounds.

Interest on this debenture at the rate of three pounds ten shillings per centum per annum is payable half-yearly from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, upon presentation of the proper coupon hereunto annexed. Interest will cease after the day when the principal falls due unless default is made in payment.

It is provided by the above-mentioned Act that this debenture is to be secured by a floating charge which is hereby conferred over all the assets for the time being under the control of the Assets Realisation Board; but if on the due date it shall be found that the net proceeds of such assets are insufficient for payment of the principal and interest of this debenture the deficiency shall be a charge upon, and payable out of, the consolidated revenue of the Colony of New Zealand.

It is further provided that this debenture shall be redeemable at any time during its currency on twelve months' notice being given of such intention.

Issued under the common seal of the Board, this day of _____, 189 .

..... Chairman. } Members of the
 Assets Realisation Board.
 Countersigned by _____, Auditor.

2. Form of Coupon.

Assets Realisation Board Debenture No. _____, Coupon No. _____
 Issued under authority of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895."

COUPON for £ _____, being six months' interest on debenture No. _____, for £ _____, payable at the office of the Bank of New Zealand, _____, on _____, 189 .
 £ . Due _____, Chairman of the Board.

3. Forms of Half-yearly Balance-sheet and Statement of Accounts.

Balance-sheet of the Assets Realisation Board for the Half-year ended _____, 189 .

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
3½ per cent. debentures outstanding
Bank of New Zealand
Other creditors
		£		

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Freehold properties (other than stations)
Stations properties
Other properties
Realisation Accounts—				
Bank of New Zealand Trust Account	..	£
Balances due by purchasers
Realisation Adjustments Account
Bank of New Zealand
		£		

Statement of the Profit and Loss Account.

Dr.		£	s.	d.
Interest on debentures
Net loss on stations
Land-tax
General charges
Balance transferred to Realisation Account		£		
Cr.				
Net profit on stations
Net revenue from freeholds and other properties
Miscellaneous
Transfer from realisations to make good deficiencies
		£		

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Assets Realisation Board for the Half-year ended _____, 189 .

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Capital—				
Properties sold
Live-stock sold..
Income—				
From stations—				
Sales of wool, skins, &c.
Sales of grain, &c.
Miscellaneous
General—				
Interest
Rents
Miscellaneous
Payments by Bank of New Zealand
Balance
		£		

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Capital—				
Purchase of land
Purchase of live-stock
Stations—				
Permanent improvements
Wages
General expenses
Depreciation of implements, furniture, &c.
Interest
Rent
Rates and taxes
General—				
Interest on debentures
Interest on overdrafts
Land-tax
Rates and taxes
Maintenance of properties
Permanent improvements
General charges
Balance
		£		

4. *Forms of Certificates.*

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing balance-sheet and statement, and also the accounts and other material whereon they are based, and that such balance-sheet and statement are correct in every particular, and truly and fully set forth the position of the Board at the date thereof [or otherwise as the case may be].

Dated this day of

A.B., Chairman.

C.D., Manager, secretary, or other principal officer.

I, E.F., the Auditor appointed under "The Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895," to audit the accounts of the Assets Realisation Board, do hereby certify,—

1. That I have carefully examined the foregoing balance-sheet and statement, and the accounts and other material whereon the same are based.

2. That the said balance-sheet and statement are correct in every particular, and truly and fully set forth the position of the Board at the date thereof [or otherwise if the balance-sheet and statement are incorrect, setting forth in such case the details].

Dated this day of

E.F.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owners of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Crown grant bearing date the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and now contained in two partition orders of the Native Land Court bearing date the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that such restrictions be removed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the fifty-second section of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and in accordance with the recommendation of the Native Land Court, doth hereby order and declare that all restrictions imposed by the said Crown grant and partition orders on the alienation of the said lands are hereby removed.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 15·7 perches, situate at Otaki, being Section No. 107A of the Town of Hadfield (Otaki), held under partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 5th November, 1891, in favour of Ramari Rangikorapa, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

And all that parcel of land, containing 15·7 perches, situate at Otaki, being Section No. 107B of the Town of Hadfield (Otaki), held under partition order of the Native Land Court dated the 5th November, 1891, in favour of Witarihana Rupuha and two others, and containing the following restrictions: "Inalienable by sale, or by lease for a longer period than twenty-one years, or by mortgage, except with the consent of the Governor being previously obtained to every such sale, lease, or mortgage."

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Auckland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereunder

written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the description of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situated in the Auckland Land District, being known as portion of Section No. 24 of Block VIII., Maketu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 29 perches, more or less. Bounded on the north by the other portion of Section No. 24, 1007·7 links; on the east by a public road, 541 links; on the south by the other portion of Section No. 24, 1000 links; and on the west by the other portion of Section No. 24, 541 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a public cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 4B of the Parish of Hikurangi, and containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 14 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 378, 81, and 760 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 205, 510, 461, and 433 links; and towards the west by a public road, 45 and 2338 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, save and except the Hikurangi-Kamo Railway-line, 100 links wide, which intersects the area hereinbefore described. For a public-school site.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Nelson.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly reserved for public utility, being a reserve in Class II. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and such land has not been vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees: And whereas it is expedient that such reserve shall be appropriated for the purposes of a site for a public school, being a reserve in Class III. of the aforesaid Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," do by this notification declare that the said reserve shall from and after the thirty-first day of January instant be appropriated for the purposes of a site for a public school, under Class III. of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881"; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 68, Town of Denniston. Bounded towards the north-east, 250 links, by Section 69; towards the south-east, 100 links, by Section 73; towards the south-west, 250 links, by Boswell Street; and towards the north-west, 100 links, by Dickson Street.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Extension of Period for Election of Boards of Conciliation.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that Boards of Conciliation shall be elected for every industrial district within thirty days after the constitution of such districts, but that the Governor may from time to time extend the period within which any election shall be held for such time as he shall think fit:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby extend the period within which the election of Boards of Conciliation for the aforesaid districts may be held until the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Changing the Name of Campbelltown (Manawatu).

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

WHEREAS there are now existing two places in the Colony of New Zealand bearing the same name, that is to say, the Borough of Campbelltown, in the County of Southland, and the Township of Campbelltown, in the Manawatu County, the last-named being the more recent in date of existence: And whereas, under the fourth section of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," I lately required the County Council of the Manawatu County, being the local authority having jurisdiction in that behalf, to submit a new name for such township for my approval, as mentioned in the said section: And whereas the said Council hath accordingly submitted to me the name of "Rongotea" in lieu of the existing name of "Campbelltown":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections two and four of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the Township of Campbelltown, in the Manawatu County, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Rongotea," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such township accordingly, and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Changing the Name of Alexandra (Auckland).

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

WHEREAS there are now existing two places in the Colony of New Zealand bearing the same name, that is to say, the Borough of Alexandra, in the County of Vincent, and the Township of Alexandra, in the Waipa County, the last-named being the more recent in date of existence: And whereas, under the fourth section of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," I lately required the County Council of the Waipa County, being the local authority having jurisdiction in that behalf, to submit a new name for such township for my approval, as mentioned in the said section: And whereas the said Council hath accordingly submitted to me the name of "Pirongia" in lieu of the existing name of "Alexandra":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections two and four of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the Township of Alexandra, in the Waipa County, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Pirongia," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such township accordingly, and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Changing the Name of Hawera (Forty-mile Bush).

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

WHEREAS there are now existing two places in the Colony of New Zealand bearing the same name, that is to say, the Borough of Hawera in the County of

Hawera, and the Settlement of Hawera in the Wairarapa North County, the last-named being the more recent in date of existence: And whereas, under the fourth section of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," I lately required the County Council of the Wairarapa North County, being the local authority having jurisdiction in that behalf, to submit a new name for such settlement for my approval, as mentioned in the said section: And whereas the said Council hath accordingly submitted to me the name of "Hamua" in lieu of the existing name of "Hawera":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections two and four of "The Designation of Districts Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the Settlement of Hawera in the Wairarapa North County shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Hamua," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such settlement accordingly, and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

J. G. WARD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Public Vaccinator appointed, Wairoa District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SOMERVILLE, Esq., Bach. Med., &c., Edin., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Wairoa.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspectors of Abattoirs, &c., Boroughs of Gisborne and New Plymouth, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD WILKINSON and
WILLIAM HENRY FREE

to be Inspectors of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," for the Boroughs of Gisborne and New Plymouth respectively.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Cadet in the Treasury appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th January, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that
GEORGE ALEXANDER FRASER
has been appointed a cadet in the Treasury, as on the 1st October, 1895, under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

R. J. SEDDON,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Receiver of Land Revenue, Hawke's Bay, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HEYWOOD TRIMBLE

to be a Receiver of Land Revenue, to act within the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Medical Superintendent, Auckland Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 27th January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST EDWARD FOOKS, Esq., M.B., Univ. N.Z.,
to be Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Auckland as from the 7th day of January, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

Medical Superintendent, Wellington and Porirua Lunatic Asylums, appointed.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 27th January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GRAY HASSELL, Esq., M.D., M.S., Univ. Aberdeen,
to be Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Wellington and of the Lunatic Asylum at Porirua as from the 5th day of January, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1896.

THE following special orders, made by the Manchester Road Board, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MANCHESTER ROAD BOARD.

Copies of Special Orders.

THAT this Board (under the provisions of "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and by virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, dated 22nd January, 1890, authorising the Rangitikei County Council to charge the Manchester Road Board with one-third of the cost of managing and maintaining the Onepuhi Bridge, over the Rangitikei River at Onepuhi) borrow the sum of £957 for the purpose of providing one-third of the cost of repairing the said bridge and protective works thereon, in accordance with the above-mentioned warrant; and that a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. 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 £957 to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"; such rate to be annually recurring for twenty-six years, and payable in equal instalments, at the Board's office, on the 1st days of April and October in each year.

I hereby declare that the above special order was made by the Manchester Road Board at a meeting held on the 27th November, 1895, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 4th January, 1896.

CHARLES BRAY,
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

That this Board (under the provisions of "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and by virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, dated the 3rd day of October, 1895, authorising the Manawatu Road Board to construct a bridge over Stoney Creek on Henderson's Line, in the Manawatu Road District, and apportioning the cost of the said bridge) borrow the sum of £231 18s. 10d. for the purpose of erecting a traffic-bridge over Stoney Creek Stream on Henderson's Line, and making approaches and protection-works, and all the works necessary for the completion of the said bridge, in accordance with the above-mentioned warrant; and that a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. 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 £231 18s. 10d. to be borrowed under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"; such rate to be annually recurring for twenty-six years, and payable in equal instalments, at the Board's office, on the 1st days of April and October in each year.

I hereby declare that the above special order was made by the Manchester Road Board at a meeting held on the 27th November, 1895, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 4th January, 1896.

CHARLES BRAY,
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

That this Board (under the provisions of "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and by virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, dated the 18th day of March, 1895, authorising the Borough Council of Feilding to construct a bridge over the Kiwitea Stream on a deviation of the Kimbolton Road, and apportioning the cost of the said bridge) borrow the sum of £500 for the purpose of providing four-sixteenths of the cost of erecting a traffic-bridge over the Kiwitea Stream, and making approaches thereto, and protective works, and all other works necessary for the completion of the said bridge, in accordance with the above-mentioned warrant; and that a special rate of $\frac{1}{16}$ d. 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 £500 to be borrowed under the provisions of "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"; such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and payable in equal instalments, at the Board's office, on the 1st days of April and October in each year.

I hereby declare that the above special order was made by the Manchester Road Board at a meeting held on the 27th November, 1895, and confirmed at a meeting held on the 4th January, 1896.

CHARLES BRAY,
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1896.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken on the 2nd day of January, 1896, upon the proposal to borrow £500, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form, grade, and metal the Brecken Road between the Opunake Road and the Brookes Road, and six chains of the Brookes Road westward from the Brecken Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 10; number of votes exercisable, 10; Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 7; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 7; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

I declare the above proposal to be carried.

WM. MONKHOUSE,
Chairman.

Dated at Stratford, 15th January, 1896.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1896.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll of ratepayers of the Cross Road Special Area, taken on Monday, the 13th January, 1896, upon the following proposal: To raise a loan of £320, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and grading the Cross Road from the Salisbury Road eastwards, to give access to Section 4, Block XIV., Huiroa, and of gravelling the Cross Road from the Salisbury Road to the east end of the cutting opposite Section 47, a distance of about 60 chains; to pay out of such loan the cost of raising it; to strike as security on this loan a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound over the following lands: namely, Sections 4, 45, 46, 47, of Block XIV., Huiroa Survey District:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 4; number of votes exercisable, 4; Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 4.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

J. MACKAY,
Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Parihaka Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1896.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PARIHAKA ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of poll taken at Mr. E. C. Middleton's house, Namu Road, on Friday, 10th January, 1896, re proposal to raise a loan of £400, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of forming and metalling the Namu Road:—

Number on special roll, 9, representing 10 votes: For the proposal, 6, representing 7 votes; against, 0.

I therefore declare the above proposal carried.

M. FLEMING,
Chairman.

Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to District Reserve Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by

Captain AUGUSTUS WILLIAM WRIGHT,

Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers, as from the 19th November, 1895, on his being promoted to a majority in the New Zealand Volunteer Force; and also to approve of that officer being transferred to the Canterbury District Reserve Corps under paragraphs 94 and 97, Volunteer Regulations, 1895. Commission to date from the 20th November, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

Issue of Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to

Surgeon-Major MARTIN HENRY PAYNE,

Thames Naval Artillery Volunteers, he having a total broken commissioned service to the 31st December, 1895, of twenty-one years sixty-nine days.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

First Westland Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Peake. Date of resignation, 12th December, 1895.

Westport Rifle Volunteers.

Surgeon-Captain Alfred Wright. Date of resignation, 1st December, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), of "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the

Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers

as from the 23rd December, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

Notice as to Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 29th January, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me in this behalf by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and in terms of notice in writing

duly received by me from the Chairman of the conference of delegates appointed by all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purpose of that Act by the boroughs of the City of Wellington, Melrose, Onslow, Karori, and the Township of Johnsonville (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day upon which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 29th January, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me in this behalf by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the conference of delegates appointed by all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purpose of that Act by the boroughs of the City of Auckland, Parnell, Newmarket, and Newton (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day upon which all shops in the said district shall be closed, as provided by that Act.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 19th September, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1897, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1899.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates 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 in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus for the Manufacture of Potassium Cyanide.

Department of Industries and Commerce,
Wellington, 17th January, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of £1,000 will be paid for the erection of a plant and the manufacture in New Zealand of the first 200 tons of crude cyanide of potassium from colonial produce.

1. The plant must be capable of producing at least 70 tons of crude cyanide of potassium annually.

2. The crude cyanide of potassium so manufactured shall contain at least 70 per cent. of *potassium cyanide*.

3. The bonus will be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment being payable on the production of the first 100 tons, and the second instalment on the production of the second 100 tons, of crude cyanide of potassium containing the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.

4. On the completion of the plant, notice in writing must be sent to the Minister of Industries and Commerce, Wellington, who will appoint an officer to inspect the same, together with the raw material then available from which the cyanide of potassium is proposed to be manufactured.

5. The officer so appointed shall from time to time inspect the process of manufacture, in order that he may satisfy himself that the whole of the cyanide of potassium is being

manufactured from material of New Zealand production; and before any bonus is paid such officer will be required to certify that he is satisfied the crude cyanide of potassium is the product of New Zealand material only, and that it contains the required percentage of *potassium cyanide*.

6. The bonus must be claimed for the first 100 tons on or before the 31st March, 1897, and for the second 100 tons on or before the 30th September, 1898.

J. G. WARD.

Bonuses for Encouragement of New Zealand Hemp (Phormium tenax) Industry.—Notice No. 430.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 1st November, 1895.

BONUS No. 1.

A BONUS of £1,750 is offered for a machine or process for dressing New Zealand hemp (*Phormium tenax*) which shall be an improvement on the machines or processes now in use, and which shall, after trial, be found to materially reduce the cost of production, improve the product, or increase the quantity of dressed fibre.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st March, 1897. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

2. The applicants must be prepared to submit their machines or processes to examination at such time and place as the Government may direct.

3. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what machines or processes they deem worthy of consideration, and may inspect the same at any place within the colony; and, having so inspected the whole or any of them, may direct that the whole or any of them be brought for further trial to such place as they may think fit.

The cost of bringing the machines or appliances on to the ground, from within the colony, supplying the necessary shafting, motive-power, and buildings, to be defrayed by the Government. If any machine sent from beyond the colony is awarded the bonus or part thereof, then the cost of bringing such machine shall be borne by the Government.

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of green hemp to each machine or process as a test.

The committee shall take into consideration—

The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;

The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;

The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;

The cost of producing the same;

The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

On completion of the tests the committee shall furnish a report to the Minister on all the machines or processes which they have examined or tested, and shall state,—

- (1.) The machine or process which they consider on the whole the most efficient and economic.
- (2.) Whether they consider that any machine or process tested so materially reduces the cost of production, or improves the product, as to be worthy of the whole bonus or of a part only.
- (3.) Whether, in the event of no one machine or process being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any machine or process worthy of a part of the bonus, and, if so, how much.

BONUS No. 2.

A bonus of £250 is offered for a process of utilising the waste products of the hemp.

The first three conditions of Bonus No. 1 to apply to this also.

The committee shall supply a sufficient and equal quantity of the waste products to each process as a test.

On completion of the tests the committee shall report to the Minister, and shall give the following particulars of each process: (a.) The nature of the article made. (b.) The quantity produced, and the cost of production. (c.) The value of the product. (d.) Whether any of the processes are of sufficient importance to warrant the Minister in giving (1) the whole, or (2) any part, of the bonus; (3) if a part only, how much.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for Destruction of Rabbits.—Notice No. 436.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, N.Z., 14th December, 1895.

A BONUS of £1,000 is offered for a practical scheme for the destruction of rabbits.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, New Zealand, and must reach him not later than 31st May, 1896. Each application must be accompanied by a full description of the means proposed to be adopted.

2. The Government shall appoint a committee of three or more experts, to whom all applications shall be submitted. Such committee shall, after perusal, state what schemes they deem worthy of further consideration, and are satisfied may be used with absolute safety.

On completion of the committee's preliminary investigations each applicant will be notified of the decision arrived at, and whether or not his individual scheme will be further inquired into.

The committee may afterwards inspect the whole or any of the schemes at any place or places within the colony, or may direct that the whole or any of them be submitted for trial at such time and place as they may think fit.

The following shall be a basis of the trial:—

1. A suitable piece of rabbit-infested land shall be allowed to each applicant (of whose scheme the committee have approved), and on which he will have full power to carry out a trial of his scheme for a period not exceeding two years.

2. Each applicant on expiry of the period named shall submit a detailed and accurate statement of the actual cost incurred in testing his scheme.

On the expiry of the period named the committee shall as soon as convenient thereafter (should they deem it necessary) make a personal inspection of each applicant's allotment, and shall take into consideration—

1. The actual cost incurred by each applicant in testing his scheme for the period above mentioned.

2. The result of the work done on each allotment.

On completion of the tests the committee shall furnish a report to the Minister on all the schemes which they have examined or tested, and shall state—

1. The scheme which they consider on the whole the most practical, efficient, and economic; and if they consider such scheme worthy of the bonus.

2. Whether, in the event of no one scheme being entitled to the whole bonus, they deem any one worthy of a part, and, if so, how much.

The committee has power to withhold all awards if they think none of the schemes submitted of sufficient importance to merit a bonus.

A sum not exceeding 6d. per acre may be paid to each competitor whose scheme is accepted for test by the committee, and who, in the opinion of the committee, has done work deserving of recognition.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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

IN accordance with "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Richard John Seddon, acting for the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in and additions to the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Government railways, to come into force on and after the 3rd day of February, 1896:—

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

The following rates will be charged per ton on goods of Classes A, B, C, D, carried between Auckland, Newmarket, or Onehunga and the stations named, except otherwise specified:—

	Between Auckland, Newmarket, or Onehunga and			
	A.	B.	C.	D.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Te Aroha	25 0	25 0	25 0	25 0
Ohinemuri	34 0	31 6	30 0	27 0
Waikou	34 0	33 6	32 6	27 0
Waitoa				
Murray's				
Morrinsville				

Sugar, fencing-wire and materials, galvanised iron, bar, rod, sheet, angle, and plate iron, from Auckland or New-

market to Te Aroha or Ohinemuri will be charged 18s. per ton.

Class H, undumped, consigned to Auckland, will be charged as follows from the stations named:—

From Ohinemuri, Te Aroha, Waihou, and Waitoa, 5s. 6d. per bale.

From Murray's, Tatura, and Morrinsville, 6s. per bale.

PART VI.—WHARVES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

OHINEMURI WHARF.

Rates.		s.	d.
On all goods not carried by rail (Classes E, F, H, K, M, N, P, Q excepted) per ton	.. ..	1	6
On all goods not otherwise specified, per ton	.. ..	3	0
Cattle and horses, per head	.. ..	0	6
Sheep, pigs, and goats, per head	.. ..	0	1
Wool, per bale	.. ..	0	3
Timber, per 100 superficial feet	.. ..	0	3
Class E, per ton	.. ..	1	0
Classes F, N, P, Q, per ton	.. ..	0	6
Minimum charge	.. ..	0	3
Returned empties	.. ..	Free.	

The ordinary wharf rates will be charged to the owners, masters, or agents of ships or vessels on all goods loaded or unloaded from or into boats or other craft into or from boats or other craft lying at the wharf.

Storage.		s.	d.
On goods not otherwise specified not taken away within twelve working-hours, per ton, per week or fraction thereof	.. ..	1	0
On goods consigned to mines outside the Town of Paeroa not taken away within three days, per ton, per week or fraction thereof	.. ..	1	0
On timber not taken away within one week, per 100 superficial feet, per week or fraction thereof	.. ..	0	6
Working-hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on week-days.			

As witness my hand, this twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

R. J. SEDDON,
Acting for Minister for Railways.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office.
Wellington, 28th January, 1896.

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

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
The Reverend William Williamson Lowe.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.
The Reverend A. B. Chappell.

Baptists.
The Reverend John James North.

Church of Christ.
Mr. Charles Watt.
Mr. William James Way.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Notice published pursuant to the Provisions of Section 15 of "The Public Trust Office Consolidation Act, 1894."

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several intestate estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations, so far as known, are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £250 in each case.

John Francis O'Shea, late of Tokoanu, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, carpenter. Filed on the 21st day of January, 1896.

Bridget Pearce, late of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, servant. Filed on the 21st day of January, 1896.

Lawrence Moar, late of Kumara, in the Provincial District of Westland, miner. Filed on the 28th day of January, 1896.

Cecil L. R. Smith, late of Okupu, in the Provincial District of Auckland, gum-digger. Filed on the 28th day of January, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Public Trustee.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 30th January, 1896.

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 Acts in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

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.
Anti-fouling composition; as paints mixed ready for use	5s. the cwt.
Bell-fittings, electric; as hardware	20 per cent.
Bird-seed; as food for animals	20 per cent.
Bottles, glass, in which confectionery is imported; the weight to be included for duty as internal packages.	
Butchers' knives; as cutlery	20 per cent.
Butchers' steels; as hardware	20 per cent.
Dextrine; as chemicals n.o.e.	20 per cent.
Handles, wooden, for hoes, rakes, or brooms	Free.
Iron downpipes; as iron pipes, &c.	5 per cent.
Lactopeptine, when labelled "prepared solely by" the maker; as a proprietary medicine	40 per cent.
Lime, bisulphite of; as disinfectants	Free.
Lime, chloride of; as disinfectants	Free.
Machine for newspaper wrapping; as machinery n.o.e.	20 per cent.
Malt extract, with cod-liver oil; as druggists' sundries	20 per cent.
Nuts, iron, unaccompanied by bolts; as hardware	20 per cent.
Oars and sculls, spoon blade; as woodware	20 per cent.
Pessaries, as surgical appliances	Free.
Pills, when labelled "prepared only by" the maker; as proprietary medicines	40 per cent.
Potash, bichromate of; as dye-stuffs, crude	Free.
Sarsaparilla, bearing a proprietary name; as proprietary medicines	40 per cent.
Seat-rollers, vulcanite, for boats; as a. & m.s.	Free.
Steel sheets, galvanised and curved, for making coal-tubs; as a. & m.s.	Free.
Telephones; as electric machinery	10 per cent.
Trusses; as surgical appliances	Free.
Vanilline crystals; as chemicals n.o.e.	20 per cent.
Zynkara; as chemicals n.o.e.	20 per cent.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 535.]

Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re Anthrax.—Notice No. 421.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 21st August, 1895.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "anthrax" exists amongst stock running on certain lands in the County of Waipa, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place, from which no stock, carcass, or any portion thereof, or any fodder or fittings, &c., shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

Farm known as "Holmwood," occupied by Mrs. A. L. Martyn, of Ohaupo, comprising 600 acres, more or less.

Lands in occupation of Mr. D. Turnwald, Ohaupo, and used as a slaughter-yard, comprising 30 acres, more or less; and lands in occupation of D. Turnwald, bounded by farm occupied by Mrs. A. L. Martyn, and shore of Horseshoe Lake, 3 acres, more or less; lands in occupation of Mr. G. A. Kusab, near Ohaupo, 250 acres, more or less.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re Swine-fever.—No. 413.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 3rd May, 1895.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "swine-fever" exists amongst pigs belonging to Mr.

J. C. Anderson, of Stirling, farmer, and running on his farm-lands, comprising Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, in Block XIII., North Molyneux District, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare such lands to be an infected place from which no swine, carcass, or any portion thereof, or any fodder or fittings, &c., shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re Anthrax.—
Notice No. 422.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 26th August, 1895.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "anthrax" exists amongst stock running on certain lands in the County of Waipa, I therefore, in accordance with section 14, subsection (4), of "The Stock Act, 1893," hereby declare the under-mentioned lands to be an infected place from which no stock, carcass, or any portion thereof, or any fodder or fittings, &c., shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

Lands in occupation of Mr. George Watt, situated between Hautapu and Cambridge, being part of Section 188, Cemetery Reserve, 10 acres, more or less.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 13th January, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 28th day of February next, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

206c, Class I., Maniototo County: Area, 5,040 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £25. Lying between the Kyeburn Hundred and the summit of the Kakanui Range, the south corner of the run adjoining the Palmerston-Naseby main road, 4 miles distant from Kyeburn Township. Altitude, 1,900ft. to 5,000ft. Present licensee, George Currie.

260b, Class II., Taieri County: Area, 9,440 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £100. Situated between the Lee Hundred and the Deep Stream, about 19 miles beyond Outram on the old Dunstan main road. Altitude, 1,100ft. to 2,100ft. Present licensee, George Nichol.

Sections 8 and 9, Block II., Beaumont, Sections 1 to 6, Block VIII., same district, and Sections 74a and 75, Block III., Tuapeka West, Class II., Tuapeka County: Area, 3,796 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £60. Situated 5 miles north-west of Lawrence, on the west bank of the Tuapeka River, and intersected by Bowler's Creek. Altitude, 400ft. to 1,300ft. Present licensee, John Thompson.

Sections 10, 12, and 13, Block I., Dunback District, Class II., Waihemo County: Area, 588 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £30. Situated 7 miles north-west of Palmerston; accessible from Dunback or Palmerston. Highest point, 1,211ft. Present licensee, John Sutherland.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1897.

Valuations for improvements in respect of the above runs must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensee will be let into possession.

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 expired or expiring license during the term thereof, and five times such amount in cases where the annual rental does not exceed £50.

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

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent (together with license-fee, £1 ls.) on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Southland, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 20th January, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at this office on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1896, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Run No.	Area.	Term of Years.	Upset Annual Rental.
	A. B. P.		£ s. d.
149	8,575 0 0	10	71 9 2
329	3,800 0 0	10	13 15 0
394A	21,845 0 0	10	88 18 9
352B	6,000 0 0	10	10 0 0
420	5,860 0 0	10	44 13 4

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

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1897.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license-fee on fall of the hammer.

Valuations for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill, 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.

G. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 7th January, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1896, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

(Under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run No. 171b, Waikouaiti County: Area, 4,150 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £69 8s. 4d. Fair grazing-country, lying between Waikouaiti and Nenthorn; highest point, 2,100ft. This land is a subdivision of the pastoral runs lately held by Margaret and A. S. Orbell.

Runs Nos. 171c and 171e (grouped), Waikouaiti County: Area, 5,690 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £118 10s. Fair grazing-country, lying between Waikouaiti and Nenthorn; highest point, 2,400ft. This land is a subdivision of the pastoral runs lately held by Margaret and A. S. Orbell.

Run No. 433, Vincent County: Area, 24,100 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated about twelve miles north of Gladstone, and lying to the west of Lake Hawea. The Dingle Valley is included in this run, and the land is well watered by the Dingle Burn and its branches, as well as by the tributaries of the Hunter River. Last licensee, Harriet Dowling.

Run No. 34, Class I., Wakatipu, Lake County: Area, 7,180 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated on the Shotover River, about fifteen miles above Arthur's Point; altitude, 1,600ft. to 3,000ft. Last licensee, James Commins.

Section 13, Block VII., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 200 acres and 19 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated on the Lawrence Branch railway-line, about three miles from Round Hill. Last licensee, Alexander Sutherland.

Sections 14 and 15, Block VII., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 300 acres and 27 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £7 10s. Valuation for improvements, £35 2s. Description similar to Section 13.

Sections 76 and 77, Block IV., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 176 acres 1 rood 35 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £13 4s. Valuation for improvements, £59 12s. 6d. Adjacent to the Lawrence Branch railway-line, and lying about one mile and a half above Manuka Creek. Last licensee, Patrick Callanan.

Sections 23, 24, and 25, Block VII., Table Hill District, Tuapeka County: Area, 441 acres 2 roods 5 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £12 18s. Valuation for improvements, £65 15s. Situated about three miles and a half north-east of Round Hill Railway-station, on the Lawrence Branch railway-line. Last licensee, Patrick Callanan.

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

Possession will be given on day of sale.

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent, license-fee, and valuation for improvements (if any) on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands at Hanmer Plains for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 3rd December, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and rural sections, being subdivisions of the Hanmer Plains Reserve, will be open for leasing for the term of forty-two years, upon application at this office, on and after Wednesday, the 5th February, 1896.

SCHEDULE.
HANMER PLAINS RESERVE.

No.	Area.	Annual Rental.	No.	Area.	Annual Rental.
<i>Rural Sections.</i>					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	<i>Town Sections—continued.</i>		
1	15 0 39	1 10 0	Block II.— <i>continued.</i>		
2	12 0 0	1 15 0		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	12 0 0	1 15 0	5	0 1 32	1 10 0
4	12 2 15	3 0 0	6	0 1 32	1 10 0
5	11 1 26	2 5 0	7	0 1 32	1 10 0
6	10 2 17	2 10 0	8	0 3 0	1 0 0
11	19 1 32	0 10 0	9	0 3 0	1 0 0
12	18 2 23	0 10 0	12	0 3 30	1 0 0
14	27 0 6	1 7 0	14	0 3 0	1 0 0
15	14 2 25	1 8 0	15	0 3 0	1 0 0
16	14 2 29	1 8 0	18	1 0 30	1 0 0
17	12 0 0	1 4 0	Block III.		
18	10 3 23	1 1 0	8	0 1 32	1 10 0
19	22 1 22	1 2 0	9	0 1 32	1 10 0
23	38 0 2	1 18 0	10	0 1 32	1 10 0
<i>Town Sections.</i>					
Block I.					
2	0 1 32	1 0 0	11	0 1 32	1 10 0
3	1 0 0	1 10 0	12	0 1 32	1 10 0
7	0 3 32	1 0 0	13	0 3 0	1 0 0
8	1 0 13	1 0 0	14	0 3 0	1 0 0
9	0 3 24	1 0 0	15	0 3 0	1 0 0
11	1 1 19	1 10 0	16	0 3 0	1 0 0
Block II.					
3	0 1 32	1 15 0	17	0 3 22	1 0 0
4	0 1 32	1 10 0	18	0 3 0	1 0 0
			19	0 3 0	1 0 0
			20	0 3 0	1 0 0

Section 1, about three-fourths covered with manuka scrub, remainder tussock land; clay soil. Section 2, undulating country, covered with manuka scrub; clay soil. Section 3, undulating country; manuka scrub in patches; clay soil. Section 4, partly clay soil and partly raupo swamp; patches of manuka scrub. Section 5, undulating land; swampy, with flax. Section 6, partly undulating and partly flat; shingly soil; tussock and manuka. Section 11, about three-fourths flat stony ground, remainder a terrace about 30ft. higher; tussock country; fair soil. Section 12, flat stony ground; tussock land. Section 14, about two-thirds terrace land, tussocks, fair soil; remainder swampy, with flax and manuka, good soil. Section 15, about one-third open stony land, remainder swampy, with flax and manuka; good soil. Section 16, swampy land, flax and manuka; good soil. Section 17, about two-thirds swampy land, good soil, with flax and manuka; remainder stony tussock land. Section 18, swampy land; good soil, with flax and manuka. Section 19, tussock land; flat ground; fair soil. Section 23, chiefly undulating spurs; tussock land; small patches of manuka scrub and swampy ground, with fair soil.

TERMS.

Rents are payable half-yearly, in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Nelson. The first half-year's rent to be paid on the day of sale, together with a fee of £1 ls. for the lease.

Not more than one rural section may be leased by one person.

On each of the town sections buildings of the value of at least £50 must be erected within two years from date of lease.

Plans and forms of lease may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, or at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch; at the post-offices, Culverden, and Waiiau; and also at the Baths, Hanmer Plains.

J. S. BROWNING,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Marlborough for Sale and Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 2nd December, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for sale by auction, at the Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

FOR SALE FOR CASH.

Gore Survey District, on the Titirangi Run: Section 3, Block IX., 203 acres; upset price, £81 4s., weighted with £10 3s. cost of survey.

Section 1, Block XIII., 1,457 acres; upset price, £582 16s., weighted with £72 17s. cost of survey, and £300 valuation for improvements.

Linkwater Survey District, on the Hampshire Hills Run: Section 6, Block V., 996 acres; upset price, £498, weighted with £66 10s. cost of survey, and £1,000 valuation for improvements.

Upot Survey District, on Langridge Run: Section 1, Block IX., 223 acres 3 roods; upset price, £112, weighted with £25 cost of survey, and £16 valuation for improvements.

One-fifth of the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, together with the Crown-grant fee, within 30 days, or the deposit at auction will be forfeited.

PASTORAL LICENSE UNDER PART VI., "LAND ACT, 1892."

Onamalutu District, Run No. 101: 511 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rent, £2 2s. 7d.

One half-year's rent, and £1 ls. (license-fee), must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

RESERVES FOR LEASING UNDER "THE PUBLIC RESERVES ACT, 1881."

Mount Olympus District, Wairau Valley: Parts Sections 18 and 20; term, five years; upset annual rent, £15. Part Section 3, Block I.: term, five years; upset annual rent, £5.

Linkwater Survey District: Section 55, Block XII., 40 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rent, £4. The present fences not to be disturbed.

One half-year's rent, and £1 ls. (lease-fee), must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Cheviot Estate open for Sale upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th January, 1896.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," that the under-mentioned lands will be open for application on and after Thursday, the 27th February, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.
GRAZING-FARM OPEN FOR LEASE ON APPLICATION.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>First-class Land.</i>				
1	X.	A. R. P. 1,250 0 0	s. d. 2 3	£ s. d. 70 6 3

This section comprises open, hilly, flat, low downs, and undulating land, flat-topped easy spurs, and some rough and ferny gullies with scrub near the bottom. The sea-faces are steep and broken. The formation comprises sandstone, slate, limestone, and clay; the soil is fairly deep, and generally of good quality. The vegetation consists of tussock, clover, cocksfoot, and other native and cultivated grasses. The section is watered by intersecting gullies; its elevation ranges from sea-level to about 1,100ft., the mean being 600ft., and it has a generally good aspect. There is a homestead-site situated on the flat near the mouth of the River Jed, about four miles by road from the Township of Mackenzie. The land is well adapted for grazing. The section is weighted with a sum of £50 ls., being half-value of fencing on the boundaries adjoining Lots 13, Block VII., and 2, Block VIII., Cheviot Survey District, which sum must be paid on allotment.

Possession of the section will be given to the successful applicant on the 1st March, 1896.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE OF GRAZING-FARMS.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years.
2. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot, deposit a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of September or 1st day of March following the date of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 ls. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.

3. In case of more than one application being lodged on the same day for the same farm, priority of selection shall be decided by ballot.

4. No person can lease more than 5,000 acres, or an area of leasehold and freehold combined which shall exceed 5,000 acres.

5. Residence on the farm is compulsory, and shall commence within one year, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

6. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, to one and a half years' rental by the end of the second year, and to two and a half years' rental at the end of the sixth year. The improvements which have been already made upon the land shall be reckoned as improvements under this clause.

7. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and water-courses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain or road through the land that he may deem necessary.

8. The lessee must once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

9. In the event of the lessee cultivating any of the land included in his lease, he must take alternately white and root or green crops, or three green crops; and on the removal of the third crop the land must be sown with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of the last crop before being again cropped; and he must not cut the cultivated grass for hay or seed the first year of the course.

10. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the trimming of live fences and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

11. All buildings erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.

12. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.

13. Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.

14. The lessee shall have no right to purchase any part of the land.

15. The Government reserves a right of ingress and egress to the telegraph line which passes through some of the lands to be disposed of.

16. A right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads from any of the lands disposed of is reserved; payment to be made for surface damage only.

17. On the expiration or other determination of the lease the former lessee shall not have any right of renewal, but shall be entitled to full valuation from the incoming lessee for improvements of a substantial character, appropriate to the lease, effected on the land.

18. In any case where it is determined that any lands included in any lease shall not again be offered for further lease, then the amount of the valuation of the improvements as aforesaid shall be paid to the outgoing lessee or occupier, less any arrears of money due to the Crown by him in respect of such lands, and such amount shall be paid out of the Cheviot Estate Fund.

19. Such improvements shall mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, fencing, draining, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, and in addition to the foregoing the erection of any building requisite or necessary for the purpose of working the land as a grazing-farm; and the value of all such improvements shall be ascertained one month at least before the expiry of the existing lease, in such manner as the Minister may direct.

20. If a lease is forfeited for breach of conditions, such valuation shall be made on recovering possession of the land.

21. Payment of any valuation for improvements shall be made to the Receiver of Land Revenue by the new lessee of such land before he is admitted into possession, and moneys so paid to the Receiver shall not be deemed part of the Cheviot Estate Fund.

22. The amount of the valuation for such improvements, in case of the land being relet, when paid by the new lessee, shall be paid by the Receiver of Land Revenue to the original lessee or other persons entitled, and, in case of forfeiture, less any rent which may be due to the Crown at the date of such forfeiture, and the cost of recovering possession of the land, and also the charges and expenses of reletting such land, and making, issuing, and completing any fresh lease.

DECLARATION.

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

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

2. That I am applying for a lease of grazing-farm No. _____.

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

4. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," nor have I any interest in any such run.

5. 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 applying for the lease of, will exceed in area 5,000 acres.

6. That I am applying for the said land subject to the provisions of "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," and "The Land Act, 1892."

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1892." A.B.

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

AGRICULTURAL LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION ON LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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Cheviot Survey District.—First-class Land.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
4	XI.	22 0 0	7 6	4 2 6

Agricultural land, good soil, sandy loam; sunny eastern aspect, overlooking the ocean; good English and native grasses; not well watered; all ploughable; about half the area is steep; accessible by good road, one mile from Port Robinson. The section is weighted with a sum of £5, being value of boundary fencing, hut, and other small improvements, which sum must be paid on allotment.

14	XI.	24 0 0	6 0	3 12 0
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All open, broken, agricultural and pastoral land; soil very good sandy loam, well watered; about 10 acres in English grass, balance good tussock and English grass; accessible by good road, three-quarters of a mile from Port Robinson.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE OCCUPATION OF LANDS ON LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

1. The lease shall be for a term of 999 years, to be reckoned from the next 1st day of January or July following the date thereof, and shall in addition include the period between the date of lease and such day.

2. The yearly rental in respect of such lease shall be the amount equal to 5 per cent. on the capital value of such land, and shall be payable in equal parts, half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch.

3. Every applicant shall make the declaration prescribed, and shall, immediately after the application has been approved, deposit a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following the date of application. He shall also pay the sum of £1 is. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.

4. A selector may apply for any number of sections, whether contiguous or not, up to the limit of 640 acres; but he can become the owner or occupier of 640 acres only in contiguous sections, including the land already owned by him. Sections on both sides of a road are considered contiguous or touching each other.

5. A married woman may become the owner of 320 acres of land in contiguous sections, notwithstanding any land that her husband may be entitled to acquire or may hold, and a married woman may also become a lessee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

6. When applications are made on the same day for the same land, or part of the same land, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot.

7. The lessee must reside on the land selected within one year from the date of selection, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous for a period of ten years. The Land Board may dispense with residence if the lessee reside and continue to reside on lands contiguous to the lands held under lease.

8. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under:—

(a.) Within one year from the date of his lease to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;
- (c.) And within six years from the date of his lease to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, and 10s. per acre on second-class land.

Improvements existing on the land at the time of lease shall be deemed to be improvements made under this clause.

Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, or in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, and include the erection of any building.

9. The lessee must once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

10. The lessee must take alternately white crops and green or root crops; and on the removal of the third crop the land must be sown down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least two years from the harvesting of last crop before being again cropped.

11. The lessee must not cut the cultivated grass for hay or seed the first year of the course.

12. At all times during the lease the land must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm shall be maintained in permanent pasture.

13. The lessee must not burn any straw grown upon the land.

14. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and water-courses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Land Board shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that it may deem necessary.

15. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the trimming of live fences and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

16. All buildings erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.

17. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.

18. The Government reserves the right of ingress and egress to the telegraph-line which passes through some of the lands to be disposed of.

19. A right to search for and take gravel for making or maintaining roads from any of the lands disposed of is reserved. Payment to be made for surface damage only.

20. The lease shall contain a clause providing that the lessee shall hold the land comprised in his lease subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893," unless otherwise provided by these regulations.

DECLARATION ON APPLYING FOR A LEASE UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892," AND "THE CHEVIOT ESTATE DISPOSITION ACT, 1893."

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

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

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for a lease of land forming part of the Cheviot Estate.

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

4. That, including the lands now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole 640* acres of first-class land.

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

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

* 320 acres in the case of a married woman.

SUBURBAN LANDS FOR SALE FOR CASH BY AUCTION.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.

Cheviot Survey District.—First-class Land.

63	VII.	A. R. P.		£ s. d.			
		5	0	0	8	0	40	0	0

This section is situated on Ward Road, and comprises good flat land, rising gently to the back of the section, with good black soil, clay subsoil; laid down in cultivated grasses; admirable building-site; all ploughable.

74	VII.	3	0	0	12	0	0	36	0	0
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This section is situated on the south side of and contiguous to the Mackenzie Township, at the junction of Reeves and Levin Streets, and comprises open level grass land of light but fair quality, well adapted for business sites or for residential purposes.

Gore Bay Village.

1	XI.	0	2	0	20	0	0	10	0	0
2	"	0	2	0	20	0	0	10	0	0
3	"	0	2	0	20	0	0	10	0	0
4	"	1	0	0	20	0	0	20	0	0

The sections are situated on the shore of Gore Bay, and comprise flat land rising on the face of a spur at the back of the section, and planted with gum, wattle, ngaio, and karaka bushes. The sections are well suited for seaside residences, the beach in front being sandy and shallow, and it will doubtless be a favourite seaside resort in the future. With Lot 1 will be sold a hut 16ft. x 12ft., weatherboarded and match-lined, with iron chimney and iron roof, valued at £24. With Lot 4 will be sold a hut 14ft. x 12ft., walls and roof of corrugated iron, with iron chimney, valued at £12. These buildings are at present situated on the road in front of the sections, and can easily be moved on the sections.

In the event of any of the suburban lots not being disposed of at auction they will remain open for selection, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," at the upset prices specified.

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

Pastoral Licenses, Canterbury, for lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 24th January, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral land will be submitted to public auction, for lease, on Friday, the 28th February, 1896, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Run 141: About 37,900 acres, Esk Head Station, Ashley County; upset rental, £930 per annum.

Run 142: About 30,000 acres, The Lakes Station, Ashley County; upset rental, £350 per annum.

Run 144: About 47,000 acres (30,000 acres grass), Snowdale Station, Ashley County; upset rental, £365 per annum.

Run 145: About 19,040 acres, parts of Glentui and Wharfedale Stations, Ashley County; upset rental, £305 per annum.

Run 145A: About 11,260 acres, part of Wharfedale Station, Ashley County; upset rental, £185 per annum.

Run 149: About 9,000 acres, Woodstock Station, Ashley County; upset rental, £180 per annum.

Runs 167 and 168: 15,800 acres, Grassdale and Benmore Stations, Selwyn County; upset rental, £235 per annum.

Run 169: About 18,020 acres, part of Snowdon Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £425 per annum.

Run 171: About 21,200 acres, Brookdale Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £335 per annum.

Run 172: About 33,800 acres, Castlehill Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £280 per annum.

Run 173: About 8,300 acres, Avoca Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £75 per annum.

Run 174: About 43,200 acres (15,000 acres grass), Cora Lynn Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £150 per annum.

Run 175: About 22,000 acres, Riversdale Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £260 per annum.

Runs 176 and 177: About 122,000 acres (70,000 acres grass), Mount White and Lochinvar Stations, Selwyn County; upset rental, £800 per annum.

Run 178: About 12,200 acres, Acheron Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £250 per annum.

Run 179: About 18,000 acres (5,000 acres grass), part of Lake Coleridge Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £25 per annum.

Run 180: About 36,400 acres, Glenthorne Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £160 per annum.

Run 181: About 41,400 acres, Rakaiia Forks Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £365 per annum.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the 1st March, 1897.

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 licenses shall be dated on the 1st March, 1897, and shall in each case be for a period of twenty-one years from that date.

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

(1.) 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;

(2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license;

(3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner; and

(4.) 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 day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license, the half-year's rent paid on the fall of the hammer being for the half-year commencing on the 1st March, 1897. 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 existing upon the Crown lands offered for license. The runs are sold subject to the rights of the present licensees to valuation for improvements in terms of section 180 of "The Land Act, 1885," and to the other provisions of the Land Acts relating to improvements effected by licensees. Where fences form the boundary between Crown lands offered for license and freehold lands, the purchaser of such license will be liable to the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force relating to boundary-fences.

8. The Crown reserves a right to resume possession of any run, either in whole or part, which may be selected by the Midland Railway Company in virtue of any right or unsatisfied land claims which they may have.

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.

Land in Waimate County open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 9th December, 1895.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1896.

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

PAEORA SETTLEMENT.—PATITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
19	IV.	A. R. P. 24 3 19	s. d. 12 5·4	£ s. d. 7 14 10

The Pareora Settlement is situated on the New Zealand and Australian Land Company's Pareora Estate, to the south of the Pareora River, and west of the main line of railway, the nearest station on which is St. Andrew's, distant about two miles. The block is also connected with Timaru by the Main South Road, the distance being about eight miles. The section comprises open, level, agricultural land of good quality, and is intersected by the Otaio water-race. Wire and gorse fences surround three sides of the section, and the fourth is also fenced; the section is weighted with a sum of £5 4s., being valuation of fencing, which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land described above is first-class land, and is open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 12th day of February, 1896.

3. The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.

4. Every applicant shall make the declaration hereinafter prescribed, and shall, immediately on being declared successful, pay a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the land applied for. Such payment shall be in discharge of the half-year's rent due on the 1st day of January or July following. He shall also pay the sum of £1 1s. for the preparation of the lease and the registration thereof.

5. No person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one section in the settlement, and no person who is the owner or occupier of land under the said Act which with the land applied for would exceed in area 640 acres shall be capable of applying for or holding any section.

6. The lessee must reside on the land leased within one year from the date of lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous.

7. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under:—

(a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

(b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

(c.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another 2½ per cent. of the price of the land;

and in addition thereto shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of land.

Substantial improvements of a permanent character mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush, gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or scrub, cultivation, planting gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any non-movable building.

8. The lessee must fence the land leased with a ring-fence within the second year of the term; and such fence must be sufficient to comply in all respects with "The Fencing Act, 1895," or any other law to regulate the fencing of land which shall for the time being be in force.

9. The lessee must once a year properly cut and trim all live fences now on the land, or which may be planted upon the land during the term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

10. The lessee must not take more than three crops, one of which must be a root-crop, from the same land in succession; and either with or immediately after a third crop of any kind the land must be sown down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and be allowed to remain as pasture for at least three years from the harvesting of last crop before being again cropped.

11. At all times during the lease the land must be so farmed that not less than one-third of the farm be maintained in permanent pasture.

12. The lessee must not cut the cultivated grass or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid.

13. The lessee must not burn any straw grown upon the land.

14. The lessee must once a year properly clean, clear from weeds, and keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and water-courses which now are or may be upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands or any Crown Lands Ranger of the district shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make any drain through the land that he may deem necessary.

15. In the event of the lessee failing to comply with any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned relating to the trimming of live fences and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee.

16. All buildings, fences, and other improvements erected upon the land shall be kept in good order and repair.

17. The lessee shall be liable for all rates, taxes, and assessments during the term.

18. Subject as aforesaid, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and regulations made thereunder with respect to applications for and the grant of leases in perpetuity, shall apply, so far as applicable, to all applications for leases under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

Schedule.—Declaration on applying for a Lease under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," am applying for the purchase of a lease.

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

4. That, including the land now applied for, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any land acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," or of any lands anywhere in the colony, exceeding in the whole 640 acres of land (or 320 acres in the case of a married woman).

5. That I have not, within one year from the date hereof, surrendered a lease in perpetuity of the lands for a lease whereof I am now applying.

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

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

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

Native Land Court Notices.

Native Land Court Agents licensed.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT,
NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses have been issued to the under-mentioned persons authorising them to

appear as Agents in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1896, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz:—

Archibald Richard MacFarlane,
Alexander McDonald,
Jane Foley (Mrs.),
Alfred L. D. Fraser,
Hare Teimana,
Paratene Ngata,
Tamati Tautuhi Fox, and
Alfred Knocks.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of January, 1896.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

Application for Letters of Administration, with Will annexed.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 24th January, 1896.

In the matter of the will of HONE TE ONE, of Kawhia, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Hone Kaora, of Kawhia, that letters of administration be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

Order under Section 13 of "The Native Land Court Act Amendment Act, 1889."

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF
NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Wharekaka Block, and of the application of Patera Rangi under section 13 of "The Native Land Court Act Amendment Act, 1889."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me, as Chief Judge of the said Court, to James Booth, Esq., a Judge of the Court, for inquiry and report: And whereas the said James Booth, assisted by an Assessor, duly held such inquiry, at Tolago Bay, on the 29th day of November, 1895, and reported thereon: And whereas, as the result of such inquiry, it appears that the name of the said Patera Rangi was included in the list of names of the persons who were found entitled upon the investigation of the title to the said block, but the said name was accidentally omitted in drawing up the order of the Court upon the said investigation: And whereas the said Patera Rangi has been prejudicially affected by such omission:

Now, therefore, for the purpose of remedying such omission, and in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in me by section 13 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order of the Court on the investigation of the title to the said block, which said order bears date the 21st day of July, 1876, be amended by including therein the name of the said Patera Rangi as one of the owners of the said block, and that such amendment shall, for the purpose of the subdivision of the said block, take effect as from the date of the said order as if the name of the said Patera Rangi had been originally included therein. And I direct that notice of this order be given in the *Gazette* and *Kahiti*.

As witness my hand, this 24th day of January, 1896.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Chief Judge.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 20th January, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court which was notified to be held at Waituku on the 30th day of January, 1896, has been adjourned to the 6th day of February, 1896.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

Application for Letters of Administration.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington 28th January, 1896.

In the matter of the will of WAPUUA, of Mimi, Taranaki, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Te Pipi John Willison that letters of administration be granted of the aforesaid will:

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

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 20th January, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rotorua on the 18th day of February, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 96-4.]

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Arama Karaka Hutuha, Meinata Tamarangi, Hohepa te Rake, and Mita Tuhuruhuru (207-5, 3/191)	Karioi No. 2, Whakapoungakau.
2	Anaha te Rahui and others	Okataina No. 6f.
3	Anaha te Rahui	Okataina.
4	M. H. Taupopoki, Mou Remihio, Renata Tamehans, Makiha Hemana, Tamati Paora, Te Hatu Pirihi, and Topia Rotohiko	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A, Section 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
5	Ramarihi Tanara, Kirikau Henere, Ritihia, and others (109-2, 3/194)	Paeroa No. 3A.
6	Pararaki M. Wikiriwhi and Nekewhenua M. Tumatahi.. ..	Te Waerenga.
7	Te Rangi Karipiripia, Hira Rangimatini, Henare Werohia, Tame Wikitari, Haira Himiona, Remihio Rotohiko, Pia te Rihhi Ihaha, Roka Tupea, Katerina Tauri, Raimona Kirikau, P. te Nihotahi, and others	Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 6A.
8	Tamihana Korokai, Te Purei Tanira, and Te Puhhi Tanira	Patetere South, Horohoro No. 2.
9	Matuha Enoka, Mita Matuha, and Mei Enoka.. ..	Te Kopua, Whakapoungakau No. 11.
10	Matuha Enoka, Mita Matuha, and Hohepa te Rake	Te Ruamata No. 9.
11	Patanui Poihipi, Te Whakarato Rakeao, and others	Tapuaekura.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 40 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Particulars of Application.
12	Registrar, Native Land Court, Auckland	Okahu, Whakapoungakau No. 1	Application for dismissal of appeal on ground of non-deposit of sum required to be deposited as security for costs.

APPLICATION FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDER.—ADJOURNED CASE.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
13	Henry Mitchell (98-4538, 1/110)	Waikareao	27 perches ..	£3.

CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICT OF MAKETU.

The applications relating to lands in the Maketu District will be adjourned to Maketu for hearing if the persons interested desire it.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
14	Te Tumu Patukohu (302-20, 3/22)	Rangiuru.
15	Ihaha Motunau, Haira Himiona, Ihaka Marino, and others (262-1, 3/27)	Matata No. 6.
16	Wiripina Marino (400-1, 3/31)	Lot 10, Parish of Matata.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
17	Maringi Marasa (139-1, 3/23)	Waitaha No. 1A, Otawa.
18	W. K. Wihapi and all Ngatimoko (575-4, 3/30)	Paengaroa F, No. 3.

CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICT OF TAURANGA.

The applications relating to lands in the Tauranga District will be adjourned to Tauranga for hearing if the persons interested desire it.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
19	Ngapeeti Turere (24-1, 1/191)	Katikati, Lot 3.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 23rd January, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 28th day of February, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 96-2.]

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1	Paora Rokino and others	Pakaututu te Mawhai.
2	Waka Taketake, Raiha Taketake	Te Awapuni.
3	Hemi Tutapu	Opu.
4	Hemi Tutapu	Okaunga.
5	George William Tiffen	Kaiti No. 293.
6	Sarah Ruth Cooper	Hauomatuku No. 1b.
7	Sarah Ruth Cooper	Waingaiomia No. 4.

INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 49, "NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

No.	Name of Lands.	Matter for Inquiry.
1	Aohuna A, Aohuna B, Aohuna C, Aohuna D	Whether the surveyed lines purporting to be the boundaries of each parcel respectively are in accordance with the intention of the Court when making partition of Te Aohuna Block.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 27th January, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki on the 10th day of February, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-11.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
563	Lease (95-289)	8th October, 1895	Ngarara West C, Section 41	Wi Parata Waipunahau to George Edward Hall.
564	Transfer (95-318)	18th November, 1895	Ngakaroro No. 2F, Section 98	Hori te Matakau and others to James Gear.
565	Lease (95-319)	13th February, 1892	Otaki, Section 147	Pirihiara Hohepa to Hakaraita Whena.
566	Lease (95-320)	27th November, 1895	Ngarara West A, Section 28	Rakapa te Puke to Henry Walton.
567	Transfer (95-326)	13th December, 1895	Waiwiri East No. 3	Perawiti te Puke to Sir Walter Lawry Buller, K.C.M.G.
568	Transfer (96-2)	4th December, 1895	Ngakaroro No. 3B, Section 3	Matiu te Hemara and another to James Gear.
569	Lease (96-3)	11th September, 1895	Manawatu - Kukutauaki No. 7G, Section 2	Pitiera Taipua to Kassie Mary Gardner.
570	Transfer (96-4)	15th October, 1894	Manawatu - Kukutauaki No. 7D, Section 1	Tamihana te Hoia and others to John Davies.
571	Transfer (96-18)	23rd December, 1895	Wairaka No. 6	Tere Maihi to Albert Wall.
572	Transfer (96-19)	23rd December, 1895	Wairaka No. 3	Kere Piripi and others to Albert Wall.
573	Transfer (96-20)	15th January, 1896	Wairaka No. 13	Wi Neera te Kanae to Albert Wall.
574	Transfer (96-21)	15th January, 1896	Wairaka No. 11	Pene Koti to Albert Wall.
575	Transfer (96-22)	25th November, 1895	Wairaka, Sections Nos. 1 and 2	Te Paparahi to James Wall.
576	Transfer (96-23)	2nd November, 1895	Wairaka, Section No. 15	Raiha Puaha to James Wall.
577	Lease (96-24)	21st December, 1895	Ngarara West A, part of Section 28	Takarangi te Puke to Henry Walton.
578	Lease (96-25)	21st December, 1895	Ngarara West A, Section 44	Takarangi te Puke to Henry Walton.
579	Agreement to buy and sell timber rights (96-26)	13th January, 1896	Pohue, part of, and Takamaitu, Section No. 3	Hera te Ata and others to Alexander Trindle Thompson.
580	Transfer (96-50)	30th November, 1895	Pahianui No. 2A	Rongo Whitiao te Puni to Titihuia Nepia.
581	Transfer (96-51)	30th November, 1895	Pahianui No. 10A	Katorina Maihi and another to Frederick Bright.
582	Transfer (96-52)	30th November, 1895	Pahianui No. 10B	Maihi te Ngaru to Katorina Maihi and another.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
REMANETS FROM FORMER NOTICES.		
613	Wi Mahuri te Mataitaua	Aorangi 3d, No. 1.
614	Makere te Rangimairehau	Horowhenua No. 3A.
615	P. H. Horohau	Hurihangataitoko No. 3.
616	Witarihana Rupuha and others	Kaingapihi.
617	Mere Hori te Waru and others	Kiharoa.
618	Penehira Rangitiro	Kahukura.
619	Epaha Rimunui and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7E.
620	Iwi Akuhata	Waitarere No. 5.
621	Iwi Akuhata	Waitarere No. 6.
622	Pango Akuhata and others	Waitarere No. 6.
623	Hakaraia te Wera	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D.
624	Matenga Kiharoa	Ngakaroro No. 1, Section 6.
625	Mihipeka Tatana and others	Ngakaroro No. 3c.
626	Ripera Waretini	Oahu No. 3, Section 26.
627	Arapata te Hiwi and others	Oahu No. 1.
628	Matenga Kiharoa and another	Town of Otaki, Section 49.
629	Heraani Mohi Heremaa	Oahu No. 3.
630	Netahia Tauhehe	Oahu No. 3, Section 21.
631	Arapata te Hiwi and others	Oahu No. 3A, No. 2.
632	Te Hiwi Pihana and others	Oahu No. 3A, No. 2.
633	Unaiki Keremihana	Pukekaraka.
634	Manuera Kapu	Pukekaraka Pa.
635	Horomona Paro	Puketotara Nos. 334 and 335.
636	Winara te Puke	Pukehou No. 5B.
637	Taniera Rehua	Pukehou No. 4G, Section 7.
638	Hanatia Patata	Pukehou No. 4B, Section 2.
639	Tereturu Hamahona	Pukehou No. 1A.
640	Maaka Pukehi (trustee for Maaka Hipirini), by his solicitors, Messrs. Chapman, FitzGerald, and Tripp	Rekereke No. 5.
641	Neville Nicholson and others	Te Rangihiwini.
642	Perawiti te Puku and another	Te Rangihiwini.
643	Hukiki Waretini	Raumatangi No. 1.
644	Hoeta Kahuhui	Taonui-Ahuaturanga 1F, Section 9.
645	Ria Hamuera and others	Tauwaroa.
646	Heremia Terepata	Tahamata No. 3.
647	Hemi Kuti and Hoani Taipua	Tutangataki.
648	Netahio Tauhehe	Topatekaahu.
649	Netahio Tauhehe	Totaranui.
650	Ihakara te Ngarara and others	Ngarara West B.
651	Ani Kanara Wanui and others	Waitohu No. 11c.
652	Piripi te Ra	Waitohu No. 1.
653	Te Hūtana Kaihinu and others	Puketotara 335.
654	Hohaia te Pahau and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2G.
655	Miriana Pewene	Pukekaraka No. 2.
656	Eruera Renata	Palmerston North (Town Section).
657	Ruka Hanuhamu and others	Horowhenua 3E, No. 3.
658	Arapata te Hiwi and others	Oahu No. 3, Section 4.
659	Haimona te Iki and another	Te Maire.
660	Hakaraia te Whena	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 1D, Section 2, Sub- division 2.
661	Iritana Hanita and others	Horowhenua 3E, No. 5B.
662	Pango Akuhata and others	Ngakaroro 3B.
663	Heni te Rei and others (93-3406)	Kaingapihi.
664	Ruka Hanuhamu (93-3786)	Horowhenua 3E, No. 3.
665	Pango Akuhata and others (O. 166-5)	Waitarere No. 6.
666	Hakaraia te Whena (O. 166-7)	Waitarere No. 7.
667	Poni Hakaraia and others (O. 166-9)	Waitarere No. 8.
668	W. R. E. Brown, by his solicitors (O. 166-11)	Waitarere No. 1.
669	W. R. E. Brown, by his solicitors (O. 166-13)	Waitarere No. 2.
670	W. R. E. Brown, by his solicitors (O. 166-15)	Waitarere No. 3.
671	W. R. E. Brown, by his solicitors (O. 166-17)	Waitarere No. 4.
672	Pango Akuhata (O. 256-1)	Ngakaroro No. 3B.
673	Te Rei Parewhanake, Hori te Waru, Ropata te Puke, Hemi Ropata, and Hemi Mahima (91-2576)	Waiorongomai (Takapukai Ngarara).
674	Meretini H. te Ao (O. 149-5)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3.
675	John Gillies (O. 252-1)	Ngakaroro Reserve No. 2F.
676	Wi Mahuri te Mataitaua (O. 357-1)	Puketotara No. 334.
677	Wi Mahuri te Mataitaua and others (O. 357-3)	Puketotara No. 335.
678	Wi Mahuri te Mataitaua and others (O. 358-1)	Puketotara No. 336.
679	Pango Akuhata (O. 256-1)	Ngakaroro No. 3B.
680	Pango Akuhata (O. 509-3)	Waopukatea No. 1.
681	Ngawaina Hanikamu	Paekakariki.
682	Heni te Rei, Rei Parewhanake (O. 236-1)	Ngawhakangutu.
683	Ropata Ranapiri (O. 500-1)	Whakahokiatapango No. 2.
684	Hera Tuhanahanga (O. 253-3)	Ngakaroro No. 3D.
685	Te Wai Rangitahua, Ropata Rangitahua (O. 446-1)	Taonui-Ahuaturanga 6E, No. 3.
686	Hakaraia te Whena (O. 435-9)	Taumanuka No. 4.
687	Meretini Kuka (O. 435-13)	Taumanuka No. 4.
688	Mohi Wharewhiti and others (O. 21-5)	Awahohonu No. 3.
689	Hara Tauranga (O. 4-1)	Aorangi No. 1, Section 3B.
690	Hara Tauranga (O. 41-1)	Kopani No. 347 (Carnarvon N.R.).
691	Riria Hiahia	Manatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2.
692	Hema Henare, Hanita Henare, and others (O. 82-1)	Horowhenua No. 3E.
693	Areta te Popo (O. 167-1)	Waimakaira.
694	Piroroku Rikihana (O. 59-7)	Haruatai No. 5.
695	Hemara te Whetu	Puketotara.
696	Hemi Warena and others	Puketotara.
697	Rei Parewhanake and others	Takapu Kaingarara (Waiorongomai No. 9D).

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
698	Meretini Hema	Haruatai No. 7.
699	Inia te Rangi and others	Ngawhakaraua No. 1g.
700	Eparaima te Paki	Horowhenua No. 3E.
701	Hemi Kuti and others	Whakarangirangi No. 29N.
702	Himiona te Oha and others	Aorangi No. 1, Section 4.
703	Te Kareha Weta and others	Paekakariki.
704	Henare Hamue (? Hamuera)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, No. 1, Subdivision No. 9.
705	Rawinia te Rangi	Ngawhakaraua (G).
706	Tarita Tiweta	Taonui-Ahuaturanga 6E, No. 3.
707	Hori Ripa	Ngawhakaraua No. 1c.
708	Meropa Tima	Ohau No. 3, Section 8.
709	Takinga and others	Puketapu B.
710	Henare Wirihana and others	Horowhenua No. 3D, No. 2.
711	Tamihana te Hoia	Kahukura.
712	Matenga M. Kiharoa	Whirokino No. 2.
713	Wereta Kimate	Ohau No. 3A, No. 1.
714	Waretini Tuainuku	Waiwiri.
715	Mereana Patukino	Muhunoa No. 3A.
716	Makere te Rangi and others	Horowhenua No. 3A.
717	Perawaiti te Puke	Waiwiri.
718	Hanita Hanuhanu and others	Horowhenua No. 3E, No. 3.
719	Makere te Rangimairerahu	Horowhenua No. 3A.
720	Epiha Rimunui and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7E.
721	Iwi Akuhata	Waitarere No. 5.
722	Iwi Akuhata	Waitarere No. 6.
723	Pango Akuhata and others	Waitarere No. 6.
724	Hakaraia te Wera	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D.
725	Hohaia te Pahau and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2g.
726	Hakaraia te Whena	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, Section 2, Subdivision 2.
727	Iritana Hanita and others	Horowhenua 3E, No. 5B.
728	Meretini H. te Ao	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3.
729	Riria Hiabia	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3, Section 2.
730	Areta te Popo	Waimakaira.
731	Eparaima te Puke	Horowhenua No. 3E.
732	Tamihana te Hoia	Kahukura.
733	Waretini Tuainuku	Waiwiri.
734	Mereana Patukino	Muhunoa No. 3A.
735	Makere te Rangi and others	Horowhenua No. 3A.
736	Perawaiti te Puke	Waiwiri.
737	Henare Hame (? Hamuera)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, No. 1, Subdivision 9.
738	Pia Wairau	Ngakaroro No. 2F Reserve, Sections 8 and 6.
739	Karepa Kapukai	Ngakaroro No. 2F.
740	Karepa Kapukai	Ngakaroro No. 3B, Section 7.
741	Karepa Kapukai	Waitarere No. 7.
742	Eruera Nicholson and others	Rangihiwini.
743	Heremaia te Wheoro	Komanga A.
744	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company)	Pukehou No. 4B ² , Railway Reserve.
745	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company)	Pukehou No. 5G, Railway Reserve.
746	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company)	Ngakaroro No. 1A, Section 6A, Railway Reserve.
747	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company)	Ohau No. 3D, Railway Reserve.
748	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4c, No. 5, Railway Reserve.
749	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E, Railway Reserve.
750	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company)	Awahohonu A1, Railway Reserve.
751	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company)	Pukehou 5L, No. 3, Railway Reserve. Pukehou 5L, No. 7, Railway Reserve. Pukehou 5L, No. 2, Railway Reserve.
752	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company)	Paruauku No. 1, Railway Reserve.
753	Arihia Puketapu	Ngahauranga (Nga-uranga), Section 6.
754	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company)	Wairka Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.
755	Te Ruihi Aporo	Te Tipua (Tipua-Mapunatea).
	NEW CLAIM.	
756	Matenga Te Hiko	Pukerua No. 3C, No. 2.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
REMANETS FROM FORMER NOTICES.		
958	Henare te Hatete and others	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4e.
959	Mohi Heremia	Section 21 of Subdivision 26 of Ohau No. 3.
960	Hapeta Pitimoa and another	Tawarua.
961	Keremihana te Hiwi	Ohau No. 3, Section 7.
962	Hakaraia te Whena	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B, No. 1A.
963	P. H. Taipua, P. H. Taipua (for U. K. Taipua), Hihira Moroaia (trustee for U. K. Taipua)	Otawhiwhi No. 7g.
964	Teo Tipene (for Taniora Anaru), Hohepine Love	Whakahukuiwai (Hutt), Subdivision 18, Section 16.
965	Aterea Rota Tauche, Netahio Tauche	Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 21.
966	Mereana Patukino, Kiniwe Roera	Muhunua No. 3A.
967	Messrs. Brown and Dean (for W. F. B. Brown)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B, Section 4.
968	Ripera Waretini	Ohau No. 3, Section 11, No. 1 (? Ohau No. 3, Subdivision 11c).
969	Rora Paora and four others	Waitohu No. 11b.
970	Enereta Rikihana	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4c, No. 5, Subdivision 4.
971	Thomas Bevan, jun.	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4c, No. 3.
972	Ketewhia Takarore and two others	Waiorongomai No. 9.
973	Messrs. Kirk and Atkinson	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4B, Subdivision 2 of Section 3.
974	Makeke Ranapiri and others	Ohau No. 3, Section 18.
975	Rora Waiti and Harata Huru	Maungaraki No. 5.
976	Te Hape Toka and others	Huritini No. 3.
977	Karauria te Tihiri and others	Carnarvon, Section 385, and Sandon, Section 143.
978	Perawiti Puke and others	Waiwiri East.
979	Hakaraia te Wera	Waimakaira.
980	Hakaraia te Wera and others	Waimakaira No. 2.
981	Mereana Patukino and another	Muhunua No. 3A.
982	Hakaraia te Wera	Waimakaira.
983	Perawaiti te Puke and others	Waiwiri East.
984	Ani Waka Bluett	Section 12A, Polhill Gully, Native Reserve.
985	Ngapeka Taiawhio	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D, No. 1, Sections 4 and 11.
986	Heni Pene Arama	Ohau No. 3, Section 26, Subdivision 9.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 121 OF "THE RAILWAYS CONSTRUCTION AND LAND ACT, 1881."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
987	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company)	Pukerua 3B, Railway Reserve.
988	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4D.
989	William Thomas Locke Travers (solicitor for the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company)	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 4c, No. 4.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
REMANETS FROM FORMER NOTICES.		
990	Haimona te Iki and another	Te Maire.
991	H. Taipua (trustee for Mita Arama)	Waiwiri East.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
REMANETS FROM FORMER NOTICES.			
996	F. Gillett	Aorangi No. 3j	£ s. d. 54 0 0
997	A. O. O'Donahoo	Waitarere Block, Subdivisions 5, 6, 7, and 8.	56 6 10
998	Morgan Carkeek	Te Ngae	6 0 0
999	Morgan Carkeek and Martin	Pukehou No. 4g	4 4 0
1000	Morgan Carkeek and Martin	Pukehou No. 4g	4 4 0
1001	Morgan Carkeek	Te Rahui	6 0 0

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1002	Morgan Carkeek	Te Rahui	£ s. d. 6 0 0
1003	R. B. Martin	Ohau No. 3, Section 26	30 0 0
1004	C. A. Climie	Pukehou 4G, Section 11	10 10 0
1005	Morgan Carkeek	Waha-o-te-Marangai, No. 1E	15 0 0
1006	A. O. O'Donahoo	Waitarere Block, Subdivisions 5, 6, 7, and 8	56 6 10
1007	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua No. 11	309 6 1
1008	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Horowhenua 3E, No. 1	0 8 1
1009	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Muhunua No. 1	45 16 0
1010	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C1	1 16 0
1011	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, Subdivision 3A.. .. .	1 16 0
1012	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 4	1 16 0
1013	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 5	1 16 0
1014	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 7B	1 16 0
1015	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 8A	1 16 0
1016	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 8B	1 16 0
1017	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 9A	1 16 0
1018	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 9B	1 16 0
1019	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 9C	1 16 0
1020	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 10	1 16 0
1021	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Rangitikei-Manawatu C, No. 14	1 16 0
1022	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Kukutauaki No. 1	40 6 3
1023	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Paruauku No. 2	2 9 7
1024	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pukehou No. 5M	4 15 0
1025	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Manawatu-Kukutauaki 4E	15 3 9
1026	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Orangikaupapa, Subdivision 12.. .. .	3 3 0
1027	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Orangikaupapa, Subdivision 8	3 3 0
1028	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Orangikaupapa, Subdivision 4	3 3 0
1029	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Orangikaupapa, Subdivision 3	3 3 0
1030	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Section 121	3 3 0
1031	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Section 120	3 3 0
1032	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Sections 131 and 133	4 4 0
1033	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Section 150	3 3 0
1034	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Section 70	3 3 0
1035	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Muhunua 3A, No. 1	28 16 3
1036	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Makirikiri No. 3	6 0 0
1037	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Sections 163 and 165	4 4 0
1038	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Sections 136, 137, 152, and 153	8 8 0
1039	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Sections 97, 98, 99, and 100	8 8 0
1040	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Makuratawhiti 2B, Section 3	1 0 0
1041	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Makuratawhiti 2B, Section 2	1 0 0
1042	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Waha-o-te-Marangai 1D	5 1 6
1043	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Waha-o-te-Marangai 1E	5 1 6
1044	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West A, No. 10	0 1 8
1045	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 1	0 5 5
1046	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 2	0 5 5
1047	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 3	0 15 6
1048	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 4	0 15 6
1049	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 7	1 16 8
1050	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 26	1 2 0
1051	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 27	0 5 0
1052	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 28	0 6 0
1053	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 29	0 6 0
1054	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 30	0 6 0
1055	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 31	0 15 0
1056	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 32	0 15 0
1057	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 33	0 15 0
1058	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 34	2 16 0
1059	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 35	1 6 4
1060	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 36	1 6 4
1061	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 37	1 6 4
1062	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 38	5 18 0
1063	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 39	9 11 0
1064	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Ngarara West C, No. 41	72 0 0
1065	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pukehou 4G, No. 2	4 1 11
1066	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pukehou 4G, No. 3	5 0 8
1067	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pukehou 4G, No. 6	0 13 10
1068	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pukehou 4G, No. 11	3 17 3
1069	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pukehou 4G, No. 12	0 8 2
1070	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otawhiwhi B	2 0 5
1071	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otawhiwhi C	1 5 8
1072	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Upper Aorangi No. 1, Section 9A	0 9 3
1073	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Upper Aorangi No. 1, Section 9B	0 6 7
1074	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Haruatai No. 5	1 18 0
1075	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Haruatai No. 5A	1 18 0
1076	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Titokitoki A	0 7 6
1077	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Taonui-Ahuaturanga 2B	3 5 4
1078	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Section 69	3 0 0
1079	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pahianui A	0 16 0
1080	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pahianui B	0 16 0
1081	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pukekaraka No. 4A	0 10 6
1082	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pukekaraka No. 4B	0 10 6

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
1083	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Whakapawaewae West	£ s. d. 0 10 6
1084	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Whakapawaewae East	0 10 6
1085	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Otaki, Sections 134, 135, and 150	3 3 0
1086	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pukerua 3A	7 10 0
1087	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pukerua 3B	7 10 0
1088	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Pukerua 3c	61 0 0
1089	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Tinakore South	1 19 0
1090	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Taonui-Ahuaturanga 1r, Section 9	4 6 8
1091	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awamate, Section 25, near Otaki	0 10 0
1092	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awamate, Section 26 to Section 30, near Otaki	0 10 0
1093	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Paruauku No. 1, Railway Reserve	0 3 8
1094	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Haruatai No. 9	3 3 0
1095	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2A, Railway Reserve	0 6 6
1096	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2B, Railway Reserve	0 6 10
1097	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2c, Railway Reserve	0 7 0
1098	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2d, Railway Reserve	0 7 0
1099	The Commissioner of Crown Lands	Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2E, Railway Reserve	0 1 5

Sitting of Court to determine Relative Interests.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Otaki on the 10th day of February, 1896, as above notified, the Court will, in pursuance of section 42 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," proceed to inquire and decide the relative shares or interests, as amongst themselves, of certain persons appointed to succeed to the interests of certain deceased original owners in the lands named in the Schedule hereto.

The Court will proceed to make the said inquiry in exercise of the authority conferred by section 21 of "The Native Land Court Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1888."

Dated this 27th day of January, 1896.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.
1100	Horowhenua 3c, No. 4.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 29th January, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki on the 2nd day of March, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-12.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1104	Makere Ranapiri (P. 221-1)	Taniera Rehua.
1105	Raniera Erihana (P. 191-1)	Ahipane Marangai.
1106	Te Ara Takana (P. 190-1)	Taimona Pikauroa.
1107	Rangirea te Kouga (P. 226-1)	Mekeruki te Wakaewa.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.	Names of Persons objecting.
1108	Thomas Fraser Richardson	Pita te Keremihana	Hana Witana.
1109	Hoani Meihana te Rangiotu	Raita te Manewha	Rikihana Tarure and others.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ATTACHED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1110	Hautu Hemi (P. 215-1)	Hemi Matiaha.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 25th January, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Dannevirke on the 4th day of March, 1896, to hear and determine the applications for rehearing of the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-8.]

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Decision appealed against.
1	Albert Karaitiana (Na. 388-7) ..	Tamaki	Decision, dated the 22nd February, 1895, making partition of the land.
2	Arapata Karaitiana (by his agent, A. L. D. Fraser), (Na. 388-11)	Tamaki	Decision, dated the 23rd August, 1895, upon an application under subsection 10 of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
3	Te Wikiriwhi Rautahi and others (Na. 388-13)	Tamaki	Decision, dated the 23rd August, 1895, upon an application under subsection 10 of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
4	Keita Ruta and another (Na. 32-1)	Eparaima	Decision, dated the 10th November, 1894, appointing successor to Heni Mokai, deceased.
5	Keita Ruta and another (Na. 88-1)	Mangatoro	Decision, dated the 10th November, 1894, appointing successor to Heni Mokai, deceased.
6	Keita Ruta and another (Na. 223-1)	Purimu	Decision, dated the 10th November, 1894, appointing successor to Heni Mokai, deceased.
7	Keita Ruta and another (Na. 276-1)	Tahoraiti No. 2	Decision, dated the 10th November, 1894, appointing successor to Heni Mokai, deceased.
8	Horiana Paerau and another (Na. 404-5)	Timahanga	Decision, dated the 4th February, 1895, upon investigation of title to the land.
9	William Muhunga Broughton and others (Na. 399-13)	Omahaki	Decision, dated the 4th February, 1895, upon investigation of title to the land.
10	Horima Paerau and another (Na. 399-7)	Omahaki	Decision, dated the 4th February, 1895, upon investigation of title to the land.
11	Arona Raurimu and others (Na. 399-9)	Omahaki	Decision, dated the 4th February, 1895, upon investigation of title to the land.
12	Hone te Wharemakoko and others (Na. 161-11)	Omahu No. 3	Decision, dated the 25th February, 1895, making partition of the land.
13	Wepiha te Wainohu and others (Na. 182-95)	Mohaka No. 2A and No. 2B	Decision, dated the 29th March, 1895, making survey charging orders against the lands.
14	Wepiha te Wainohu and others (Na. 320-9)	Waihua Nos. 1 and 2	Decision, dated the 29th March, 1895, making survey charging orders against the lands.
15	Ani Raumaewa and others (Na. 398-17)	Rangipo-Waiu	Decision, dated the 7th August, 1895, appointing successor to Te Awaawa, deceased.
16	Ani Raumaewa and others (Na. 156-15)	Owhaoko D, No. 6	Decision, dated the 7th August, 1895, appointing successor to Te Awaawa, deceased.
17	Nirai Runga (Na. 264-9) ..	Tarawera	Decision, dated the 15th August, 1895, appointing successors to Hori Hiku, deceased.
18	Karaitiana Taungakore (Na. 80-23)	Te Kuta, Waowaototara (Awaototara), and Te Heru-o-Tureia	Decision, dated the 16th August, 1895, appointing successors to Raiha Pohutu, deceased.
19	Peti Kahurangi Karehana (Na. 80-25)	Te Kuta, Waowaototara (Awaototara), and Te Heru-o-Tureia	Decision, dated the 19th August, 1895, appointing successors to Mereana Kahutaurua, deceased.
20	Maata te Heipora (Na. 112-19) ..	Manawaangiangi	Decision, dated the 21st August, 1895, appointing successor to Nikorima te Whana, deceased.
21	Toia Parker (Na. 51-19) ..	Kaimanawa-Oruamatua No. 2	Decision, dated the 23rd August, 1895, appointing successor to Kawepo Ngarangi, deceased.
22	Ripeka Nohoturuturu and others (Na. 371-23)	Porangahau No. 2	Decision, dated the 6th September, 1895, making partition of the land.
23	George Prior Donnelly (Na. 21-7)	Te Awa-o-te-Atua	Decision, dated the 9th September, 1895, making partition of the land.
24	Paramena Oneone and others (Na. 64-5)	Kahumoko	Decision, dated the 12th September, 1895, making partition of the land.
25	Henare Tomoana and another (Na. 60-5)	Karamu	Decision, dated the 12th September, 1895, appointing successors to Te Haumihiata, deceased.
26	Peni te Ua and others (Na. 70-19)	Koparakore B	Decision, dated the 14th September, 1895, making partition of the land.
27	Arihi te Nahu (by her solicitor, T. R. Ellison), (Na. 70-21)	Koparakore A	Decision, dated the 14th September, 1895, making partition of the land.
28	Toia Parker (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser), (Na. 86-63)	Mangaohane No. 1I	Decision, dated the 23rd September, 1895, appointing successor to Kawepo Ngarangi, deceased.
29	Rawinia Tukeke (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser), (Na. 370-67)	Porangahau No. 1B, No. 4	Decision, dated the 26th September, 1895, appointing successors to Hera Kaikopa.
30	Rawinia Tukeke (by her agent, A. L. D. Fraser), (Na. 97-29)	Mangamaire B	Decision, dated the 26th September, 1895, appointing successors to Hera Kaikopa.
31	Matetahuna Tiopira and others (Na. 233-9)	Pukehamoamoaa	Decision, dated the 25th October, 1895, making partition of and defining the relative interests in the land.
32	Iraia Karauria (Na. 372-31) ..	Awarua No. 1 (No. 1A), Kohurau (No. 2), and Rangipo-Waiu (No. 1)	Decision, dated the 28th September, 1895, appointing successor to Renata Kawepo, deceased.

NOTE.—It is intended to adjourn to Hastings after conclusion of Tamaki cases.

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1896.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of coal for the New Zealand railways, 1896, is published for general information.

Railway Department, Wellington, 25th January, 1896.

By order.

T. RONAYNE,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Whangarei	J. J. Craig	At mine siding	Hikurangi (unscreened)	7/9	Accepted.
Kaipara-Waikato	Taupiri Extended Co.	Kimihia	Taupiri	6/6	"
		Huntly	Waikato	5/6	"
Kaihu Valley	J. Harrison	Dargaville	Newcastle (unscreened)	18/6	Declined.
"	Hikurangi Coal Co.	"	Hikurangi (unscreened)	14/6	Accepted.
"	J. J. Craig	"	"	15/	Declined.
Napier-Taranaki	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	Spit	Newcastle Brunner (screened)	17/6 22/	Accepted.
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened)	19/	Declined.
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	"	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd)	21/	"
"	Blackball Coal Co.	"	Blackball (screened)	22/3	"
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened)	19/6	"
"	Westport Coal Co.	"	Coalbrookdale (screened)	23/	"
"	"	"	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	21/	"
"	Mokihinui Coal Co.	"	Mokihinui (unscreened)	20/6	"
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	Foxton	Brunner (screened)	22/6	Accepted.
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened)	19/6	Declined.
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	"	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd)	21/	"
"	Westport Coal Co.	"	Coalbrookdale (screened)	22/6	"
"	"	"	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	20/6	"
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	Wanganui	Brunner (screened)	22/	Accepted.
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened)	19/	Declined.
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	"	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd)	21/	"
"	Westport Coal Co.	"	Coalbrookdale (screened)	22/6	"
"	"	"	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	20/6	"
"	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	N. P. or Waitara	Brunner (screened)	21/	Accepted.
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened)	18/	Declined.
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	"	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd)	19/6	"
"	Blackball Coal Co.	"	Blackball (screened)	22/3	"
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened)	19/6	"
"	Westport Coal Co.	"	Coalbrookdale (screened)	21/6	"
"	"	"	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	19/6	"
Wellington	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	Wellington	Brunner (screened), part supply	17/6	Accepted.
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened)	14/9	Declined.
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	"	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd)	16/6	"
"	Blackball Coal Co.	"	Blackball (screened)	18/9	"
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened)	16/	"
"	Mokihinui Coal Co.	"	Mokihinui (unscreened)	16/6	"
"	Westport Coal Co.	"	Coalbrookdale (screened), part supply	19/	Accepted.
"	"	"	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	17/	Declined.
Picton	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	Picton	Brunner (screened)	22/	Accepted.
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened)	19/	Declined.
"	Westport Coal Co.	"	Coalbrookdale (screened)	22/6	"
"	"	"	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	20/6	"
Nelson	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	Nelson	Brunner (screened)	20/	Accepted.
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened)	17/	Declined.
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	"	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd)	19/	"
"	Westport Coal Co.	"	Coalbrookdale (screened)	21/	"
"	"	"	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	19/	"
Westport	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	Seddonville	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd)	6/9	Accepted.
"	Mokihinui Coal Co.	At the mine	Mokihinui (unscreened)	7/6	Declined.
"	Westport Coal Co.	Conn's Creek	Coalbrookdale (screened)	9/	"
"	"	"	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	7/	"
Grey-Hokitika	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	Greymouth	Brunner (screened)	11/	"
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened)	8/	Accepted.
"	Blackball Coal Co.	Ngahere	Blackball (screened)	10/6	Declined.
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened)	7/6	"
Hurunui-Bluff—1st Section	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co.	Lyttelton	Brunner (screened), part supply	18/6	Accepted.
"	Ditto	"	Brunner (unscreened)	15/9	Declined.
"	Westport Cardiff Coal Co.	"	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd), part supply	17/6	Accepted.
"	Springfield Coal Co.	Springfield	Springfield (unscreened), part supply	8/6	"
"	Blackball Coal Co.	Lyttelton	Blackball (screened)	19/3	Declined.
"	"	"	Blackball (unscreened)	16/6	"
"	Mokihinui Coal Co.	"	Mokihinui (unscreened), part supply	17/6	Accepted.
"	Westport Coal Co.	"	Coalbrookdale (screened)	19/6	Declined.
"	"	"	Coalbrookdale (unscreened)	17/6	"

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1896—continued.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Hurunui-Bluff— <i>ctd.</i>					
2nd Section ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	Timaru ..	Brunner (screened), part supply ..	19/6	Accepted.
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	16/9	Declined.
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd) part supply ..	18/9	Accepted.
" ..	Blackball Coal Co. ..	" ..	Blackball (screened) ..	20/3	Declined.
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Co. ..	" ..	Blackball (unscreened) ..	17/6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Mokihinui (unscreened), part supply ..	18/6	Accepted.
" ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale (screened) ..	21/	Declined.
" ..	" ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale (unscreened) ..	19/	"
3rd Section ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	Oamaru ..	Brunner (screened), part supply ..	19/	Accepted.
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	16/6	Declined.
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd) ..	18/6	"
" ..	Blackball Coal Co. ..	" ..	Blackball (screened) ..	21/3	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Blackball (unscreened) ..	18/6	"
" ..	Shag Point Coal Co. ..	Shag Point ..	Shag Point, part supply ..	10/	Accepted.
" ..	Allandale Coal Co. ..	Bushey ..	Allandale, part supply ..	10/	"
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Co. ..	Oamaru ..	Mokihinui (unscreened) ..	18/6	Declined.
" ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale (screened) ..	21/	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale (unscreened) ..	19/	"
4th Section ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	Port Chalmers ..	Brunner (screened) ..	19/	"
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	16/3	"
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	" ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd) ..	18/6	"
" ..	Castlehill Coal Co. ..	Stirling ..	Kaitangata, whole supply ..	5/6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Kaitangata, half supply ..	5/7½	"
" ..	Fernhill Coal Co. ..	Abbotsford ..	Fernhill (500 tons) ..	6/	Accepted.
" ..	Walton Park Coal Co. ..	Walton Park ..	Walton Park (500 tons) ..	6/	"
" ..	Kaitangata Coal Co. ..	Stirling ..	Whole supply (16,000 tons) ..	5/10	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Part supply (11,000 tons) ..	8/	Declined.
" ..	" ..	" ..	Part supply (7,000 tons) ..	9/	"
" ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	Port Chalmers ..	Coalbrookdale (screened) ..	21/	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale (unscreened) ..	19/	"
5th Section ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	Bluff ..	Brunner (screened), part supply ..	19/6	Accepted.
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner (unscreened) ..	17/	Declined.
" ..	Nightcaps Coal Co. ..	Nightcaps ..	Nightcaps, whole supply (8,000 tons) ..	6/8	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Nightcaps, part supply (4,000 tons) ..	7/	Accepted.
" ..	" ..	" ..	Nightcaps, part supply (4,000 tons) ..	8/4	Declined.
" ..	Westport Cardiff Coal Co. ..	Bluff ..	Westport Cardiff (unscr'nd) ..	19/6	"
" ..	Hokonui Coal Co. ..	Winton ..	Hokonui, whole supply ..	6/6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Hokonui, part supply ..	8/	Accepted.
" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	9/	Declined.
" ..	Westport Coal Co. ..	Bluff ..	Coalbrookdale (screened) ..	21/6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Coalbrookdale (unscreened) ..	19/6	"
Workshops—Newmarket ..	J. J. Craig ..	Auckland ..	Newcastle smith's ..	14/	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Greymouth nuts ..	23/6	Accepted.
Petone ..	Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Coal Co. ..	Wellington ..	Brunner nuts ..	16/	"
" ..	Ditto ..	" ..	Brunner slack ..	12/	Declined.
Addington ..	" ..	Lyttelton ..	Brunner nuts ..	17/	Accepted.
" ..	" ..	" ..	Brunner slack ..	12/6	Declined.
Hillside ..	" ..	Port Chalmers ..	Brunner nuts ..	18/	Accepted.
" ..	" ..	" ..	Brunner slack ..	13/	Declined.

Result of University Scholarships and Schools of Mines Examinations, December, 1895.

Mines Department, Wellington, 26th January, 1896.

THE following table, showing the results of the recent School of Mines examinations, and for University scholarships in connection therewith, is published for general information.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Name of Student.	Name of School.	PERCENTAGES OF MARKS OUT OF 100.																	
		Theoretical Chemistry (Senior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Junior).	Practical Chemistry (Senior).	Practical Assaying (Senior).	Practical Assaying (Junior).	Mining.	Pumping.	Winding.	Ventilation.	Explosives.	Surveying.	Mineralogy.	Metallurgy.	Geology.	Drawing.	Dynamics of Lodes.	Number of Subjects taken up by Student.	Percentage of Marks on all Subjects taken up.
W. H. Baker ..	Thames	100	..	100	95	..	100	80	90	100	80	75	82	86	80	75	95	14	88.4*
S. T. Burgh ..	Dunedin	60	..	53	..	..	90	..	..	65	90	65	..	82	92	85	95	10	77.7*
G. C. S. Fleming ..	Thames	90	..	85	..	..	48	..	..	60	70	60	..	82	83.5	60	70	10	70.8*
E. P. Bennett ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	47	15	55	18	60	50	..	..	..	..	28	7	39.0
A. A. Adams ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	2	76.5
S. Carter ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	2	73.0
F. Woolcock ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	2	63.5
W. Renshaw ..	"	57	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	73.5
W. J. Gilles ..	"	53	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	69.0
E. Watson ..	"	52	†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	26.0
A. Watson ..	"	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	52.0
G. Doveton ..	"	..	..	96	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	93.0
Thomas J. Callan ..	"	..	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	90.0
F. Callan ..	"	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	80.0
D. Twohill ..	"	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	50.0
J. T. Reid ..	"	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	50.0
H. Lowe ..	"	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	50.0
S. Carter ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	86.0
Acheson Jones ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	85.0
G. Nicks ..	"	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	74.0
P. G. Hansen ..	"	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	60.0
Charles Clarke ..	"	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	56.0
Adam Wilson ..	"	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	54.0
W. T. Mayle ..	"	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	50.0
C. P. Mori ..	Reefton	50	52	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	50.2
N. Lawn ..	"	..	50	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	50.5
W. Farrelly ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	1	40.0
J. Howell ..	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	..	1	55.0

* Competed for University scholarships † Failed.

N.B.—The first three students came up for examination on the subjects prescribed for the scholarship. W. H. Baker took up four additional subjects. He is the only one entitled to a scholarship on the compulsory subjects for examination.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1895, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, the Ports of Arrival and Departure, and the Arrivals and Departures for each Month.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					Excess of Immigration over Emigration.	Excess of Emigration over Immigration.
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.			
United Kingdom ..	1,318	701	188	158	2,365	862	527	175	139	1,703	662	..
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	3
New South Wales ..	8,056	3,829	689	635	13,209	9,176	4,324	668	610	14,778	..	1,569
Victoria ..	2,455	1,503	218	189	4,365	1,760	1,055	158	134	3,107	1,258	..
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	581	328	48	42	999	333	134	9	12	488	511	..
Fiji ..	177	85	22	17	301	88	78	9	8	183	118	..
Other British possessions,	25	20	7	9	61	54	18	4	2	78	..	17
Pacific Islands ..	190	57	14	19	280	178	54	12	8	252	28	..
Other foreign ports ..	171	65	22	24	282	234	101	24	15	374	..	92
Totals ..	12,973	6,588	1,208	1,093	21,862	12,685	6,292	1,061	929	20,967	895	..

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 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	4
Kaipara	1	..	1	..	1	26	11	17	20	37
Auckland	8,825	952	6,388	3,389	9,777	10,054	908	7,190	3,772	10,962
Napier	4	..	1	3	4	4	1	4	1	5
Wellington	5,819	839	4,455	2,203	6,658	4,952	657	3,799	1,810	5,609
Pictou .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Nelson	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1
Westport .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Hokitika	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	2
Lyttelton	12	4	8	8	16	576	92	406	262	668
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	4	4
Dunedin	73	11	59	25	84	33	8	26	15	41
Bluff	4,824	494	3,267	2,051	5,318	3,321	311	2,297	1,335	3,632
Totals	19,561	2,301	14,181	7,681	21,862	18,977	1,990	13,746	7,221	20,967

* In the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants are all counted at the first port of arrival in the colony, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1895.

	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.
	Males.	Females.		
Arrivals	12,973	6,588	2,301	21,862
Departures	12,685	6,292	1,990	20,967
Excess of arrivals over departures	288	296	311	895

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1895.

Month.	ARRIVALS.						DEPARTURES.					
	From					Total Arrivals.	To					Total Departures.
	United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.		United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.	
January	326	3,110	56	1	58	3,551	139	2,036	10	14	55	2,254
February	145	1,846	28	..	64	2,083	109	2,295	44	..	55	2,503
March	163	1,692	18	..	46	1,919	252	2,134	19	..	81	2,487
April	139	1,599	22	7	35	1,802	302	2,106	20	30	64	2,522
May	150	1,317	6	..	30	1,503	345	2,053	21	9	63	2,491
June	130	965	14	..	25	1,134	101	1,537	16	8	38	1,750
July	72	1,126	18	10	50	1,276	112	1,237	11	6	63	1,479
August	321	1,032	17	4	46	1,420	39	1,304	12	..	50	1,405
September	135	1,321	24	..	38	1,518	116	836	4	2	31	939
October	240	1,152	44	3	48	1,487	76	926	8	..	53	1,063
November	294	1,527	24	1	40	1,886	49	742	5	..	38	834
December	250	1,886	30	35	82	2,283	63	1,071	13	8	35	1,190
Totals	2,365	18,573	301	61	562	21,862	1,703	18,377	183	78	626	20,967

Chinese included above: Arrivals, 214 (212 men, 1 woman, and 1 girl), from Australia. Departures, 170 (169 men and 1 woman), for Australia.

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH OF THE YEARS 1891-95.

Year.	ARRIVALS.						DEPARTURES.					
	From					Total Arrivals.	To					Total Departures.
	United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.		United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.	
1891	2,435	11,144	199	..	653	14,431	1,705	15,016	149	..	759	17,629
1892	2,555	14,674	200	57	636	18,122	1,612	10,669	170	65	648	13,164
1893	2,929	22,351	261	63	531	26,135	1,583	13,277	167	31	665	15,723
1894	2,846	21,291	377	62	661	25,237	1,669	20,488	193	45	584	22,984
1895	2,365	18,573	301	61	562	21,862	1,703	18,377	183	78	626	20,967

SUMMARY OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FOR THE YEARS 1891-95.

Year.	ARRIVALS.				DEPARTURES.				Excess of Arrivals over Departures.	Excess of Departures over Arrivals.
	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.		
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.				
1891	8,649	4,238	1,544	14,431	10,098	5,023	2,508	17,629	..	3,198
1892	11,076	4,947	2,099	18,122	7,680	3,947	1,537	13,164	4,958	..
1893	15,577	7,019	3,539	26,135	9,457	4,693	1,573	15,723	10,412	..
1894	14,829	7,367	3,041	25,237	14,508	6,229	2,247	22,984	2,253	..
1895	12,973	6,588	2,301	21,862	12,685	6,292	1,990	20,967	895	..

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1895, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

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	148	68	15	19	250	27	24	7	5	63
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	745	373	75	70	1,263	457	218	44	33	752
Victoria	263	197	30	36	526	151	99	18	10	278
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	52	34	6	5	97	28	11	1	1	41
Fiji	21	6	1	2	30	4	4	3	2	13
Other British possessions	13	12	6	4	35*	7	1	..	..	8†
Pacific Islands	29	16	1	4	50	19	3	..	..	22
Other foreign ports	25	3	2	2	32‡	6	4	2	1	13§
Totals	1,296	709	136	142	2,283	699	364	75	52	1,190

* Twelve (seven adults and five children) from Calcutta; the rest from Norfolk Island. † For Norfolk Island. ‡ One woman from Rio; the rest from San Francisco. § Three men and three women for San Francisco, one man for Rio; the others for Monte Vidéo.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2
Auckland	724	108	533	299	832	406	50	308	148	456
Napier	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	733	93	548	278	826	368	47	268	147	415
Lyttelton	5	..	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..
Bluff	542	77	348	271	619	287	30	198	119	317
Totals	2,005	278	1,432	851	2,283	1,063	127	774	416	1,190

CHINESE.—Arrivals (at Auckland 6, at Wellington 19, at Bluff 1), 26; departures (from Auckland 1, from Wellington 12), 13.

* 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, 25th January, 1896.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1896, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1896.

1362. James Forgie, of Hamilton, Baker.

1364. Stuart Lyell, of Onehunga, Gentleman.

1365. Jeremiah McHugh, of Ellerslie, Racehorse-trainer.

1368. Henry Peter Carlsen, formerly of Coromandel, Miner.

1370. William Francis McWilliams, of Thames, Tobacconist.

1374. Charles Cullen, of Auckland, Clerk.

1375. William Henry Bentley, of Auckland, Clerk.

1378. James Looney, of Kuaotunu, Miner.

1379. James Naysmith, of Tangitoria, Bushman.

1380. Tilson Smith, of Onehunga, Chemist.

1386. John Burgess, of Te Kopuru, Gum-digger.

1387. Alfred Cole, of Komata, near Paeroa, Carter.

1388. Robert Purcell, of Paeroa, formerly of Auckland, Carter.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER MAXWELL, of Whangarata, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of February, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

27th January, 1896.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are declared, and will be payable at my office on Friday, the 24th day of January, 1896, on all proved accepted claims in the following estates:—

Thomas Betteridge, of New Plymouth, Storekeeper: A first and final dividend, of 7s. 10d. in the pound.

John Willison, of Urenui, Farmer: A first and final dividend, of 1s. 7½d. in the pound.

Henry William Busby, of Hurford Road, Farmer: A first and final dividend, of 3s. 11d. in the pound.

ROBT. G. BAUCHOPE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

New Plymouth, 22nd January, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends are now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims:—

- Estate Albert Burns, Wanganui: First, of 1s.
 - Estate Alex. Simpson, Turakina: First, of 6d.
 - Estate James Lambess, Wangaeahu: First and final, of 1s. 5d.
 - Estate E. J. Chapman, Fordell: First, of 2s.
- Promissory notes must be produced for indorsement of dividend.
- JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
- Wanganui, 27th January, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WALTON, of Wellington, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 28th January, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that REGINALD JOHN FORD, of Christchurch, Drover, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 3rd day of February, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 27th January, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Westport.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HOWARD SNOW, of Denniston, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of February, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

A. D. BAYFEILD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Westport, 27th January, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JAMES CHISHOLM, of Milton, Miner.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of 20s. in the pound is now due and payable at my office.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 28th January, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

DIVIDENDS on all claims proved in the under-mentioned estates are now payable at my office, Dee Street, Invercargill:—

- Timothy Crowley: First and final, 1s. 9d. in the pound.
- Jane Menpes: Second and final, 1s. 11½d. in the pound.
- James C. Godso: First and final, 4s. 10½d. in the pound.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 23rd January, 1896.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Harbour View Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 7th June, 1895; 27th June, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
Nominal capital: £8,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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; 80,000.
Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
Amount paid up per share: Nil.
Amount called up per share: Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 51.
Present number of shareholders: 265.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £641 18s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £641 18s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £327 12s. 9d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Harbour View Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896, before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 131

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Hill Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 17th June, 1895; 11th July, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
Nominal capital: £9,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 90,000.
Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
Amount paid up per share: Nil.
Amount called up per share: Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 66.
Present number of shareholders: 204.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £888 17s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £888 17s. 1d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £127 2s. 11d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Hill Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896, before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 132

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The North Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd August, 1895; 4th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 70,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.
 Present number of shareholders: 79.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £460 3s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £460 3s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £289 16s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the North Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896, before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 133

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Britannia Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th August, 1895; 4th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.
 Present number of shareholders: 86.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,022 18s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,022 18s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £164 12s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Britannia Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896, before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 134

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Invicta Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th June, 1895; 11th July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 75,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 75,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 54.
 Present number of shareholders: 244.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 132oz. 1dwt.; £268 10s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 132oz. 1dwt.; £268 10s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,607 10s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,607 10s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £411 11s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Invicta Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896, before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 135

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Tokatea Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd August, 1895; 22nd August, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received [for same]: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 63.
 Present number of shareholders: 240.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £646 4s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £646 4s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £103 15s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Tokatea Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896, before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 136

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Matawai Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1895; 12th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47.
 Present number of shareholders: 49.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £307 0s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £307 0s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £226 4s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £153.
 Amount of debts considered good: £153.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £5.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Matawai Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the

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31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 140

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Jessica Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1895; 16th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 90,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 90,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 80.
 Present number of shareholders: 150.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £38 18s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £38 18s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,461 1s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Jessica Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896, before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 141

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Pukewhau Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th August, 1895; 20th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 67.

Present number of shareholders : 225.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £453 1s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £453 1s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £296 18s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Pukewhau Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896,
 before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 142

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Napier Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 17th October, 1895; 7th November, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : 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 : 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 80,000.
 Amount paid up per share : Nil.
 Amount called up per share : Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 49.
 Present number of shareholders : 61.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £318 0s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £318 0s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £681 19s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Napier Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896,
 before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 137

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Great United Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 25th September, 1895; 10th October, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.

Nominal capital : £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : 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 : 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 65,000.
 Amount paid up per share : Nil.
 Amount called up per share : Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 71.
 Present number of shareholders : 89.
 Number of men employed by company : 5.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £308 16s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £308 16s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £642 3s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Great United Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896,
 before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 138

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Empress Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 21st September, 1895; 30th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital : £4,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,187 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : 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 : 85,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 63,750.
 Amount paid up per share : Nil.
 Amount called up per share : Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 75.
 Present number of shareholders : 80.
 Number of men employed by company : 2.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £124 7s.
 Total expenditure since registration : £124 7s.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £37 3s.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Empress Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland this 21st day of January, 1896,
 before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 139

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Cambria Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th November, 1883
 4th January, 1884.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £44,700.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £44,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £11,175.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 44,700.
 Number of shares allotted: 44,700.
 Amount paid up per share: 6s.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £7 19s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.
 Present number of shareholders: 250.
 Number of men employed by company: 18.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 656oz. 12dwt.; —.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 57,046oz. 8dwt.; £158,409 11s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,493 19s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £95,087 11s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £80,475.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £80,475.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £66 15s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £66 15s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £556 12s. 5d.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Cambria Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 98

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Comstock Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd January, 1895;
 30th January, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £633 6s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2d.

Amount called up per share: 2d.
 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: 26.
 Present number of shareholders: 247.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £577 15s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £577 15s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £240 11s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Comstock Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 102

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Cardigan Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th October, 1895;
 12th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil; £2,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 65.
 Present number of shareholders: 155.
 Number of men employed by company: 12.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £774 17s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £774 17s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,725 2s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Cardigan 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 day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 105

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Lone Hand Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1889; 22nd March, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation pending amalgamation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,850.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,450.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £500; Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 31,700.
 Amount paid up per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Present number of shareholders: 67.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 79oz. 1dwt. 21gr.; £233.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,267oz. 5dwt.; £6,227 4s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £62 19s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,192 17s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 1s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £25.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £25.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Lone Hand 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 day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1896, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 100

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Talisman Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd July, 1895; 29th July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £22,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £442 18s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 118,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £48 15s.
 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: 191.
 Present number of shareholders: 311.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £485 5s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £485 5s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £229 1s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Talisman Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1896, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 103

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th February, 1889; 4th March, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £39,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £39,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,558 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil; £1,250.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 79,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 79,000.
 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: 100.
 Present number of shareholders: 323.
 Number of men employed by company: 110.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 6,200oz. 11dwt.; £18,863 8s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 12,038oz. 17dwt.; £36,496 10s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £16,182 4s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £51,604 1s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2,728 15s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1896, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 99

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Broken Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th January, 1895; 16th January, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £8,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £416 18s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 55,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 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: 27.
 Present number of shareholders: 200.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £540 Os. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £540 Os. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £73 8s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Broken Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 101

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Rob Roy Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th September, 1895; 26th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Roderick McDonald Scott.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £712 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 53,500.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 52.
 Present number of shareholders: 52.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £376 8s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £376 8s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £336 1s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Rob Roy 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 day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 104

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Globe Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th June, 1882; 8th August, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,675.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 36,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 8s. 8½d.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 8½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 100.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 118.
 Number of men employed by company: 28.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during the year: 1,855oz.; £7,512 15s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 35,288oz. 14dwt. 11gr.; £140,333 15s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,002 9s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £156,260 11s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £40,950.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £40,950.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £500 on fixed deposit.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £235 9s. 8d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the Globe Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 107

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Keep It Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd December, 1873; 2nd March, 1874.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,208 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,000 (amount deemed paid up at registration).
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 16s. 2½d. (including 10s. deemed paid up at registration).
 Amount called up per share: 6s. 2½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited during year: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold during year, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Present number of shareholders: 76.
 Number of men employed by company: 15.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,207oz. 10dwt. 12gr.; £8,828.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 63,024oz. 17dwt. 1gr.; £244,833 8s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £9,522 4s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £270,809 4s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £109,916 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £109,916 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £172 13s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £215.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Legal Manager of the Keep It Dark Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 108

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The No. 2 South Keep It Dark Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th March, 1883; 13th June, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,900.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 8s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 7,568, and reallocated to shareholders.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,740; £20 1s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 32.
 Present number of shareholders: 62.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 5,998oz. 6dw. Sgr.; £23,838 12s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £629 4s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £34,092 19s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £8,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £8,600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £144 17s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £144 17s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £135 3s. 2d.

I, William Hindmarsh, of Reefton, the Manager of the No. 2 South Keep It Dark Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; 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. HINDMARSH,
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 18th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Chas. Cohen, J.P. 109

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Nelson Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th July, 1892.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; Albert Lamb Smith.
 Nominal capital: £28,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £26,050.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,836 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: £26,050.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £21,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 28,000.

Number of shares allotted: 26,050.
 Amount paid up per share: £1 on 5,050 shares.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 5,050 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £53 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 185.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £25 2s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £53 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £53 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £259 3s. 7d.

I, Albert Lamb Smith, of Christchurch, the Manager of the Nelson Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. L. SMITH,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 14th day of January, 1896,
 before me—C. M. Gray, J.P. 157

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Whau Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th March, 1895; 30th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,101 11s. 4d., including £500 being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £416 13s. 4d.; Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £416 13s. 4d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 4d.; and also equivalent to £500, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 61; £231 15s. 4d.
 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: 36.
 Present number of shareholders: 174.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 39oz. 16dw. t.; £106 6s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,176 16s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £134 7s.
 Amount of cash in hand: 16s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £315 18s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £315 18s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £66 15s. 8d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the New Whau Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 115

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Wealth of Nations Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th February, 1895; 13th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £875, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Equivalent to £875, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 50.
 Present number of shareholders: 208.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 3oz. 2dwt.; £3 7s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £637 14s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £140 13s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 1s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £36 11s. 8d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Wealth of Nations Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 111

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Mariner Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th June, 1895; 2nd August, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £10,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Equivalent to £600, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 41.
 Present number of shareholders: 141.

Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £530 12s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £121 17s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any), £18 10s. 8d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Mariner Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 122

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Clunes Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th September, 1895; 29th November, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £500, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: Equivalent to £500, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 54.
 Present number of shareholders: 57.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £304 7s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £195 12s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £14 18s. 7d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Clunes Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 120

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waihi Consols Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th September, 1895; 18th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £17,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,500, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 175,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Equivalent to £4,500, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 150.
 Present number of shareholders: 323.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,748 1s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2,251 18s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 8s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £351 14s. 10d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi Consols Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 119

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Try Fluke Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th November, 1889; 3rd December, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £16,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,250.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £275; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £275.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 65,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 61,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 21.
 Present number of shareholders: 203.
 Number of men employed by company: 43.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 3,116oz. 12dwt.; £7,378 14s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 22,218oz.; £55,066 8s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,822 17s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £41,356 8s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £11,250.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £11,249 14s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: 6s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £221 5s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £354 11s. 8d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, Secretary of the Try Fluke Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 121

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Jupiter Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1895; 12th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 40,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Equivalent to £600, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 38.
 Present number of shareholders: 80.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £237 18s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,031 19s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £37 1s.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Jupiter Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 112

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Balfour Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th November, 1895; 11th December, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,320, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 80,000.
Number of shares allotted: 70,000.
Amount paid up per share: Equivalent to £1,320, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
Amount called up per share: Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 45.
Present number of shareholders: 50.
Number of men employed by company: 3.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £508 12s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £316 8s.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £19 13s. 7d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Balfour Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 116

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Victor Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 11th January, 1895; 9th February, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,041 13s. 4d., including £375, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 150,000.
Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
Amount paid up per share: 2d., and also equivalent to £375, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
Amount called up per share: 2d.
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: 15.
Present number of shareholders: 143.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,140 6s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

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Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £48 16s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: £2 10s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £36 13s. 8d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Victor Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 114

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Alburnia East Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 4th July, 1895; 17th September, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
Nominal capital: £8,250.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,250.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £500, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 55,000.
Number of shares allotted: 55,000.
Amount paid up per share: Equivalent to £500, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
Amount called up per share: Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 41.
Present number of shareholders: 100.
Number of men employed by company: 4.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £418 13s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £99 12s. 9d.
Amount of cash in hand: 1s. 3d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £9 13s. 10d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Alburnia East Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 113

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Imperial Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 25th January, 1895; 22nd February, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
Nominal capital: £11,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,333 6s. 8d., including £500 being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £208 6s. 8d.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £208 6s. 8d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 110,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 3d., and also equivalent to £500, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 44.
 Present number of shareholders: 272.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2oz. 8dwt.; £2 0s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,378 4s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £48 3s.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Imperial Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 117

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hauraki No. 2 Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th June, 1895; 10th July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,000, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Equivalent to £1,000, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.
 Present number of shareholders: 205.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £625 14s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £374 5s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £24 12s. 4d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Hauraki No. 2 Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 118

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The British Empire Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th August, 1895; 12th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Equivalent to £1,200, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 57.
 Present number of shareholders: 70.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £458 9s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £763 6s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £11 16s. 4d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the British Empire Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 123

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Inglewood Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1895; 26th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £13,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,050, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 75,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 65,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Equivalent to £1,050, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 45.
 Present number of shareholders: 65.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £499 2s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £550 17s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 1s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £13 4s. 10d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Inglewood Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 124

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Alpha Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th February, 1895; 30th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £672 18s. 3d., including £400, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: £35,000.
 Amount paid per share, and also equivalent to £400, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares: 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 17; £18 15s. 1d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 56.
 Present number of shareholders: 142.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 19oz. 1dwt.; £10 3s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £683 11s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £257 5s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 17s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £35 5s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £35 5s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £13 7s. 6d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Alpha Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 125

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Adelaide Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1895; 1st November, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,173 5s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £901 5s., being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 56,693.
 Amount paid up per share: Equivalent to £901 5s., being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.
 Present number of shareholders: 42.
 Number of men employed by company: 21.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 35oz. 14dwt. 12gr.; £109 17s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £770 8s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £169 3s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 18s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2.
 Amount of debts considered good: £2.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £307 10s. 1d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Adelaide Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 126

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Central Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th September, 1895; 11th December, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,050, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 70,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Equivalent to £1,050, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.

Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 66.
 Present number of shareholders: 76.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £272 13s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £777 6s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 1s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £10 6s. 10d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Central Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 127

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Coromandel Freehold Proprietary Gold-mining company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1895; 11th November, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £18,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,000, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Equivalent to £10,000, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 123.
 Present number of shareholders: 143.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,687 14s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £835.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £14 17s. 4d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Coromandel Freehold Proprietary Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this

solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 128

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Lion Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd August, 1895; 11th December, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £10,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 55,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Equivalent to £600, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 56.
 Present number of shareholders: 66.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £86 10s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £518 9s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £40 7s. 10d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Lion Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 129

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Ivanhoe Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th March, 1895; 30th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £799 16s. 2d., including £480, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 180,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share, and also equivalent to £480, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares: 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 65; £96 17s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 41.
 Present number of shareholders: 146.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2oz. 9dwt.; £1 12s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £785 2s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £13 7s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 11s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £96 17s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £96 17s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £19 5s.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Ivanhoe Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 130

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Bunker's Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st June, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £750.
 Amount of cash credited to company by promoters: £1,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £8 14s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.
 Present number of shareholders: 317.
 Number of men employed by company: 22.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 82oz. 11dwt.; £247 6s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 82oz. 11dwt.; £247 6s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,711 14s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,711 14s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £276 17s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £8 14s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £8 14s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £392 9s. 5d.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Manager of the Bunker's Hill Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. A. STUBBS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—G. S. Kissling, J.P. 152

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Alert Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th December, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,525.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £381 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 55,250.
 Amount paid up per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 60.
 Present number of shareholders: 60.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £125 17s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £125 17s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £255 7s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Manager of the Alert Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. A. STUBBS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—G. S. Kissling, J.P. 153

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Sidney Cooper Leary, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £29,152 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,737 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 29,152.
 Amount paid up per share: 18s. on 14,565 contributing shares; £1 on 15,000 vendors' shares.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. on contributing shares; £1 on 15,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 825.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 153.
 Number of men employed by company: 30 (average).
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 2,356oz. 2dwt. 22gr. gold; £9,169 14s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 8,885oz. 14dwt. 14gr. gold; £34,303 17s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,325 0s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £37,535 0s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £9,838 19s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends paid: £9,838 19s. 7d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £57 19s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 7s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £50 (approximate).

I, Sidney Cooper Leary, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. C. LEARY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 21st day of January, 1896,
 before me—Alex. C. Begg, J.P. 156

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Buffalo Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th July, 1895; 2nd August, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47.
 Present number of shareholders: 65.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £609 8s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £609 8s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £590 11s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Buffalo Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896,
 before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 149

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Southern Cross Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1895; 11th July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 60,000.

Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 73.
 Present number of shareholders: 139.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total value and quantity of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,291 8s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,291 8s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £387 0s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Southern Cross Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896,
 before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 150

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Anchor Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd July, 1895; 14th August, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 89.
 Present number of shareholders: 264.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £624 15s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £624 15s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £443 19s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Anchor Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896,
 before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 151

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Nil Desperandum Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th August, 1895; 20th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 43.
 Present number of shareholders: 174.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 4oz. 11dwt.; £12 2s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4oz. 11dwt.; £12 2s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £780 5s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £780 5s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £431 17s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Nil Desperandum Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896, before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 143

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Star of Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th September, 1895; 16th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 67.
 Present number of shareholders: 59.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £162 0s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £162 0s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £737 19s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Star of Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896, before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 144

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Aorere Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1895; 22nd August, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 41.
 Present number of shareholders: 180.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £64 8s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £64 8s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £335 12s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Aorere Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896, before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 145

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Asteroid Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1895; 26th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 80,000.
 Amount paid up per share : Nil.
 Amount called up per share : Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 44.
 Present number of shareholders : 48.
 Number of men employed by company : 5.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £92 10s.
 Total expenditure since registration : £92 10s.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £897 10s.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Asteroid Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896,
 before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 146

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Wynyardton Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 22nd October, 1895; 14th November, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital : £10,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,100.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share : Nil.
 Amount called up per share : Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 48.
 Present number of shareholders : 89.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £318 14s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £318 14s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £581 5s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Wynyardton Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declara-

tion conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896,
 before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 147

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Invicta North Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 26th July, 1895; 4th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : No. 4, Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital : £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : 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 : 65,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 65,000.
 Amount paid up per share : Nil.
 Amount called up per share : Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 42.
 Present number of shareholders : 112.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £300 1s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £300 1s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £412 8s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Invicta North Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896,
 before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 148

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Wealth of Nations Quartz-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 21st August, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Greymouth; William Rae.
 Nominal capital : £32,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £21,125.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £21,125.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 32,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 32,500.
 Amount paid up per share : 13s.
 Amount called up per share : 13s.
 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 : 106.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £1,625.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £1,625.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £327 12s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of liabilities: Nil.

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

WM. RAE,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 17th day of January, 1896,
 before me—Felix Campbell, J.P. 110

SUPPLEMENT TO STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF THE WEALTH OF NATIONS QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

Present number of shareholders: 78.
 Number of men employed by company: 32.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,012oz. 2dwt. 3gr.; £4,086 15s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 4,563oz. 10dwt.; £18,315 15s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,409 12s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £21,238 3s. 5d.
 Greymouth, 22nd January, 1896. 154

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Ourawera Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd May, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; Robert Erskine.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,579 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 1,600.
 Amount paid up per share: £1, less £20 10s. due on 150 shares.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 150; £20 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
 Present number of shareholders: 14.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 25oz. 14dwt. 12gr.; £101 12s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 25oz. 14dwt. 12gr.; £101 12s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,855 2s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,855 2s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £20 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £20 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £230 7s. 5d.

I, Robert Erskine, of Invercargill, the Legal Manager of the Ourawera 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 day of December, 1895; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. ERSKINE,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 23rd day of January, 1896,
 before me—W. H. Hall, J.P. 158

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Success Gold-mines (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation and locality of the Office of the Success Gold-mines (Limited) in New Zealand is at the office of Francis Hodge, Ring's Road, Coromandel.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1896.

THE SUCCESS GOLD-MINES (LIMITED)

(By its attorney,
 FRANCIS HODGE).

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THE OURAWERA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), ROUND HILL.

BALANCE-SHEET for half-year ending 31st December, 1895.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward	255	7	5
Capital, proceeds of calls	863	10	0
Water rents	64	18	7
Gold	101	12	5
Bank, debit balance	93	11	5
		£1,378	19	10

	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By Plant and water-races	1,334	11	10
Miscellaneous expenses	44	8	0
		£1,378	19	10

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
To Capital to credit of shareholders	1,579	10	0
Due on account plant	136	16	0
Bank	93	11	5
		£1,809	17	5

	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
By Calls unpaid	20	10	0
Claim, plant, tools, and water-races	1,789	7	5
		£1,809	17	5

R. ERSKINE,
 Legal Manager.

Examined and found correct.

CHAS. W. BROWN,)
 GEO. B. PATERSON,) Auditors.

THE OURAWERA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), ROUND HILL.

In placing the second half-yearly report and balance-sheet before shareholders, the directors regret that, through the delay of contractors in supplying plant and completing reservoir, the mine is not yet in thorough going order. However, a start has been made in opening out the claim with an intermittent supply of water from the 250ft. level. The first cake of gold was retorted on the 23rd ultimo, with results shown in balance-sheet, and the quality of the wash-dirt showing in the claim leads the directors to hope that when the reservoir at 450ft. level is completed there will be a steady and satisfactory yield of gold.

(For the Directors)

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J. FORSYTH, Chairman.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

7772. JOHN LE MASURIER.—8 perches, part Lot 9, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by A. T. McWilliam.
 7775. MARGARET CALDER STEWART.—2 roods, part Rural Section 3124, Block XIII., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

7776. SAMUEL BAILEY.—3 roods 8 perches, parts Rural Sections 2737 and 3124, Block XVI., Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by J. Sadler.

7777. JAMES WILKINSON.—146 acres, part Lot 12, Plan 1009, Rural Sections 10133, 10194, 10305, and 14075, Block X., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7778. JOHN McQUILKIN.—127 acres, part Lot 19, Plan 1009, Rural Section 10115, and parts 3159, 10113, and 10325, Blocks VI. and X., Geraldine Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7780. HENRY BARKER.—1 rood 28 perches, Lots 73 and 38, Plan 594, part Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

7781. GWALTER PALAIRET, COLTHURST PALAIRET, and HENRY SLATER.—6 acres 2 roods 2 perches, Lots 1 and 4, Plan 1187, parts Rural Section 125, Block XII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

7782. HUGH HORNBY BIRLEY.—3 acres and 32 perches, part Rural Section 357, Block VI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

7784. WILLIAM ANNETTS and JOHN HOLE.—1 rood, Section 425, Town of Timaru. Occupied by Applicants.

7785. GEORGE GORDON.—2 acres and 8 perches, part Rural Section 188, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District Occupied by W. Mander.

7786. THOMAS SKELTON.—1 acre 3 roods 10 perches, part Rural Section 15, Borough of Woolston. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: JOHN LASHBROOK, Wheelwright, New Plymouth.—11 perches, part of Section No. 907, New Plymouth. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1896, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and its amendments, and of "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to take under the above-mentioned Acts all that piece of land situated in the Town of Greymouth, Block VII., Native Reserve No. 31, being part of Section No. 322, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 29-1 perches, more or less, commencing at a peg marked A, and bounded on the north by lines bearing $94^{\circ} 8'$, $110^{\circ} 57'$, and $115^{\circ} 42'$, and distances 215-3, 258, and 12-4 links respectively; on the east by a line bearing due south for 427-9 links; on the south by a line bearing $290^{\circ} 57'$ for 500 links; and on the west by a line bearing due north for 362-3 links, to the starting-point, for the purpose of erecting engine and other sheds thereon; and a plan showing the lands required to be taken, together with the name of the owner of such land, has been prepared, and is open for inspection by all persons, during office-hours, at the Greymouth Harbour Board office, situate in Gresson Street, Greymouth. And all persons affected by the taking of the said parcel of land are hereby required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the execution of such works or to the taking of the said land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Greymouth Harbour Board, at its said office.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1896.

THOMAS ALLEN,
Secretary, Greymouth Harbour Board.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof; and in the matter of the Miners' and Farmers' Co-operative Association of Westland (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company, subject to the supervision of the Supreme Court, was, on the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, presented to Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Joseph Taylor, a contributory of the said company. And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company, subject to the supervision of the said Court, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose. And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

GUINNESS AND KITCHINGHAM,
Solicitors for the petitioner.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, who have carried on the business of Ironmongers, Storekeepers, and other businesses, at Hawera and elsewhere in the County of Hawera, under the style or firm of "Robbins and Pierard," has been dissolved as from the 25th day of January, 1896, by mutual consent. And it is further notified that Benjamin Conrad Robbins will pay all the liabilities of and receive all debts owing to the firm.

Dated at Hawera, this 25th day of January, 1896.

B. C. ROBBINS.
F. PIERARD.

Witness to both signatures—H. S. Elliott, Law Clerk,
Hawera, New Zealand. 219

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between BENJAMIN EDWARD TODHUNTER and HENRY WILLIAM JENNINGS, trading together at Christchurch as Auctioneers and Stock and Commission Agents, under the style or firm of "Todhunter and Jennings," has been dissolved as from the 23rd day of October, 1895, by effluxion of time. All accounts due by the late firm will be paid by the said Benjamin Edward Todhunter; and all accounts due to the said firm must be paid forthwith to Mr. J. S. Rutherford, Hereford Street, Christchurch, otherwise the same will be sued for.

Dated at Christchurch, this 18th day of January, 1896.

B. E. TODHUNTER.
H. W. JENNINGS.

Witness to the signatures of Benjamin Edward Todhunter and Henry William Jennings—J. S. Rutherford, Commission Agent, Christchurch. 163

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

DURING dredging operations in Victoria Channel the dredge "Vulcan" will exhibit the following signals to passing vessels:—

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See 102nd clause of Harbour Regulations, which reads as follows:—

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D. MCCALLUM,
Harbourmaster.

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GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

LOST POLICY.

Head Office, Wellington.

APPLICATION having been made to me under section 28 of "The Life Assurance Policies Act, 1884," for the issue of a copy of the policy on the life of WILLIAM JOSEPH GARRETT, of Harben, Westport, late of Kaikoura, numbered 59730 in the books of the Government Insurance Commissioner, and evidence having been supplied as to the loss of the original, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a copy as requested unless notice be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of February, 1896.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1896.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the power of attorney, bearing date the 31st January, 1895, and made by the New Zealand Jubilee Gold-mine (Limited), in favour of Edward Kersey Cooper, has been revoked, and the place of business or office of the company, previously advertised as situated at Walters Street, Thames, has been changed, and that in future the place of business or office of such company in New Zealand, where any legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is situate at the offices of Mr. Edwin Clendon, Solicitor, Union Chambers, Albert Street, Thames. And, further, take notice that by deed bearing date the 2nd October, 1895, I was and still am the duly-appointed attorney in New Zealand for the said company.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1896.

EDWIN CLENDON,
Attorney for the New Zealand Jubilee
Gold-mine (Limited).

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