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Land set apart for Village Settlements in the Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the allotments of Crown land respectively described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby set apart and declared open for lease as village-homestead allotments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Mangaramarama Village-homestead Settlement.

Section 83, 11 acres 2 roods 16 perches.
Section 84, 16 acres 3 roods 32 perches.

Karewarewa Village-homestead Settlement Extension.

Section 23A, 100 acres.
Section 23B, 100 acres.

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-fourth 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!

Setting apart Land in Otago for leasing as Small Grazing-runs under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and seventy-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-two to one hundred and eighty-six of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT, WAIKOUAITI COUNTY.

Run No.	Survey District.	Area.
171	Hummock	Acres. 2,700
171F	Hummockside	2,800

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 first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Little River Road Board subject to Provisions of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887."

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of January, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Little River Road Board, being a leasing authority within the meaning of "The Public Bodies' Powers Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), has requested that these presents should issue, and it appears expedient to make the order hereinafter contained:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Little River Road Board shall, as from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be subject to the provisions of the said Act.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 89, page 1874 of 1895, in Schedule of Warrant of 3rd December, 1895, temporarily reserving lands for various public purposes, in third line, for "Wade's Island, Turanga Creek, Turanga Parish," read "Wade's Island, Turanga Creek, Pakuranga Parish."

Dues and Rates for Kauri Timber Company's Wharf at Aratapu, Kaipara.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of January, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the management of the Aratapu Wharf, which is shown on plan marked M.D. 2020, was vested in the Kauri Timber Company (Limited):

And whereas it is desirable that dues and rates should be prescribed for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Harbours Act, 1878," and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken on and after the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette* for the use of the said wharf.

SCHEDULE.

The following dues, tolls, and charges shall be paid for the use of the Kauri Timber Company's wharf at Aratapu, in the Harbour of Kaipara, viz.:-

On every vessel under 20 tons register lying alongside the wharf, for each day or part of a day	s. d.
..	1 0
On every vessel under 20 tons register, for every day or part of a day that such vessel lies alongside a vessel lying at the wharf	0 6
On every vessel under 20 tons register undergoing repairs or fitting out alongside the wharf, or lying off the wharf with a line attached thereto, per day or part of a day	0 6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside the wharf, per ton per day or part of a day	0 0½
Minimum charge on every sailing-vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside the wharf, per day or part of a day	1 0
Minimum charge on every steamer of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside the wharf, per day or part of a day	1 6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a vessel at the wharf, or lying off the wharf with a line attached thereto, or undergoing repairs, per ton per day or part of a day	0 0½
Minimum charge for vessel last mentioned	0 6
On all stone or shingle ballast landed on the wharf, per ton	0 6
On all other kinds of ballast as per agreement.	

J. F. ANDREWS,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Ngunguru Coal Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Ngunguru Harbour.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of January, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Ngunguru Coal Company (Limited), being a duly-registered company under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882" (and hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark of Ngunguru River, in Ngunguru Harbour, in order to erect and maintain two wharves thereon, and in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2046 and 2047), showing the position in which it is intended to erect such wharves, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharves: And whereas the Governor in Council has approved of the purpose for which the said license is required: And whereas it is expedient that a

license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore occupied by the said wharves, as shown on plans marked M.D. 2046 and 2047.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound in respect of each wharf, payable on the 1st day of January, dating from the 1st day of January, 1896.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharves, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

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

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharves shall be taken away by the company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

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

12. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharves, or either of them, may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

13. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;

- (3.) Do, commit, or suffer any act which would entitle any creditor or other person to take any proceedings to have the company wound up in accordance with any law for the time being in force relating to registered companies; or suffer or obtain an order of some Court of competent jurisdiction, or procure or allow to be passed a special or extraordinary resolution for the winding-up of the said company, or suffer a distress or execution to be respectively levied or sued out, upon, or against the property of the company in New Zealand; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions,

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

14. The erection of the wharves, or either of them, shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the company of the conditions of this Order in Council.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exchange of Land in Southland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of January, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for a gravel-pit: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1889," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be exchanged for the land mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in Exchange therefor.
All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 68, Block XIII., on the map of the New River Hundred. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 52 of said block, 500 links; towards the east by said Section No. 52, 500 links; towards the south by a road-line, 500 links; and towards the west by a road-line, 500 links.	All that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 30 poles, more or less, being a portion of Section 17, Block XIV., New River Hundred, and bounded as follows: viz., commencing at the south-west corner of Section 17 aforesaid; thence at a bearing of 90° for a distance of 745.7 links; thence due north for a distance of 825 links; thence due west for a distance of 300 links; thence due south for a distance of 775 links; thence due west for a distance of 438.5 links; thence at a bearing of 188° 12' for a distance of 50.5 links, to the starting-point.

J. F. ANDREWS,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Factories Act, 1894."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Dunedin, this third day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the power conferred upon him by "The Factories Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities him enabling in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby revoke the table of fees prescribed by regulations under "The Factories Act, 1891," made by Order in Council on the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and published in the *Gazette* of the 31st idem, and in lieu thereof doth hereby substitute the table of fees set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby declare that the fees in the said table shall be the fees to be taken and received per annum as from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, for the registration of factories and workrooms, and shall be paid each year to an Inspector of Factories and Workrooms for the district in which the factory or workroom is situate.

SCHEDULE.

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| (a.) For every factory or workroom in which more than thirty persons are employed | £ s. d. |
| .. .. . | 2 2 0 |
| (b.) For every factory or workroom in which more than fifteen and not more than thirty persons are employed | 1 1 0 |
| (c.) For every factory or workroom in which more than eight and not more than fifteen persons are employed | 0 10 0 |
| (d.) For every factory or workroom in which more than two and not more than eight persons are employed | 0 5 0 |
| (e.) For every factory or workroom in which not more than two persons are employed | 0 1 0 |

T. H. HAMER,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Dunedin, this third day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Native Land Court shall, as regards all lands within the meaning of subsection ten of section fourteen aforesaid, have jurisdiction as in the said subsection mentioned: Provided that the Court shall not proceed to exercise such jurisdiction unless the Governor in Council shall by order authorise the same to be done:

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto is land in respect whereof the Court has jurisdiction as aforesaid, and it is expedient that the Court should be authorised to exercise the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorise the said Court to exercise in respect of the said land the jurisdiction conferred as aforesaid—that is to say: To determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court or by the nominal owner or owners of such land to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and, for the purpose aforesaid, to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection ten of section fourteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 6,556 acres 1 rood 29 perches, situate in the Kaipara District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, part of Opanake No. 1, being the whole of the land comprised in Land Transfer certificate, Vol. lxxv., folio 94.

T. H. HAMER,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Empowering Native Appellate Court to deal with certain Applications for Relief.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At Dunedin, this third day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is provided that in any case in which application has been or shall be made to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court under section thirty-nine of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of any order of the Court determining the succession to the estate of any Native deceased, the Governor, on being certified by the Chief Judge as in the said section is provided, may by Order in Council empower the Native Appellate Court to deal with such application as a valid appeal under the said "Native Land Court Act, 1894": And whereas the Chief Judge has in respect of the application of Rahera te Aika under section thirty-nine aforesaid, which application bears date the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, certified as by the said section is required: And whereas the said application in all other respects complies with the requirements of the said section:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority enabling him in that behalf as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby empower the said Appellate Court to deal with the said application as an appeal, under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," from the several orders of Court hereinafter specified, that is to say,—

1. The two several orders of the Court dated respectively the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, dismissing the application of Rahera te Aika and others to succeed to interest of Aperahama te Aika, deceased, in Kaiata No. 33 and Arapura No. 30.

2. The order of the Court dated the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, appointing Ernera te Aika and Ruiha Uru to succeed to interest of above-named deceased in Grey-mouth Native Reserve No. 31.

T. H. HAMER,

Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto opposite the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Total Upset Price.
<i>Otamatea County, Parish of Omaru.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
160	711 0 0	837 0 0

Undulating forest land of good quality, containing about 600,000ft. green kauri and 350,000ft. scorched kauri. The timber is situated near east boundary, about half a mile from Mangonui River. The land is about twelve miles from Tokatoka Post-office.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District open for Sale or Selection.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow,

the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any lands containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—COOK COUNTY.—MOTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	
			Occupation with Right of Purchase.	Lease in Perpetuity.
		£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
III. & VII.	2,761 0 0	0 14 0	0 8 4	0 6 72

Bounded towards the north-west by the Motu No. 3 Block; towards the east by the Gisborne-Opotiki Road; towards the south by Section 3, Block VII.; and towards the west by Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 5, Block VII., and Section 1, Block VI., all in the Motu Survey District.

Forest country, undulating and hilly. Elevation, from 1,600ft. to 2,000ft. above sea-level; well watered; soil medium to good. Adjoining the main road from Gisborne to Opotiki, about forty-five miles distant from the former place, and three miles from the accommodation-house at Motu Village.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirteenth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto following the description of such lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Port Waikato.

Lots 55, 59, 60, 61: Total area, 1 rood 12 perches; total upset price, £6 10s.

Whangarei County.—Opauwhanga Survey District.

Section 29, Block XI.: 306 acres; total upset price, £153. Broken forest land, containing about 300,000ft. of kauri timber (dry).

Section 28, Block XI., and Section 23, Block XII. (together): 209 acres 1 rood 14 perches; total upset price, £104 15s.

Section 24, Block XII.: 4 acres; upset price, £5, subject to £6 10s. for clearing and grassing.

Sections 23 and 28, broken forest land, containing about 150,000ft. kauri timber, one-half of which is dry. Section 24, undulating land, cleared and grassed by A. W. Drever.

The above lands are about seven miles by road from Hikurangi Railway-station.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

Revoking Warrant setting apart Land for Naval and Military Claims.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred upon me, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the warrant or instrument executed by the then Governor of the said colony, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, setting apart land for naval and military claims, in so far as it relates to the block mentioned in the Schedule hereto, is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, in Blocks III. and VII., Motu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 2,150 acres. Bounded towards the north-west by the Motu No. 3 Block; towards the east by the Ormond-Opotiki Road; and towards the south and east by Crown land.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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!

Vesting a Reserve in the Southland County Council.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.
At Dunedin, this third day of February, 1896.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was permanently reserved as a gravel reserve on the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Southland County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby

declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in "The Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Southland County," in trust, as a gravel reserve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Section No. 105, Block I., Oteramika Survey District. Bounded on the north by Section No. 51, Block VI., 1915 links; on the south-east by a road-line, 2272 links; on the west by Section No. 8, Block I., 1223 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill.

T. H. HAMER,
Acting-Clerk of the Executive Council.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"
Hawke's Bay, appointed.

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

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

GILBERT CONWAY HAMILTON

has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of that Act within the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Patangata, and Wairoa, and all boroughs therein.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Inspector of Abattoirs, &c., Kīwitea County, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BRAY, Jun.,

to be an Inspector of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the Kīwitea County.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Hawke's Bay, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GILBERT CONWAY HAMILTON

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Hawke's Bay.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES O'HARA SMITH, Esq.,

of Wellington, to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH SEALY

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ashburton, *vice* M. Bruce, deceased.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Justice.

Member of Land Board, Wellington, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN STEVENS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Wellington.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Crown Lands Ranger, Otago, appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERNEST ATKINSON

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Stock, &c., appointed.—Notice No. 437.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 5th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS ARCHIBALD FRASER

to be an Inspector of Stock in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," an Agent to appear and act for Her Majesty in all suits in the Magistrate's Court brought for the recovery of rates or sums of money in the nature thereof payable to Her Majesty under "The Stock Act, 1893," and an Inspector under and for the purposes of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1882," and its amendments; to date from the 1st day of February, 1896.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Agriculture.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

Canterbury Battalion of Infantry Volunteers.

His Lordship Churchill Julius, Anglican Bishop of Christchurch, to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 11th January, 1896.

Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers.

George Edward Anson to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 8th January, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Charles Edward Torlesse to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th December, 1895.

Alexandra Cavalry Volunteers.

Alfred Covin Perry to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 6th December, 1895.

Otago Hussar Volunteers.

Frederick Thomas Stronach to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 3rd December, 1895.

Marlborough Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

D'Arcy Chaytor to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th November, 1895.

Wellington Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Charles James Stanton Harcourt to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th December, 1895.

Westport Rifle Volunteers.

Victor Stewart Marshall to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th December, 1895.

Totara Rifle Volunteers.

William Ernest Thiele to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th December, 1895.

R. J. SEDDON.

Volunteer Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under paragraph 264, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, the services of the Wellington Boys' Institute Naval Artillery Volunteer Cadets, as from the 11th January, 1896.

R. J. SEDDON.

Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th February, 1896.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint The Courthouse, HUNTERVILLE, to be a place wherein sittings of the Magistrate's Court shall be held, in lieu of the sittings previously appointed to be held in the Argyle Hall, at Hunterville.

R. J. SEDDON,
For Minister of Justice.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1896.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Max Hirschburg ..	Professor of Music	Christchurch.
Simer Anton Sorensen ..	Bushman ..	Waitekauri (Thames).

JOHN McKENZIE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1896.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the erection of the Taieri Bridge on the Otago Central Railway is published for general information.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Fraser and Morley, New Plymouth ..		7,716	10	0
	Declined.			
Messrs. Cole and Moody, Auckland ..		7,873	0	0
" Sparrow and Co., Dunedin ..		8,219	11	1
" Sutherland and Nelson, Port Chalmers ..		8,605	0	0
" J. and A. Anderson, Christchurch ..		8,994	0	0

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 5th February, 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 Christchurch, St. Albans, Sydenham, Linwood, Woolston, Sumner, and Lyttelton (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 Thursday 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, 5th February, 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 Dunedin, Port Chalmers, West Harbour, North-east Valley, Maori Hill, Roslyn, Mornington, Caversham, South Dunedin, and St. Kilda (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.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

Port of Nelson.

Portion of an iron and wood building, roofed with slate, situate on Section 1104A, Borough of Nelson, and having a frontage to Bridge Street and Waimea Street, with entrance from the latter, to be known as

J. H. COCK AND Co's BOND.

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

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 531.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Greymouth.

The warehouse known as

MINERS' AND FARMERS' BOND,

as appointed and described in Commissioner's Order No. 471, of the 16th January, 1894.

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

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 532.]

Approving and appointing a Kerosene Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of kerosene and other oils under bond, namely:—

Port of Wellington.

A building of corrugated iron, situated on Section 2, Borough of Onslow, Kaiwarra Road, to be known as

TURNBULL'S KEROSENE WAREHOUSE.

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

J. G. WARD,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 536.]

Notice of the Laying-off of Portion of Watershed Road over Land in the Momahaki Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the authority contained in section 96 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, that the road mentioned in the Schedule hereto was, on the 18th day of November, 1892, surveyed and laid off over the Native land therein mentioned, under my direction; and that, in terms of the said Act, the site of such road shall be deemed to be a road dedicated to the public, and shall vest in Her Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

UNSURVEYED NATIVE LAND.

Area.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 3 1 38 0 0 10	IV. "	Momahaki "	P.W. 628 ..	Green.

As the said areas are delineated upon a plan marked as above mentioned, and deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Gold-mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 30th January, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining leases cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

E. O'Hara Canavan, for the Pet Gold-mining Company: Section 3, Block IV., Aorere Survey District, 12 acres 2 roods 14 perches. No. 1366.

James Russell, for the Progressive Gold-mining Company: Section 2, Block IV., Aorere Survey District, 15 acres 2 roods. No. 1368.

John Howard Keep and Hugh Owen: Section 1, Block IV., Aorere Survey District, 16 acres 2 roods. No. 1376. Karamea Mining District.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

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.

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.

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.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1896.

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Waitoa Road District, County of Piako:
Andrew Joseph Farmer.

Whangamarino Road District, County of Waikato:
William Sydney Fagan.

Kirikiriroad Road District, County of Waikato:
John Primrose.

Okato Road District, County of Taranaki:
Thomas A. Swayland.

Officiating Ministers for 1896.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 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:—

Baptists.

The Reverend T. A. Williams.

Salvation Army.

Staff-Captain Alfred James Harris.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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, carcase, 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, carcase, 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, carcase, 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, 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.	R.	P.		
149	8,575	0	0	10	£ 71 9 2
329	3,300	0	0	10	13 15 0
394A	21,345	0	0	10	88 18 9
352B	6,000	0	0	10	10 0 0
420	5,360	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, 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.")

206e, 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.

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>				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	X.	1,250 0 0	2 3	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, 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.

AGRICULTURAL LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION ON LEASE IN PERPETUITY.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
<i>Cheviot Survey District.—First-class Land.</i>				
		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 1s. 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 intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

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.		£ s. d.	
		5	0	0	8	0	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, £330 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, £300 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, Glenthorpe Station, Selwyn County; upset rental, £160 per annum.

Run 181: About 41,400 acres, Rakaia 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 ls. 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.

PAEROA SETTLEMENT.—PATTI 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 ls. 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.

Pastoral Run, Canterbury and Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands, situated in the Canterbury and Otago Land Districts, 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. 94, Canterbury Land District, grouped with Runs Nos. 429 and 429c, Otago Land District, Waitaki County: Area, 50,770 acres; term, five years; upset annual rental, £30; valuation for improvements, £50.

These runs contain from 18,000 to 23,000 acres of fair grazing-land, but the remaining portion is bush land, or rather high rough country.

The improvements consist of a four-roomed house, woolshed, and outbuildings, all of which are rather out of repair.

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 on the fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Otago.

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

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 3s. 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.

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, 1896, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

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

Run No. 27, Wakatipu District, Lake County: Area, 4,350 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £20. This run is situated on the main road, Shotover to Arrowtown, near Arthur's Point, and is good pastoral country. Last licensee, Hugh Mackenzie.

Run No. 455, Lake County: Area, 26,250 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated on the Martin's Bay Track, about eight miles from Kinloch. Last licensees, Messrs. Milne and Dempster.

Run No. 470, Lake County: Area, 10,600 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated on the Red Hill Ranges, near the head of the Pyke River, and lying about forty miles from the Township of Kinloch.

Sections 60 to 67, Block II., Earnslaw District; and Sections 38, 40, and 41, Block I., Glenorchy District, Lake County: Area, 554 acres; term, 7 years; upset annual rental, £1. Situated near Glenorchy, at the head of Lake Wakatipu, about thirty miles from Queenstown.

Run No. 444, Lake County: Area, 9,800 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated nine miles north of Macetown, and watered by a branch of the Motatapu River. Highest altitude, 6,800ft. Last licensee, James Ferris.

Runs Nos. 471 to 474, Lake County: Area, 25,660 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated in the valleys of the Hollyford and Pyke Rivers, about sixteen miles north-west of Kinloch. Altitude, 100ft. to 3,000ft. Last licensee, John McQuillan.

Runs Nos. 233, 335a, and 429a, Waitaki and Vincent Counties (Class I.): Area, 66,440 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £50. These runs, which are bounded on the south by Morven Hills and Omarama Stations, and on the east by the Ahuriri River, form part of the Longslip Station, and lie about fifty miles distant from Kurow Railway-station. Last licensee, E. Hodgkinson.

Run No. 362b, Waitaki County: Area, 29,700 acres; term, 19 years; upset annual rental, £50. Situated ten miles from Naseby, near the head of Otāmatakau River, and is watered by its branches. Altitude, 3,000ft. to 5,000ft. Last licensee, Peter Law.

Sections 1, Block VIII., 1, Block X., 3, Block XI., Domet District; 1, Block X., 2, Block XIII., Kyeburn District; and 2, Block I., Kakanui District; and Run No. 17a, Waitaki County: Area, 14,097 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £100. Run No. 17a embraces some very steep and broken faces towards the Otekaika and Maruwenua Rivers, but there are some very good slopes near the top of it. Distance from Kyeburn, on the west, six miles; from Otekaika to north-east, nine miles (both of which places are accessible by track); and to Livingstone to the south-east, seven miles by road. The sections above enumerated adjoin Run No. 17a, and contain some very good slopes, which are well grassed throughout.

Run No. 134a, Waitaki County: Area, 22,580 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £140. Situated about five miles south of Livingstone, between the northern and southern branches of the Kakanui River, and extending back to the summit of the Kakanui Mountains. Altitude, 2,000ft. to 5,000ft. Last licensee, William Gardener.

Sections 3, Block III., and 1 and 2, Block VI., Lower Hawea District, Vincent County: Area, 692 acres; term, 7 years; upset annual rental, £5. Situated five miles from Newcastle (Albert Town), between Lakes Hawea and Wana. Distance from Dunedin, *via* Cromwell, 185 miles.

Run No. 1, Tuapeka Depasturing District: Area, 2,758 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £25; valuation for improvements, £20. This run is well watered, and lies at the head of the Tuapeka River. Last licensee, Samuel Henry.

Run No. 212r, part of Dusky Station, Tuapeka County: Area, 1,069 acres; term, 8 years; upset annual rental, £15; valuation for improvements, £114. Situated about six miles from Heriot Railway-station, and accessible by track from Kelso. Altitude, 1,000ft. to 2,000ft. Last licensee, Mrs. J. P. Kirke.

Section 37, Block VI., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 173 acres; term 14 years; upset annual rental, £2. Situated about six miles from Milburn Railway-station by formed road; fronts Tokomairiro River.

Run No. 206n, Class I., Maniototo County: Area, 3,940 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £15; valuation for improvements, £30. This run is situated between the Kyeburn Hundred and the summit of the Kakanui Range, with outlet by tracks to Kyeburn and Naseby. This country attains an altitude from 2,000ft. to 5,000ft. above sea-level, and is suitable for grazing merino sheep.

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.

Otago Runs classified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st February, 1896.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 189 of "The Land Act, 1892," have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been classified by them as therein noted.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

CLASS I.

Pastoral Lands, being Lands suitable exclusively for Pasturage, and not capable of being used with Profit in Areas of a Carrying-capacity of less than Five Thousand Sheep.

Run.	Acres.	Description.
206B	12,220	Situated in Kyeburn Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Kyeburn River (east branch); on the east by the summit of the Kakanui Mountains; and on the south by surveyed land.
206E	5,040	Situated in Swinburn Survey District. Bounded on the north by Run 206n; on the east by the summit of the Kakanui Mountains; on the south by Run 203c; and on the west by surveyed land.

CLASS II.

Pastoral Agricultural Lands, being Lands adapted in Part for Pasturage and in Part for Agricultural Purposes, but suitable for Subdivision in Areas not exceeding Five Thousand Acres.

Run.	Acres.	Description.
225c	9,960	Situated in Poolburn and Blackstone Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by surveyed land; on the north-east by Small Grazing-run 225b; on the south-east by Small Grazing-runs 225A, 225B, and 225E; and on the south-west by Run 261.
225E	4,800	Situated in Gimmerburn Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by Run 225c; on the north-east by Run 225b; on the south-east and south by surveyed land; and on the south-west by Run 261.
260A	3,500	Situated in Lee Stream Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by surveyed land; on the east by surveyed land; and on the south-west by Lee Stream.
260B	9,440	Situated in Lee Stream Survey District. Bounded on the north-west and north by Deep Stream; on the south-east by surveyed land; and on the south-west and south by Run 186.
203B	4,100	Situated in the Swinburn Survey District. Bounded on the north-west by surveyed land; on the north-east by Run 203c; on the south by Run 203A and surveyed land; and on the west by surveyed land.
Sections 8 and 9, Block II., Beaumont; Sections 1 to 6, Block VIII., Beaumont; Sections 74A and 75, Blk. III., Tuapeka West	3,796	Bounded on the north-west and north by Runs 137A, 137B, and 137; on the east by reserve along Tuapeka Stream; and on the south-west by surveyed land.
Sections 10, 12, and 13, Block I., Dunback	588	Bounded on the north-east, south, and west by surveyed land.
223D	7,585	Situated in Tiger Hill, Lauder, and Wakefield Survey Districts. Bounded on the north-west by Runs 238n and 238r; on the north-east by Run 223b; on the south-east by Small Grazing-run 223r; and on the south-west by Run 221e and surveyed land.

C. W. ADAMS,
HENRY CLARK,
ANDREW MCKERROW,
Commissioners.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Woodville on the 20th day of February, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-13.]

SCHEDULE.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
22	Ereni te Aweawe (Wai. 205-7)	Mangatainoka K No. 2.
23	Ihipera Paewai and others (Na. 103-15)	Te Piripiri.

APPLICATION FOR THE DETERMINATION OF RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
29	H. T. Whatahoro (Wai. 176-19)	Wairarapa Moana.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th February, 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 20th day of February, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-14.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1111	Transfer (96-54) ..	3rd January, 1896	Ngakaroro No. 3B ..	Tiaki Hawea and others to James Gear.
1112	Transfer (96-55) ..	31st January, 1896	Ngakaroro No. 2F, Section No. 6	Paranihia Nepia to John Gillies.
1113	Transfer (96-56) ..	31st January, 1896	Ngakaroro No. 2F, part of Section 8	Pia Apera to John Gillies.
1114	Transfer (96-57) ..	31st January, 1896	Ngakaroro No. 2F, part of Section 5	Pene Heihei to John Gillies.
1115	Transfer (96-58) ..	31st January, 1896	Ngakaroro No. 2F, Sections Nos. 1 and 1A	Matiu Hemara and others to John Gillies.
1116	Transfer (96-59) ..	15th January, 1896	Wairaka, Section 12..	Hira Pene Koti and another to Albert Wall.
1117	Mortgage (96-60) ..	8th January, 1896	Kekerione and Awa-patiki	Heni te Rau and others to Charles Bruce Morison and another.
1118	Transfer (96-61) ..	27th November, 1895	Oroi	Tauira Hohepa and others to Edward Joshua Riddiford.
1119	Transfer (96-62) ..	16th December, 1895	Hutt, Section 2, Sub-division No. 1A	Honiana te Puni to John Laird Morrison.
1120	Conveyance (96-63) ..	30th November, 1895	Te Momi, Section 20, Sub-division 4, Section 3	Mohi Hapi Puketapu (a trustee) to Edward Joshua Riddiford.
1121	Transfer (96-64) ..	4th January, 1896	Waitarere	Hamarete Menehira to Matiu te Hemara.
1122	Lease (96-65)	1st February, 1896	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 7D, No. 2, Sub-division 4	Mihipeka Tatana to William Robert Franklin.
1123	Lease (96-66)	1st February, 1896	Manawatu-Kukutaauaki No. 7D, No. 2, Sub-division No. 4	Tuhera Kireona and another to William Robert Franklin.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1124	Akapita Tahitangata (O. 976-5, 6/880)	Pukehou 4B, Section 4A.

Definition of Relative Interests.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 4th February, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that at the sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Otaki on the 20th day of February, 1896, (or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow,) in pursuance of jurisdiction conferred upon it by sub-section 2 of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," the Court will proceed to determine the relative interests of the persons owning the land known as Otaki, Sections 108, 109, 110, and 112, a Partition Order in respect of which was made on the 20th day of April, 1894, in favour of Natana Pipito (Tawaroa) and five others.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 4th February, 1896.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Otaki on the 6th day of March, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-15.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ATTACHED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1180	Arekatera te Ra (P. 227-1, 1/104)	Ani Kanara.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd February, 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 Marton on the 22nd day of February, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-16.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
805	Mortgage (95-305)	13th November, 1895	Mangatipona East No. 6	Eruera Whakaahu to Jane Marshall.
806	Lease (95-322)	30th September, 1895	Karaka C No. 2	Hetaraka Tautahi and others to William Parsons.
807	Transfer (95-324)	29th October, 1895	Ohingaiti, Lot 1, part of Lot 84	Kereopa Ihaka to Robert Henry White.
808	Transfer (95-332)	23rd November, 1895	Whakaware No. 2A	Karena te Manactawhaki to Catherine Cameron.
809	Transfer (96-32)	17th December, 1895	Ohaumoko No. 6	Mere Ngareta to Balfour Henderson Neill.
81Q	Lease (96-33)	24th December, 1895	Whanganui, Section 140	Topia Turoa to Sarah Campbell.

PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
811	Utiku Potaka (Wh. 337-7)	Taraketi No. 2.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 5th February, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Woodville on the 20th day of February, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON, Registrar.

[Wellington, 96-17.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SUB-SECTION 3 OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands.
32	{ Keita Ruta and Iritana te Waimatao } (Na. 64-9)	{ Kahumoko and Omahu No. 3.

Native Land Court Agents licensed.

[In continuation of notice dated 27th January, 1896, published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 7, of 30th idem, page 165.]

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.:-

REMANA NUTANA,
TUTA NIHONIHO,
TUTA TAMATI, and
HOROMONA TE OPAIPA.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of February, 1896.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 27th January, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court, and the inquiries under section 118 of

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894," which were notified to be held at Tapuaecharuru, Taupo, on the 20th day of February, 1896, have been adjourned to the 5th day of March, 1896.

[Auckland, 96-6.] JAS. W. BROWNE,
Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Timahanga Block
—In the Native Appellate Court, New Zealand.

In the matter of the Timahanga Block, and of an appeal made by Wiki te Umairangi and another from the decision of the Native Land Court in the matter of the investigation of title thereto.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar and with leave of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of February, 1896.

H. DUNBAR JOHNSON,
Registrar.

Vital Statistics of Chief Cities, Year 1895.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the four Chief Towns of New Zealand during the Year 1895:—

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the Actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Births and Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Year 1895.

BOROUGH.	Population of Principal Boroughs, with all their Suburbs, Census, April, 1891.	MEAN POPULATION OF BOROUGHES, 1895.	BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1895.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Mean Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1895.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Mean Population.
					Males.			Females.				
					Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ..	51,287	31,664	888	28.04	53	18	178	79	13	130	471	14.87
Birkenhead ..		670	17	25.31	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	4.48
Devonport ..		2,838	62	21.85	2	..	12	4	1	2	21	7.40
Newmarket ..		1,622	51	31.44	4	..	7	2	..	6	19	11.71
Newton ..		2,406	40	16.63	1	1	5	1	..	3	16	6.65
Parnell ..		3,807	95	24.95	7	1	17	9	1	7	42	11.03
Other suburbs ..		*
Totals Auckland and suburban boroughs	..	43,007	1,153	26.81	68	20	219	95	15	155	572	13.30
Wellington ..	34,190	35,337	1,000	28.30	71	17	171	53	27	123	462	13.07
Karori ..		886	29	32.73	2	..	2	1	..	1	6	6.77
Melrose ..		1,586	65	40.98	7	..	1	3	..	3	14	8.83
Onslow ..		1,227	48	39.12	4	..	..	1	..	1	6	4.89
Totals Wellington and suburbs	..	39,036	1,142	29.26	84	17	174	58	27	128	488	12.50
Christchurch ..	47,846	17,629	359	20.36	20	3	76	20	4	68	191	10.83
Linwood ..		6,092	188	30.86	10	1	15	12	1	17	56	9.19
St. Albans ..		5,773	104	18.01	6	3	25	4	2	16	56	9.70
Sydenham ..		10,716	288	26.88	21	3	28	17	6	40	115	10.73
Woolston ..		2,276	62	27.24	5	1	11	2	1	10	30	13.22
Other suburbs ..		*
Totals Christchurch and suburban boroughs	..	42,486	1,001	23.56	62	11	155	55	14	151	448	10.54
Dunedin ..	45,981	23,902	475	19.87	25	5	105	20	5	84	244	10.21
Caversham ..		4,840	106	21.90	2	..	45	3	1	24	75	15.50
Maori Hill ..		1,470	28	19.05	2	..	5	..	1	5	13	8.84
Mornington ..		3,969	92	23.18	2	..	12	2	4	8	28	7.05
North-east Valley ..		3,972	93	23.41	2	2	9	2	2	6	23	5.79
Roslyn ..		4,042	88	21.77	2	..	12	..	..	15	29	7.17
St. Kilda ..		1,254	29	23.13	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	2.39
South Dunedin ..		4,714	136	28.85	1	3	11	1	1	14	31	6.58
West Harbour ..		1,451	27	18.61	..	..	6	1	..	1	8	5.51
Totals Dunedin and suburbs	..	49,614	1,074	21.65	36	10	206	29	14	159	454	9.15
General Totals ..	..	..	4,370	25.09 (Mean)	250	58	754	237	70	593	1,962	11.27 (Mean)

* The remaining suburbs do not lie within borough boundaries, and particulars respecting them have not been obtained for the Vital Statistics.

Deaths occurring at hospitals have been omitted, except where deceased had previously resided in one or other of the above boroughs, in which case the death is counted against the borough of residence.

TABLE showing, in Classes, the Number of Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportion per Cent. of Deaths in each Class, in the Boroughs above given, registered during the Year 1895.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	50	29	26	39	34	17	16	12	223	11.37
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	7	0.36
III.	Dietetic Diseases ..	8	2	1	2	7	..	1	1	22	1.12
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	15	39	20	85	19	102	4	120	454	23.14
V.	Developmental Diseases	16	22	13	14	20	19	15	4	123	6.27
VI.	Local Diseases ..	72	210	96	139	46	154	41	200	948	48.32
VII.	Violence ..	3	22	6	32	3	13	4	26	109	5.55
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	32	..	23	..	13	..	8	..	76	3.87
	Totals ..	198	374	186	302	142	306	89	365	1,962	100.00

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1895.

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Miasmatic.</i> —									
Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	8
Influenza	1	10	..	8	4	4	2	5	34
Whooping-cough	4	..	4	..	5	..	3	..	16
Diphtheria	5	2	7	5	..	1	..	..	20
Hyperpyrexia	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	6
Typhoid Fever .. .. .	..	8	..	12	..	..	..	1	21
Total Order 1	11	20	11	25	11	10	6	6	100
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diarrhæal.</i> —									
Simple Cholera	5	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	11
Diarrhœa	28	3	10	1	18	3	8	1	72
Dysentery .. .. .	..	1	3	1	3	..	1	..	9
Total Order 2	33	5	15	4	22	3	9	1	92
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Malarial.</i> —									
Intermittent Fever .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Veneral.</i> —									
Syphilis	5	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	10
Stricture of Urethra .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Total Order 5	5	..	..	5	..	..	1	1	12
ORDER 6:—									
<i>Septic.</i> —									
Erysipelas .. .. .	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	4
Pyæmia	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	7
Puerperal Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	2	7
Total Order 6	1	3	..	5	1	4	..	4	18
Total Class I.	50	29	26	39	34	17	16	12	223
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Thrush	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hydatids .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	4
Worms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Class II.	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	7
CLASS III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	8	..	1	..	7	..	1	..	17
Chronic Alcoholism .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Class III.	8	2	1	2	7	..	1	1	22
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever	1	1	..	4	..	2	..	3	11
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	1	7
Rheumatic Gout .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
Gout .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Rickets .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	19	..	33	..	33	..	34	119
Tabes Mesenterica	5	2	6	..	11	..	..	2	26
Tubercular Meningitis	3	2	5	1	4	3	2	11	31
Phthisis .. .. .	..	59	1	41	1	44	..	49	195
Hip-disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	4
Other Forms of Tuberculosis	5	..	5	3	3	8	1	8	33
Purpura .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Anæmia, Leucocythæmia	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	6
Chlorosis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Diabetes .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	5	12
Total Class IV.	15	89	20	85	19	102	4	120	454
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	10	..	9	..	14	..	12	..	45
Atelectasis	2	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	7
Cyanosis .. .. .	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4
Spina Bifida	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Other Congenital Defects	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	5
Old Age .. .. .	..	22	..	14	..	19	..	4	59
Total Class V.	16	22	13	14	20	19	15	4	123

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1895—continued.

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	3	6	5	2	8	..	..	3	27
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	9	..	7	1	16	..	22	55
Degeneration of Brain .. .. .	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	3	8
Disease of, Tumour of, Abscess of Brain .. .. .	..	1	..	4	..	2	1	3	11
Brain-paralysis .. .. .	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Bulbar Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Spinal Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis (undescribed) .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	7	..	10	21
Insanity .. .. .	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	2	10
Chorea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Epilepsy	1	4	..	5	..	2	..	4	16
Convulsions	12	1	15	..	10	..	6	..	44
Tetanus, Trismus Nascentium	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Myelitis .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Locomotor Ataxy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
Other Nervous Diseases .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3
Total Order 1	17	34	20	31	19	31	7	52	211
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Otitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Heart-disease, Endocarditis	1	25	1	23	..	38	..	31	119
Pericarditis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Dilated Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Enlargement of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Fatty Heart .. .. .	..	4	..	4	..	3	..	3	14
Failure of Heart .. .. .	..	7	..	6	..	6	1	6	26
Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
Aneurism .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	5
Embolism .. .. .	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	2	6
Degeneration of Arteries .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Bursting of Blood-vessel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total Order 3	1	41	1	36	1	54	1	45	180
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	6
Croup	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	11
Asthma, Emphysema .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Bronchitis	19	29	18	7	2	6	12	11	104
Pneumonia	10	28	11	12	6	11	6	17	101
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	7
Congestion of Lungs	1	3	2	1	5	2	2	3	19
Pulmonary Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Abscess of, Disease of, Gangrene of Lung .. .. .	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
Total Order 4	35	72	38	22	13	23	20	34	257
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Stomatitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Teething	7	..	11	..	3	..	2	..	23
Quinsy .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	4
Stricture of Oesophagus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3
Dyspepsia .. .. .	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	4
Vomiting	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
Catarrh of Stomach, Gastritis	1	2	10	..	..	1	1	..	15
Hæmorrhage from Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Ulcer, Perforation of Stomach .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	5	8
Enteritis	6	4	12	2	3	3	5	1	36
Abscess of Bowel .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Perforation of Bowel .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Stoppage of Bowel .. .. .	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	7
Stricture of Bowel .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Intussusception of Bowel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3
Rupture of Bowel	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
Abdominal Tumour .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Peritonitis	1	6	1	2	..	4	..	3	17
Ascites .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Gall-stones .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	8	..	4	..	2	..	5	19
Jaundice	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	5
Other Diseases of Liver .. .. .	..	2	1	1	1	6	..	3	14
Total Order 5	18	93	37	18	13	21	10	29	179

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1895—continued.

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHS.		TOTAL.	
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
CLASS VI.—continued.										
ORDER 6:—										
<i>Diseases of Lymphatic System,—</i>										
Hodgkin's Disease	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	
Graves' Disease	1	..	1	2	
Addison's Disease	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	
Total Order 6	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	7	
ORDER 7:—										
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>										
Nephritis, Renal Dropsy	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	
Bright's Disease	10	..	10	..	3	..	16	39	
Uræmia	1	..	..	1	
Waxy Disease of Kidney	1	..	..	1	
Abscess of Kidney	1	..	..	1	
Kidney-disease (undescribed)	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	7	
Suppression of Urine	1	1	
Calculus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Hæmaturia	1	..	1	2	
Enlarged Prostate, Cystitis	2	..	4	..	..	..	3	9	
Urinary Effusion	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Total Order 7	19	..	15	..	11	..	23	68	
ORDER 8:—										
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>										
<i>a. Of Organs of Generation—</i>										
Disease of Ovaries	1	..	1	2	
Diseases of Womb, &c.	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	6	
Pelvic Cellulitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	
Pelvic Hæmatocele	1	1	
Iliac Abscess	1	1	
Peritoneal Abscess	1	..	..	1	
Climacteric Psychalgia	1	1	
<i>b. Of Parturition—</i>										
Puerperal Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	
Flooding	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	
Phlegmasia Dolens	1	..	..	1	
Other Accidents of Childbirth	3	..	6	..	2	11	
Total Order 8	6	..	5	..	11	..	10	32	
ORDER 9:—										
<i>Diseases of Locomotive System,—</i>										
Ostitis, Periostitis	1	1	2	
Abscess of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Caries of Spine	1	1	
Curvature of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	
Gangrene of Hand	1	..	..	1	
Total Order 9	1	..	1	..	1	1	3	7	
ORDER 10:—										
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>										
Eczema	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	4
Phlegmon of Face	1	..	..	1	
Ulceration of Leg	1	1	
Total Order 10	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	6
Total Class VI.	72	210	96	129	46	154	41	200	948	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.										
ORDER 1:—										
<i>Accidental,—</i>										
Falls	2	..	2	..	5	9	
Fractures	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	7	
Crushed	2	..	..	..	2	4	
Run over	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	
Concussion of Spine	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	
Injury to Knee	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Injury to Pelvis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Gunshot Wound	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Wound of Leg causing Tetanus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Burned	1	1	1	6	..	..	1	..	10
Scalded	1	..	1	..	2	
Sunstroke	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	
Lead Poisoning	1	..	..	1	
Overdose of Chlorodyne	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Effects of Chloroform	2	..	1	..	..	3	
Drowned	5	1	4	..	3	..	10	23	
Choked, Smothered	2	1	1	..	1	1	6	

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths in the Four Chief Cities and their Suburbs registered during the Year 1895—continued.

	AUCKLAND AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		WELLINGTON AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		CHRISTCHURCH AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		DUNEDIN AND SUBURBAN BOROUGHES.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE—continued.									
ORDER 1—continued.									
<i>Accidental—continued.</i>									
Birth Accident	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
Exposure	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Exposure and Intemperance .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Frost-bite causing Tetanus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Shock .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Shock after Operation .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Total Order 1	3	18	5	25	3	8	4	20	86
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicidal,—</i>									
Manslaughter .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Wilful Murder .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Total Order 2 .. .. .	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	3
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
By Cutting Throat .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
By Drowning .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	3
By Hanging .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
By Shooting .. .. .	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	5
By Taking Poison .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	5
Total Order 3 .. .. .	..	4	..	5	..	5	..	6	20
Total Class VII.	3	22	6	32	3	13	4	26	109
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED CAUSES.									
Marasmus	29	..	23	..	13	..	7	..	72
Intra-uterine Decay .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Found Dead	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total Class VIII.	32	..	23	..	13	..	8	..	76
General Totals	198	374	186	302	142	306	89	365	1,962

NUMBER of Deaths of Persons of Sixty-five Years and upwards registered in the Four Chief Towns of New Zealand during the Year 1895.

Boroughs.	Total Deaths of Persons over 65.	65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 and upwards.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Auckland	98	13	12	16	9	15	7	9	3	3	6	4	1
Wellington	63	7	4	11	4	8	9	8	4	4	3	..	1
Christchurch	78	10	11	12	11	12	7	6	4	1	2	2	..
Dunedin	106	26	11	23	7	12	12	6	3	2	1	3	..
Totals	345	56	38	62	31	47	35	29	14	10	12	9	2

BIRTHS AND BIRTH-RATES.

The total number of births registered as occurring in the four chief centres and suburbs in 1895 was 4,370, as against 4,419 for the previous year. The actual decrease is not quite so large as at first sight it would appear to be, for in 1894 too high a return was received from the Borough of Birkenhead, owing to a mistake in defining the borough boundaries, so that the births in that place, which last year were only 17, were given for the previous year as 34, or probably double the true number.

The births in the four cities fell from 2,790 in 1894 to 2,722 in 1895; while the births in the suburban boroughs rose slightly—from 1,629 to 1,648. The birth-rates for last year are—

	Birth-rates per 1,000 of Mean Population.
Auckland City	28.04
and five suburban boroughs	26.81
Wellington City	28.30
and three suburban boroughs	29.26
Christchurch City	20.36
and four suburban boroughs	23.56
Dunedin City	19.87
and eight suburban boroughs	21.65

Thus, by the inclusion of the suburbs the rate is raised at all the chief towns excepting Auckland. It will be observed that, as in 1894, Wellington has the highest rate, Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin following at long intervals. The difference between the Wellington rate (29.26) and the Dunedin rate (21.65) is very marked. The birth-rate for the whole colony for last year was 26.78 per thousand. Wellington is thus well above the average, while Christchurch and Dunedin fall considerably below it.

Taking the births in the four central boroughs without their suburbs, and comparing the numbers for 1895 and 1894, an increase is observed at Auckland (15) and at Wellington (10); while, on the other hand, there is a fall of 41 at Christchurch and of 52 at Dunedin. The figures for the last five years are,—

	1891.	1892.	Births.		1894.	1895.
			1893.			
Auckland (without suburbs) ..	861	791	870	873	888	
Wellington " ..	1,005	922	971	990	1,000	
Christchurch " ..	354	351	344	400	359	
Dunedin " ..	537	536	484	527	475	

It is noticeable that the number of births registered last year at Dunedin was smaller than the number registered there during any one of the four preceding years.

The birth-rates recorded for the four central boroughs last year show a slight rise at Auckland—28·04, as against 27·80 for the year previous,—and a still slighter rise at Wellington—28·30, as against 28·25; but a decided fall both at Christchurch (from 22·81 in 1894 to 20·36 in 1895) and at Dunedin (from 22·14 to 19·87). The rates for the years 1891–95 are as follow:—

	Births per 1,000 of Population.				
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Auckland (without suburbs) ..	30·09	25·93	27·79	27·80	28·04
Wellington " ..	32·40	27·94	28·23	28·25	28·30
Christchurch " ..	21·82	21·19	20·10	22·81	20·36
Dunedin " ..	24·00	23·27	20·54	22·14	19·87

DEATHS AND DEATH-RATES.

The total number of deaths registered for the four centres in 1895 was 1,962—viz., 1,368 in the cities, and 594 in the suburbs. In 1894 the number was 1,964—1,354 in the cities, and 610 in the suburbs. Thus there was last year a small increase in the city deaths, while in the number of suburban deaths there was really very little change, for the difference of 16 is in great measure accounted for by the erroneous return from Birkenhead above mentioned.

By including the suburbs the death-rate for last year is lowered at each of the four centres, the difference being considerable in Auckland (1·57) and in Dunedin (1·06). The rates for the year are,—

	Death-rate per 1,000 of Population.	
Auckland City ..	14·87	
and five suburban boroughs ..		13·30
Wellington City ..	13·07	
and three suburban boroughs ..		12·50
Christchurch City ..	10·83	
and four suburban boroughs ..		10·54
Dunedin City ..	10·21	
and eight suburban boroughs ..		9·15

The death-rate is thus shown to be highest in Auckland and lowest in Dunedin, Wellington and Christchurch taking second and third places respectively. The death-rate for the colony was 9·91 per 1,000 of mean population. The four centres might each be expected to show a higher average than this, and in fact the excess is considerable both at Auckland and at Wellington, and is found, though in smaller measure, at Christchurch; but at Dunedin, owing to the slight mortality in the suburbs, the average falls decidedly short of the general rate for the colony.

If the number of deaths of infants under one year be excluded, the mortality among the rest of the population would be in the following ratio to the 1,000 living:—

Auckland (including suburbs) ..	9·77
Wellington " ..	9·13
Christchurch " ..	7·98
Dunedin " ..	8·03

As in 1894, Dunedin now takes the third, and Christchurch the last place.

The degree of infantile mortality may be exhibited in the proportion of deaths of children under 1 year of age to every 100 births. For 1895 the proportions at the chief centres are,—

Auckland (including suburbs) ..	14·14
Wellington " ..	12·43
Christchurch " ..	11·69
Dunedin " ..	6·05

Thus the proportion at Dunedin is considerably less than half that found at Auckland. Again, the percentage of deaths of children under 5 to the total number of deaths is, in Auckland, 34·62; in Wellington, 38·11; in Christchurch, 31·70; in Dunedin only 19·60. The total of deaths under 5 is 615, or 31·35 per cent. of all deaths, as against 575 and 29·28 for 1894. The deaths of persons of 65 and upwards numbered 345 last year; in 1894 they were 377.

Excluding suburbs, and dealing only with the deaths in the four cities or central boroughs, the figures for 1895 are found to exceed those for any previous year, excepting only 1893, the year of the measles epidemic. The deaths and death-rates for three years are given:—

	Deaths, 1893.		Deaths, 1894.		Deaths, 1895.	
	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.	No.	Per 1,000 of Population.
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	404	12·90	484	15·41	471	14·87
Wellington "	462	13·43	414	11·82	462	13·07
Christchurch "	219	12·80	185	10·55	191	10·83
Dunedin "	289	12·26	271	11·38	244	10·21

Thus the rate at Auckland shows a decrease as compared with the previous year, but an increase as compared with 1893. The rates at Wellington and Christchurch are higher than in 1894, but lower than in 1893; while the Dunedin rate is seen to have fallen in 1894, and to have still further declined last year.

Omitting the deaths of infants under one year, and calculating the rate on the population of one year of age and upwards, Dunedin takes precedence of Christchurch.

	Deaths per 1,000 of Population, excluding Infants (under One Year of Age).		
	1893.	1894.	1895.
Auckland (excluding suburbs) ..	9·66	11·53	11·02
Wellington " ..	10·26	9·40	9·84
Christchurch " ..	9·24	8·69	8·70
Dunedin " ..	10·18	9·66	9·67

Subjoined is a table showing the rates of infant mortality in the four cities for each of the past five years, together with the mean rates for the period. In respect of both last year's rate and the mean rate, Auckland stands first and Dunedin fourth. For 1895 Wellington has a higher rate than Christchurch, but the mean rate at Christchurch is the greater of the two.

	Deaths of Children under One Year to every 100 Births.					Mean of Five Years.
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	
Auckland (excluding suburbs)	13·36	14·28	12·64	15·12	14·86	14·05
Wellington "	12·14	11·50	12·26	9·49	12·40	11·56
Christchurch "	12·71	16·81	18·60	9·00	11·14	13·65
Dunedin "	9·87	9·51	11·16	8·73	9·47	9·75

Specific Febrile and Zymotic Diseases.—There were 223 deaths from these causes at the cities and their suburbs in 1895, against 259 in 1894. At Auckland the deaths fell from 100 to 79, at Wellington they rose from 60 to 65, at Christchurch the number was 51 for each year, while at Dunedin there was a fall from 48 to 28. In Order 1, miasmatic diseases, deaths from influenza were the most numerous, being 34, against 40 in 1894. Twenty-one persons died from typhoid fever, a reduction of 9 on the mortality from this disease in the previous year. Diphtheria caused 20 deaths. From whooping-cough only 16 persons died, a satisfactory result when compared with 52 deaths in 1894. Deaths from diarrhoeal diseases numbered 92 last year, of which 38 were at Auckland and its suburbs and only 10 at Dunedin.

Constitutional Diseases.—Of 454 deaths, 195 were from phthisis. One hundred and nineteen deaths were attributed to cancer—19 at Auckland, 33 at Wellington, 33 at Christchurch, and 34 at Dunedin. The total mortality from cancer in the boroughs, however serious, is less than in 1894, when the deaths amounted to 143.

Local Diseases.—Of deaths in this class, 211 were from nervous complaints, including 55 cases of apoplexy, 44 of convulsions, 27 of meningitis, and 28 of paralysis. Deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs numbered 257, of which 212 were from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy. Diseases of the circulatory system caused 180 deaths, 168 being from heart-disease. There were 179 deaths from diseases of the digestive system, 68 of the urinary system, 32 of the reproductive system, 7 of the locomotive system, 7 of the lymphatic system, 6 of the integumentary system, and 1 of the organs of special sense.

Violent Deaths.—These numbered 109, of which 86 were accidental, 3 homicidal, and 20 suicidal. In 1894 the total number was 103.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1896.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1895.

				Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1894				363,763	322,365	686,128
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Births registered in 1895	9,493	9,053	18,546			
Deaths registered in 1895	3,966	2,897	6,863			
Excess of births over deaths				5,527	6,156	11,683
Arrivals in colony during 1895	14,181	7,681	21,862			
Departures from colony during 1895	13,746	7,221	20,967			
Excess of arrivals over departures				435	460	895
Total increase during 1895				5,962	6,616	12,578
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1895				369,725	328,981	698,706
Maori population, census, 1891*				22,861	19,132	41,993
Total estimated population of the colony on 31st December, 1895				392,586	348,113	740,699

* Later information is not available, as the births and deaths of Maoris are not recorded.

CHINESE.—Chinese are included in the population given above. The number in New Zealand on 31st December, 1895, was estimated to be 4,150, of whom 17 were females.

The European population increased at the rate of 1.83 per cent. during 1895. The rate of increase in 1894 was 2.06 per cent.; in 1893, 3.36 per cent.; in 1892, 2.58 per cent.; and in 1891, 1.37 per cent.

The birth-rate for the colony for 1895 was 26.78 per thousand of mean population, and the death-rate 9.91, as against 27.28 and 10.19 respectively in 1894. The number of births in 1895 (18,546) slightly exceeded the number in 1894 (18,528), while the deaths in 1895 (6,863) were fewer than in 1894 (6,918) by 55; consequently, with an increased population, the rates for 1895 are lower than in the previous year.

The number of marriages (excluding those contracted between Maoris) solemnised in 1895 is estimated at 4,150, giving a rate of 5.99 per 1,000 of mean population; against 4,178 and 6.15, the actual number and rate in 1894.

The fluctuations of the birth-, death-, and marriage-rates for ten years are as under:—

Year.	Per 1,000 of Population.		
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Marriage-rate.
1886	33.15	10.54	5.99
1887	32.09	10.29	5.97
1888	31.32	9.43	5.97
1889	30.07	9.44	5.94
1890	29.44	9.66	6.12
1891	29.01	10.35	6.04
1892	27.83	10.06	6.23
1893	27.50	10.23	6.22
1894	27.28	10.19	6.15
1895	26.78	9.91	5.99

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th February, 1896.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1895—continued.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth and Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1894.
Asia—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	49	1
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Siam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	..
Philippine Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..
Pacific Islands—																							
New Caledonia ..	861	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	861	793
Chesterfield ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	9	61
Friendly ..	9,403	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	181	..	..	..	..	..	9,586	12,442
Savage ..	292	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	292	..
Navigator ..	3,584	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	50	3,644	5,654
Cook ..	4,333	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	4,344	1,576
Society ..	2,029	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,029	1,953
Paumotu Archip'go	134	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	134	..
Phoenix ..	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	..
Sandwich ..	363	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	368	1,126
Surprise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	19
Huon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9	..
New Guinea ..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..
Totals ..	331,130	..	28,494	1	26,510	25,606	9,529	45,454	249,771	280,409	16,963	11,914	16,368	72,369	19,316	213,076	74,457	31,003	222,461	118,189	2,127	1,795,147	..
Corresponding Qr., '94	274,814	..	18,143	..	103,928	19,098	10,100	110,601	401,342	325,112	17,963	19,000	9,926	39,929	16,169	189,230	105,273	20,434	164,814	95,439	1,733	..	1,943,048

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1895 and 1894.

1895 ..	1,302,047	..	90,621	1	136,539	108,846	29,852	247,941	1,140,285	870,422	123,355	63,727	40,736	257,206	74,546	1,634,769	474,907	310,893	1,047,846	595,277	6,639	8,556,505	..
1894 ..	1,174,920	..	66,738	3	220,536	72,450	55,019	345,279	1,558,334	1,135,155	164,398	72,606	39,430	232,031	91,470	1,598,811	523,876	259,801	955,862	658,231	6,097	9,231,047	..

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 31st January, 1896.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1895.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1894.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	5	11	1	3	1	14	5753	126	1	1400	24	15	7153	150	..	..	..	1	1239	18	1	1239	18	14	5753	126	2	2639	42	16	8392	168	22	6210	226
Total	..	5	..	41	3	12	1	53	53723	1779	3	3954	97	56	57677	1876	5	9695	467	1	1239	18	6	10934	485	58	63418	2246	4	5193	115	62	68611	2361	66	67006	2667
Kaipara	Sailing	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	441	13	..	..	..	2	441	13	..	..	..	1	546	11	1	546	11	2	441	13	1	546	11	3	987	24	5	1047	38
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	250	12	..	..	..	2	250	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	250	12	..	..	..	2	250	12	4	1603	39	
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	453	20	..	..	..	3	453	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	453	20	..	..	..	3	453	20	2	473	16	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	4	6	3	..	2	..	8	6288	132	..	..	..	8	6288	132	1	819	14	..	..	..	1	819	14	9	7107	146	..	..	..	9	7107	146	10	8553	168
Total	..	10	..	19	..	2	..	30	47422	1578	..	..	..	30	47422	1578	1	819	14	..	..	..	1	819	14	31	48241	1592	..	..	..	31	48241	1592	31	51557	1656
Napier	Sailing	..	1	3	2	..	1	3	764	22	4	4844	85	7	5608	107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	764	22	4	4844	85	7	5608	107	6	4251	85	
Piiton	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	222	8	..	..	..	1	222	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	222	8	..	..	..	1	222	8	1	316	8	
Nelson	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	997	23	..	..	..	1	997	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	997	23	..	..	..	1	997	23	2	1095	25	
Hokitika	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	132	7
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	2	..	6	..	..	1	7	5956	113	1	1320	21	8	7276	134	1	369	9	..	..	..	1	369	9	8	6325	122	1	1320	21	9	7645	143	12	9285	190
Total	..	2	..	11	..	..	1	12	15916	304	1	1320	21	13	17236	325	1	369	9	..	..	..	1	369	9	13	16285	313	1	1320	21	14	17605	334	15	12919	277
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2398	38	2	2398	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	377	15	2	2398	38	2	2398	38	3	2138	42
Total	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	377	15	2	2398	38	3	2775	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	377	15	2	2398	38	3	2775	53	3	2138	42	
Oamaru	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	997	19	

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1895—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1894.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	4	..	7	..	3	..	12	7320	159	..	..	..	12	7320	159	2	898	19	..	..	..	2	898	19	14	8218	178	..	..	..	14	8218	178	12	7615	157
		2	..	2	..	..	..	4	8655	177	..	..	..	4	8655	177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8655	177	..	..	..	4	8655	177	4	6729	165
Total	..	6	..	9	..	3	..	16	15975	336	..	..	..	16	15975	336	2	898	19	..	..	..	2	898	19	18	16873	355	..	..	..	18	16873	355	16	14344	322
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	1	..	7	1	..	..	7	3287	78	1	114	6	8	3401	84	1	848	13	..	..	..	1	848	13	8	4135	91	1	114	6	9	4249	97	5	3508	65
		..	..	12	..	1	..	13	15555	734	..	..	..	13	15555	734	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	15555	734	..	..	..	13	15555	734	13	15951	672
Total	..	1	..	19	1	1	..	20	18842	812	1	114	6	21	18956	818	1	848	13	..	..	..	1	848	13	21	19690	825	1	114	6	22	19804	831	18	19453	737
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	12	1	45	6	8	4	60	31731	706	9	10076	174	69	41807	880	5	2934	55	2	1785	29	7	4719	84	65	34665	761	11	11861	203	76	46526	964	..	..	..
		13	..	66	2	10	..	84	123651	4216	2	2554	73	86	126205	4289	5	9695	467	..	..	..	5	9695	467	89	133346	4683	2	2554	73	91	135900	4756	..	..	..
Total	..	25	1	111	8	18	4	144	155382	4922	11	12630	247	155	168012	5169	10	12629	522	2	1785	29	12	14414	551	154	168011	5444	13	14415	276	167	182426	5720	..	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1894	Sailing Steam	16	3	45	5	14	3	70	33876	778	10	9955	179	80	43831	957	5	2292	107	1	1100	16	6	3392	123	75	36168	885	11	11055	195	..	..	..	86	47223	1080
		13	1	60	1	11	..	78	116066	4257	2	4353	118	80	120419	4375	5	9695	478	..	..	..	5	9695	478	83	125761	4735	2	4353	118	..	..	..	85	130114	4853
Total	..	28	4	105	6	25	3	148	149942	5035	12	14308	297	160	164250	5332	10	11987	585	1	1100	16	11	13087	601	153	161929	5620	13	15408	313	..	..	..	171	177337	5933

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS for the YEARS 1895 and 1894.

1895	Sailing Steam	35	1	181	15	34	9	232	102230	2420	16	16368	300	248	118598	2720	18	10244	194	9	8825	131	27	19069	325	250	112474	2614	25	25193	431	..	..	..	275	137667	3045
		54	..	237	6	38	1	311	489346	16987	7	11036	329	318	500382	17316	18	34902	1703	..	..	..	18	34902	1703	329	524248	18690	7	11036	329	..	..	..	336	535284	19019
Total	..	89	1	418	21	72	10	543	591576	19407	23	27404	629	566	618980	20036	36	45146	1897	9	8825	131	45	53971	2028	579	636722	21304	32	36229	760	..	..	..	611	672951	22064
1894	Sailing Steam	37	6	170	15	40	11	227	95179	2351	25	21000	402	252	116179	2753	20	10771	287	7	6886	103	27	17657	390	247	105950	2638	32	27886	505	..	..	..	279	133836	3143
		50	2	235	4	39	..	306	451167	16714	6	11195	268	312	462362	16382	18	34902	1709	..	..	..	18	34902	1709	324	486069	18423	6	11195	268	..	..	..	330	497264	18691
Total	..	87	8	405	19	79	11	533	546346	19065	31	32195	670	564	578541	19735	38	45673	1996	7	6886	103	45	52559	2099	571	592019	21061	38	39081	773	..	..	..	609	631100	21834

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 31st January, 1896.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1895.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1894.					
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.								
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	3	..	12	..	4	..	17	8062	171	17	8062	171	2	1252	20	2	1252	20	19	9314	191	19	9314	191	21	8109	219
		23	5	12	1	30	30850	1364	6	3799	149	36	34649	1513	5	9695	467	5	9695	467	35	40545	1831	6	3799	149	60	44344	1980	61	49692	2262	40	49692	2262
Total	..	3	..	35	5	16	1	47	38912	1535	6	3799	149	53	42711	1684	7	10947	487	7	10947	487	54	49859	2022	6	3799	149	60	53658	2171	61	57801	2481
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	2	..	23	21	6179	177	21	6179	177	4	2825	47	4	2825	47	25	9004	224	25	9004	224	22	6251	169
		1	1	377	15	1	377	15	1	377	15	1	377	15	1	165	13
Total	..	2	..	24	22	6556	192	22	6556	192	4	2825	47	4	2825	47	26	9381	239	26	9381	239	23	6416	182
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1247	21
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	284	9
Wellington	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3491	67
		14	..	12	1	..	..	26	55244	1644	1	1544	46	27	56788	1690	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	51114	1600
Total	..	14	..	12	1	..	..	26	55244	1644	1	1544	46	27	56788	1690	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	54605	1667	
Napier	Sailing	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2357	45	..	..	..	2	2357	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3295	57	
Westport	Steam	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	411	21	..	..	..	1	411	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	411	22	
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	570	15	..	..	..	2	570	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	563	22	
Hokitika	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	132	7	
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	2	..	..	1	1	..	3	3181	64	1	646	11	4	3827	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2982	58
		2	..	..	..	..	..	2	5793	102	..	..	..	2	5793	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2190	42
Total	..	4	..	..	1	1	..	5	8974	166	1	646	11	6	9620	177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5172	100	
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1036	20
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2646	54
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3682	74	
Oamaru	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	997	19	
Dunedin	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	395	9	1	395	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	395	9	

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1895—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR									BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1894.									
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.															
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.							
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	3	653	24	..	..	..	3	653	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	653	24	..	..	..	3	653	24	4	1446	46		
	Total ..	2	..	17	..	..	..	19	23832	966	..	..	..	19	23832	966	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	23832	966	..	..	..	19	23832	966	16	18105	792			
Total ship'ng outwards	Sailing Steam	9	18	..	40	2	5	..	48	21002	496	2	1041	20	50	22043	516	6	4077	67	..	..	..	6	4077	67	54	25079	563	2	1041	20	56	26120	583	..	..	..
	Total ..	27	..	91	8	17	1	124	136856	4584	9	6384	215	133	143240	4799	11	13772	534	..	..	..	11	13772	534	135	150628	5118	9	6384	215	144	157012	5333	..	..	..
Correspondng. Quar., 1894	Sailing Steam	13	16	..	40	4	8	2	56	24363	585	5	2025	46	61	26388	631	5	2949	81	1	831	11	6	3780	92	61	27312	666	6	2856	57	..	..	..	67	30168	723
	Total ..	29	..	92	6	17	2	128	135492	4788	7	4078	106	135	139570	4894	10	12644	557	1	831	11	11	13475	568	138	148136	5345	8	4909	117	..	..	..	146	153045	5462	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS for the YEARS 1895 and 1894.

1895	Sailing Steam	59	71	..	153	24	28	4	217	100152	2374	26	10592	247	243	110744	2621	23	15497	294	2	1536	26	25	17033	320	240	115649	2668	28	12128	273	..	..	..	268	127777	2941
	Total ..	130	..	357	38	66	5	512	571504	18901	41	25099	675	553	596603	19576	41	50399	1997	2	1536	26	43	51935	2023	553	621903	20898	48	26635	701	..	..	..	596	648538	21599	
1894	Sailing Steam	70	68	..	144	30	31	10	223	103838	2453	37	14852	368	260	118690	2821	22	15808	322	3	1965	34	25	17773	356	245	119646	2775	40	16817	402	..	..	..	285	136463	3177
	Total ..	138	..	355	43	68	10	521	550261	19133	50	28314	738	571	578575	19871	40	50710	2029	3	1965	34	43	52675	2063	561	600971	21162	53	30279	772	..	..	..	614	631250	21934	

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 17th January, 1896.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1895-96.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 4th January, 1896.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 211 18 7	£ 1,841 2 5	£ 131 6 2	£ 1,425 19 11	77.45	£ 299 3 8	£ 231 14 6
Whangarei ..	15	507 1 6	5,034 15 5	430 9 6	4,233 3 11	84.08	436 6 11	366 17 6
Kaihu ..	17	425 15 7	3,389 3 6	277 14 1	2,133 7 6	62.95	259 3 5	163 2 9
Auckland ..	309	12,143 3 6	94,782 0 8	6,388 8 2	66,952 15 5	70.64	415 7 2	293 8 1
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	20,757 11 5	149,028 14 5	9,025 7 1	98,344 4 8	65.99	533 10 11	385 1 8
Wellington ..	92	8,722 18 7	59,995 2 11	3,970 16 1	38,723 9 5	64.54	847 15 2	547 3 7
Total ..	773	42,768 9 2	314,070 19 4	20,224 1 1	211,813 0 10	67.44		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,130	58,576 5 10	484,324 10 0	30,473 5 0	315,583 2 8	65.16	559 0 4	364 5 0
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,050 7 8	17,565 12 11	793 12 5	8,482 1 7	48.29	2,854 8 4	1,378 6 9
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	793 1 1	6,433 13 2	386 12 3	3,234 0 1	50.27	348 9 9	175 3 6
Westport ..	31	2,042 9 4	25,364 1 9	1,181 2 5	11,443 17 0	45.12	1,063 13 0	479 18 1
Nelson ..	23	833 3 1	6,678 5 2	674 6 0	6,241 15 2	93.46	377 9 4	352 15 11
Pictou ..	21	552 4 3	4,957 8 8	633 4 1	5,781 16 8	116.63	306 17 9	357 18 5
Total ..	1,237	64,847 11 3	545,323 11 8	34,142 2 2	350,766 13 2	64.32		
Grand total ..	2,010	107,616 0 5	859,394 11 0	54,366 3 3	562,579 14 0	65.46		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 148 17 2	£ 1,156 4 3	£ 148 12 5	£ 1,563 13 9	135.24	£ 187 17 8	£ 254 2 0
Whangarei ..	15	372 4 0	3,787 12 11	296 13 6	3,291 12 8	86.90	397 1 10	345 1 10
Kaihu ..	17	362 8 0	2,388 15 0	82 15 11	1,875 7 10	78.51	182 13 4	143 8 3
Auckland ..	296	11,526 0 1	92,208 1 8	6,171 16 5	65,169 4 2	70.68	415 1 3	293 7 0
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	19,954 12 7	151,568 2 5	8,011 18 6	97,817 11 3	64.54	593 9 9	383 0 5
Wellington ..	92	9,247 0 4	60,338 4 6	3,865 4 6	41,126 9 3	68.16	852 12 1	581 2 8
Total ..	760	41,611 2 2	311,447 0 9	18,577 1 3	210,843 18 11	67.70		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,117	60,385 18 3	478,827 10 7	28,830 19 4	311,787 15 9	65.11	560 5 8	364 16 7
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,122 4 11	18,586 0 0	852 0 3	9,904 5 10	53.29	3,020 5 0	1,609 8 11
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	621 7 10	4,673 16 7	319 13 3	2,658 3 7	56.87	253 3 4	143 19 8
Westport ..	26	1,993 9 9	24,282 3 10	1,047 14 5	11,883 14 0	48.94	1,204 16 10	589 13 0
Nelson ..	23	754 6 6	7,048 7 1	598 12 6	6,613 19 3	93.84	398 7 8	373 16 8
Pictou ..	21	567 12 0	4,904 15 9	544 5 6	6,182 17 1	126.06	303 12 7	382 14 11
Total ..	1,219	66,444 19 3	538,322 13 10	32,193 5 3	349,030 15 6	64.84		
Grand total ..	1,979	108,056 1 5	849,769 14 7	50,770 6 6	559,874 14 5	65.89		

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

H. J. H. BLOW,
Under-Secretary, Railways.

Railway Department, 4th February, 1896.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1895, to 4th January, 1896.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1896	86,625	490,432	932,051	1,068,306	1,115,260	76	340,205	8,057	511	17,097	365,870	478	28,560	3,003	1,073	458	38,528	1,144,027
1895	90,249	474,596	462,451	1,827,046	2,854,342	20,367	338,829	8,442	584	18,531	366,386	549	28,425	3,552	854	386	32,033	918,945
Inc.	..	15,894	..	224,022	206,773	5,709	1,376	..	..	..	..	..	185	..	219,072	6,495	225,082	..
Dec.	3,624	..	29,519	..	..	..	..	385	73	1,494	516	71	..	549	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1896	42,244	0 0	59,290	8 0	61,102	0 0	155,566	9 0	280,503	18 0	283,941	12 0	680,181	12 0	1,562,829	19 0
1895	28,842	0 0	67,283	12 0	66,614	0 0	151,079	3 0	288,034	0 0	278,821	12 0	658,300	4 0	1,538,974	11 0
Increase ..	13,402	0 0	..	..	..	..	4,487	6 0	..	..	5,120	0 0	21,881	8 0	23,855	8 0
Decrease ..	..	..	7,998	4 0	5,512	0 0	..	..	7,530	2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1895, as furnished by Public Works Department, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour-works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.	Cost of Unopened Lines.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa	90,337 0 0	.. .. .
Whangarei-Kamo	115,834 0 0	3,046 0 0
Kaihu	51,138 0 0	.. .. .
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	184,584 0 0	94,064 0 0
Auckland	1,922,810 0 0	128,690 0 0
Napier	862,737 0 0	.. .. .
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,527 0 0	62,178 0 0
Wanganui	1,432,849 0 0	.. .. .
Wellington-Foxton (private line) .. .. .	.. .. .	42,117 0 0
Wellington	1,073,440 0 0	69,082 0 0
Surveys .. .. .	.. .. .	27,502 0 0
Miscellaneous .. .. .	.. .. .	5,169 0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,465,620 0 0	61,813 0 0
Greymouth	200,288 0 0	15,959 0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works .. .. .	.. .. .	127,234 0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	186,083 0 0	.. .. .
Westport	227,494 0 0	.. .. .
Westport Harbour Works .. .. .	.. .. .	14,111 0 0
Nelson	165,641 0 0	12,537 0 0
Picton	205,231 0 0	58,347 0 0
Stock .. .. .	.. .. .	25,359 0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000 0 0	.. .. .
Surveys	37,678 0 0
Miscellaneous	5,168 0 0
Total	15,352,613 0 0	790,054 0 0

A. C. FIFE,
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H. J. H. BLOW,
Under-Secretary, Railways.

Rainfall Return for 1895.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for any Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga	A. R. Crane	45.12	130	1.85 on 13th Jan.
Pakaraka	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	60.74	143	4.95 on 19th Aug.
Auckland	Government Observer	44.15	204	1.62 on 22nd May.
Cuvier Island*	Lightkeeper	26.41	114	1.55 on 30th March.
Te Aroha	P. Snewin	59.09	135	3.19 on 22nd May.
Katikati	L. A. Shadwell	65.05	137	3.00 on 29th March.
Rotorua	Dr. Ginders	66.23	172	2.92 on 12th June.
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	69.58	170	2.00 on 8th Jan.
Okaihau	H. C. Burleigh	75.89	204	4.46 on 19th Aug.
Raglan†	H. V. Rutherford	65.96	169	4.17 on 4th Feb.
New Plymouth	E. Veale	67.88	185	4.65 on 30th March.
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	102.98	201	4.95 on 5th Feb.
Ngatimaru	Miss A. Hutchinson	84.24	192	3.95 on 5th Feb.
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Opuhi	D. Wilkie	51.08	163	2.36 on 6th Feb.
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	65.93	190	2.44 on 15th April.
Stratford	Miss Bobin	70.05	206	3.28 on 6th Nov.
Opunake	A. H. Moore	42.27	205	2.01 on 5th Jan.
Manaia	G. A. Hurley	51.12	121	2.75 on 5th Jan.
Hawera	J. Livingston	48.90	165	2.80 on 6th Nov.
Kaponga	F. S. Canning	58.15	131	2.80 on 5th Nov.
Wanganui	H. S. Seager	46.49	147	3.70 on 15th April.
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	40.65	165	3.60 on 15th April.
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	46.75	148	3.50 on 15th April.
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	45.25	119	4.04 on 15th April.
Feilding	S. Goodbehere	39.28	185	3.44 on 15th April.
Erehwon	W. J. Birch	45.11	155	2.34 on 30th March.
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	52.58	237	1.85 on 6th Feb.
Colyton	R. L. Pudney	46.91	167	5.85 on 15th April.
Ashurst	H. Barnes	50.68	180	5.00 on 15th April.
Palmerston North†	Captain Brown	44.35	172	6.34 on 15th April.
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	34.87	174	1.26 on 26th May.
Pukerua†	W. Bell	35.57	143	1.75 on 11th June.
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro	S. Dodgshun	59.86	129	4.80 on 27th April.
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	48.66	45	4.30 on 27th April.
Gisborne	W. H. Williams	48.14	139	4.17 on 27th Nov.
Matahiia*	F. J. Kemp	51.20	88	4.88 on 27th April.
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	45.60	130	3.46 on 27th April.
Waikaremoana	A. Mills	71.28	137	5.99 on 27th Nov.
Rakamoana	J. Moore	66.59	163	4.56 on 27th Nov.
Petane	W. H. Smith	45.04	120	4.20 on 27th Nov.
Napier	E. Lyndon	33.97	79	2.42 on 26th Nov.
Hastings	J. N. Williams	33.80	93	2.48 on 30th March.
Te Aute	R. Tacou	41.40	140	3.02 on 26th Nov.
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	39.88	128	3.24 on 27th Nov.
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absalom	64.94	115	4.35 on 27th Nov.
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	39.35	98	3.50 on 26th Nov.
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith	63.75	126	7.24 on 27th April.
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	47.28	169	3.25 on 25th Sept.
Mount Vernon	R. Harding	37.09	150	3.23 on 26th Nov.
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	39.97	128	3.52 on 25th Nov.
Ormondville*	J. C. Westall	54.48	161	3.08 on 3rd Jan.
Pahiatua	W. Tosswill	59.57	188	7.05 on 15th April.
Newman	W. H. Herbert	73.02	206	6.77 on 15th April.
Otahuao	E. Bennett	41.46	141	4.64 on 15th April.
Masterton	B. Couborne	43.60	123	4.23 on 15th April.
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	41.07	133	3.65 on 15th April.
Featherston	H. C. Smith	47.79	119	3.54 on 15th April.
Summit	M. Cronin	81.11	197	4.45 on 15th April.
Upper Hutt	M. Maher	66.60	116	4.50 on 15th April.
Taita	T. Mason	61.54	174	4.37 on 15th April.
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	89.77	138	12.60 on 15th April.
Petone	Sir J. Hector	50.64	170	2.20 on 15th April.
Wellington	Government Observer	61.47	185	4.95 on 15th April.
Karori	W. Edmonds	49.55	169	3.64 on 15th April.

* Ten months only.

† Eleven months only.

Rainfall Return for 1895—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for any Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE CAMPBELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson	Dr. Hudson	46.40	131	2.82 on 24th June.
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	47.72	110	2.35 on 12th June.
The Brothers	Lightkeeper	41.37	118	2.54 on 11th Feb.
Blenheim	N. Prichard	31.61	117	2.01 on 25th June.
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	31.42	60	1.75 on 17th June.
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	45.39	103	5.64 on 15th April.
Kekerangu	W. J. White	35.20	102	2.91 on 2nd Jan.
Kaikoura	Miss G. Collins	47.33	126	4.14 on 15th April.
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	44.90	136	2.01 on 17th Nov.
Westport	S. A. Leach	78.29	193	2.12 on 25th June.
Greymouth	J. Conner	92.16	162	3.02 on 30th Aug.
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	92.87	158	2.73 on 28th March.
Bealey	H. Bussey	23.81	116	2.00 on 9th March.
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Highfield	J. A. Northcote	39.39	116	2.67 on 14th April.
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	68.49	149	9.75 on 25th June.
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss Turner	32.60	108	1.80 on 5th July.
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	29.25	114	1.05 on 10th Dec.
Linwood	J. A. Bilteliff	28.15	134	2.23 on 5th July.
Lincoln	P. Marshall	30.93	128	1.38 on 5th July.
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	34.89	133	2.70 on 20th Oct.
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	23.60	119	1.63 on 22nd Nov.
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	44.07	109	3.53 on 22nd Nov.
Methven	H. G. Baker	50.07	147	3.05 on 26th Oct.
Drayton (Methven)	E. Chapman	45.93	124	2.45 on 22nd Nov.
Ashburton	A. E. Hart	33.30	92	2.92 on 22nd Nov.
Geraldine	Captain E. F. Temple, J.P.	34.86	135	2.34 on 22nd Nov.
Oamaru	E. Menlove	24.26	119	2.13 on 22nd Nov.
Maheno	R. A. Chaffey	18.70	75	1.07 on 1st Jan. and 9th Dec.
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Queenstown	L. Hotop	26.93	89	1.56 on 10th Oct.
St. Bathans*	J. Ewing	32.71	117	1.92 on 27th May.
Middlemarch	D. Crawford	30.38	117	1.42 on 29th March.
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	25.48	132	1.12 on 28th March.
Dunedin	Government Observer	51.36	176	2.23 on 1st Feb.
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore	34.20	160	1.51 on 26th May.
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	22.05	103	1.50 on 27th May.
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney	54.10	150	1.75 on 26th Dec.
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	43.47	144	2.21 on 26th May.
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	64.93	184	0.95 on 11th March, 24th Oct., and 5th Nov.
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	58.90	174	1.99 on 26th May.
Puysegur Point*	Lightkeeper	259.04	199	10.58 on 26th May.
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	34.48	121	1.80 on 18th May.

* Ten months only.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, New Zealand.

J. HECTOR, Director.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of January, 1896.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order, or Date of Filing of Election to administer.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate (gross).	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Aitken, Alexander	Hokitika ..	..	17 Jan., 1896	Under £300	29 Oct., 1895	Probate.
2	Anderson, Isaac ..	Little River ..	Finland ..	6 Jan., 1896	" £20	27 Oct., 1895	Relatives known.
3	Burford, Frederick	Karahaka ..	England ..	10 Jan., 1896	" £180	8 Nov., 1895	
4	Burkert, Joseph	Cust ..	Germany ..	..	" £5	1 Nov., 1895	
5	Clark, Henry Roberts	Dunedin ..	..	24 Jan., 1896	" £3500	20 Dec., 1895	Probate.
6	Dalgity, James ..	Gladstone ..	New Zealand ..	24 Jan., 1896	" £280	9 Dec., 1895	Relatives known.
7	Danahy, Martha Grey	Auckland ..	England ..	24 Jan., 1896	" £240	29 Aug., 1895	Relatives known.
8	Dickson, Thomas W.	Richmond ..	England ..	28 Jan., 1896	" £380	21 Dec., 1895	Relatives known.
9	Gill, James ..	Onehunga ..	..	..	" £5	6 Nov., 1895	Relatives known.
10	Goldrick, Elizabeth	Wellington ..	..	..	" £1	22 Sept., 1895	
11	Hare, Robert ..	Wellington ..	Limerick ..	24 Jan., 1896	" £6000	13 Dec., 1895	Probate.
12	Howard, George W.	Styx ..	England ..	..	" £6	10 Nov., 1895	Relatives known.
13	Hubbard, William ..	Dovedale ..	Reading, Berks.	31 Jan., 1896	" £215	25 Aug., 1895	Relatives known.
14	Hungerford, Jane ..	Seacliff ..	..	..	" £5	17 Dec., 1895	
15	Leslie, Thomas ..	Coal Island ..	Scotland ..	13 Jan., 1896	" £5	15 Sept., 1895	Relatives known.
16	Mansfield, Jas. Snell	Palmerston N. ..	..	24 Jan., 1896	" £700	8 Nov., 1895	Probate.
17	Marwick, Isaac ..	Pukerau ..	Orkney ..	6 Jan., 1896	" £105	19 Oct., 1895	Relatives known.
18	Moar, Lawrence ..	Kumara ..	Orkney ..	23 Jan., 1896	" £16	15 Dec., 1895	Relatives known.
19	Moran, James ..	Wellington ..	..	24 Jan., 1896	" £400	2 Nov., 1895	Probate.
20	Murphy, John ..	Addington ..	Kilbenny ..	10 Jan., 1896	" £105	30 April, 1895	Relatives known.
21	McNeill, Duncan ..	Wendonside ..	Scotland ..	17 Jan., 1896	" £1500	10 Nov., 1895	Relatives known.
22	O'Shea, John Francis	Tokaanu ..	Ireland ..	21 Jan., 1896	" £20	16 Nov., 1895	Relatives known.
23	Pearce, Bridget ..	Napier ..	Ireland ..	21 Jan., 1896	" £20	20 Dec., 1895	Unknown.
24	Pilkington, Edmund	Avondale ..	England ..	24 Jan., 1896	" £305	2 Oct., 1895	Relatives known.
25	Roberts, Joseph ..	Pakuranga ..	..	28 Jan., 1896	" £450	8 Dec., 1895	Probate.
26	Sinclair, John Leask	Auckland ..	..	24 Jan., 1896	" £550	12 Nov., 1895	Probate.
27	Smith, Cecil L. R.	Okupu ..	Queensland ..	28 Jan., 1896	" £20	2 Oct., 1895	Relatives known.
28	Smith, Richard ..	Hilton ..	Co. Leitrim ..	24 Jan., 1896	" £290	23 July, 1895	Relatives known.
29	Stevens, Edward ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	" £5	22 Nov., 1895	
30	Tindall, Alfred ..	Waharoa ..	Yorkshire ..	28 Jan., 1896	" £440	7 Jan., 1896	
31	Trumper, Albert ..	Charleston ..	..	17 Jan., 1896	" £50	29 Sept., 1895	Probate.
32	Whitno, Samuel ..	Palmerston N. ..	England ..	10 Jan., 1896	" £5	6 Nov., 1895	
33	Wickham, George ..	Glenomaru ..	West Indies ..	..	" £5	28 Dec., 1895	Relatives known.
34	Wilson, Peter Wm.	Half Way, No. Town	..	10 Jan., 1896	" £14	17 Nov., 1895	

Dated the 3rd day of February, 1896.

J. K. WARBURTON, Public Trustee.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY WILLIAM JAMES, of Napier, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on the 3rd day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Napier, 28th January, 1896.

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

In the estate of JOHN WILLING WARREN, of Stratford, Architect.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 13s. 2d. in the pound, is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 24th January, 1896.

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

In the estate of COLIN STEER, of Hawera, Tobacconist and Hairdresser.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 7d. in the pound, is now payable at my office.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Hawera, 5th February, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BENJAMIN PEPPER, of Otaki, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden

at the Courthouse, at Otaki, on the 13th day of February, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 3rd February, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SMALLWOOD and JOHN HENDERSON GILCHRIST, of Wellington, Plumbers, trading together under the style or firm of "Smallwood and Gilchrist," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 1st February, 1896.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of CHARLES COLLIER, of Wellington, Woolclasser, a Bankrupt.

TAKE notice that, on the application of Sir Robert Stout, counsel for the above-named Charles Collier, and on reading the affidavits filed herein, it was ordered by the Court that the order of adjudication dated 26th July, 1895, against Charles Collier, of Wellington, be annulled.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 3rd February, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES TURNER, of Wai-nuioru, near Gladstone, Wairarapa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1896, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 4th February, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS DUNCKLEY, of Blenheim, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the 7th day of February, 1896, at 8 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Blenheim, 29th January, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, holden at Timaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED REGINALD HARDY, of Geraldine, Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1896, at 3 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 28th January, 1896.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SINNAMON A. CAIRM, of Ida Valley, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock.

ROBT. F. INDER,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Naseby, 29th January, 1896.

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

In Bankruptcy.

A DIVIDEND on all proved claims in the under-mentioned estates will be payable at my office, No. 12, Rattray Street, Dunedin, on and after the 7th day of February, 1896:—

John Weir, of Waikawa, Storekeeper: Second and interim, of 2s. 6d. in the pound.

Annie Florence Rodgers, of Palmerston, Storekeeper: First and interim, of 5s. in the pound.

William Henry Davies, of Dunedin, Wood-turner: First and interim, of 2s. in the pound.

David Haugh, of Crookston District, Farmer: First and final, of 2½d. in the pound.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 3rd February, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BEATON, of Croydon Bush, sometime Contractor, now Road-surfaceman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on the 10th day of February, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 29th January, 1896.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MITCHELL, of Glenham (late of Fortrose), Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 11th day of February, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 29th January, 1896.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 13th June, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £22,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being £92 19s. 6d. from promoters, and £750 from calls: £842 19s. 6d.

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: 150,000.

Number of shares allotted: 120,000.

Amount paid up per share: 1s. 1½d.

Amount called up per share: 1½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £136 15s. 3d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47.

Present number of shareholders: 201.

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: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £775 12s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £775 12s. 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: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £5 14s.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £136 15s. 3d.

Amount of debts considered good: £136 15s. 3d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £75 2s. 1d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi South 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 179

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 25th March, 1890; 2nd April, 1890.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being £420 from promoters, and £4,893 6s. 8d. calls: £5,253 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: Nil.

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

Number of shares allotted: 40,000.

Amount paid up per share: 2s. 5d.

Amount called up per share: 2s. 5d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £278 6s. 5d.

Number of shares forfeited: 12,280.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 12,280; in excess of calls due, £87 7s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 84.

Present number of shareholders: 98.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 44oz. 12dwt.; £117 14s.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 814oz. 5dwt. 20gr.; £2,049 4s. 10d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £890 6s.

Total expenditure since registration: £7,106 17s. 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: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £4 14s. 2d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £278 6s. 5d.

Amount of debts considered good: £278 6s. 5d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) £258 9s. 6d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Orlando Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—J. Macfarlane, J.P. 181

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hauraki North Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 21st June, 1895; 31st July, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
Nominal capital: £100,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £100,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash on shares sold and call: £1,165.
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: £50,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
Amount paid up per share: £1 considered paid up on 50,000 shares.
Amount called up per share on 50,000 contributing shares: 4d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £833 6s. 8d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
Present number of shareholders: 36.
Number of men employed by company: 17.
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: £323 14s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £323 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: 13s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: £7 5s. 1d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £220 10s. 3d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Hauraki North 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 184

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Hill Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1895; 18th May, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
Nominal capital: £7,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being the proceeds of sale of shares, and calls: £1,554 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: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
Amount paid up per share: 7½d.

Amount called up per share: 4d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £169 15s. 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: 65.
Present number of shareholders: 143.
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: £1,209 17s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,209 17s. 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: £168 10s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: £6 3s. 8d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £169 15s. 2d.
Amount of debts considered good: £169 15s. 2d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £45 14s. 10d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Hill 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 188

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Hauraki Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 13th June, 1895; 12th July, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen-street, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds of sale of promoters' shares: £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: £750.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.
Number of shares allotted: 70,000.
Amount paid up per share: 5½d.
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: 170.
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: £366 0s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration: £366 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: £381 9s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand: £2 10s. 3d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Hauraki 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 191

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Midas Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th August, 1895; 4th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £10,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds of sale of promoters' shares: £600.
 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: £600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 4½d.
 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: 33.
 Present number of shareholders: 125.
 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: £333 9s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £333 9s. 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: £262 6s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 4s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Midas 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. MacDonald, J.P. 192

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Talisman Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st November, 1894; 5th November, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,333 16s. 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: £5,145 16s. 8d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £1,702 17s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 18.
 Present number of shareholders: 229.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £2,390 12s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £2,390 12s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,386 5s. 1d.

Total expenditure since registration: £4,386 5s. 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,702 17s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,702 17s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,669 4s.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Talisman 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 180

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Maritana Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th September, 1895; 29th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds of sale of promoters' shares: £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: £750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 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: 47.
 Present number of shareholders: 59.
 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: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £172 5s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £172 5s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £564 15s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 4s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, New Zealand, the Manager of the Maritana 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. MacDonald, J.P. 182

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Heitman Freehold Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th October, 1895; 7th November, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds of sale of promoters' shares: £1,712 10s.
 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: £1,712 10s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 10½d.
 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: 64.
 Present number of shareholders: 89.
 Number of men employed by company: 16.
 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: £441 17s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £441 17s. 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: £1,265 10s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 2s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £28 15s.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Heitman Freehold 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald J.P. 183

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Portsea Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th March, 1894; 14th March, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £120 from promoters and £468 15s. calls—£588 15s.
 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: £4,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 45,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2½d.
 Amount called up per share: 2½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £46 16s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,603.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 4,603; £10 2s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 28.
 Present number of shareholders: 110.
 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: £346 17s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £551 0s. 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 6s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £20 11s. 4d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Portsea 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 186

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waihi Monument Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th September, 1895; 10th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds of sale of promoters' shares: £1,500.
 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: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s.
 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: 80.
 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: £315 4s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £315 4s. 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: £1,180 2s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 13s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi Monument 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 185

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Four-in-Hand Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th July, 1895; 4th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,425.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds of sale of promoters' shares: £505.
 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: £505.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 54,250.
 Amount paid up per share: 4½d.
 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: 93.
 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: £290 18s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £290 18s. 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: £207 11s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £6 10s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Four-in-Hand 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 187

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Sheridan Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st March, 1895; 19th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds of sale of promoters' shares, and calls: £416 13s. 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: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 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: 144.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 300oz. 16dwt.; £912 16s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 300oz. 16dwt.; £912 16s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,607 2s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,607 2s. 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: £117 17s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 9s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £13 1s. 7d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Sheridan 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 189

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waverley Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd November, 1894; 13th December, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds of sale of shares, and calls: £1,150.
 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: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 4½d.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £113 10s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 31.
 Present number of shareholders: 182.
 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: £849 12s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £892 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: £139 4s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 4s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £113 10s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £113 10s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £20 19s. 4d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waverley 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896,
 before me—J. Macfarlane, J.P. 196

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th June, 1885; 29th August, 1885.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £29,831 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,102 16s. 3d.
 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: 59,663.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 50.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 50; £3 17s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 60.
 Present number of shareholders: 142.
 Number of men employed by company: 20.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,127oz. 16dwt.; £2,997 15s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 10,748oz. 6dwt.; £27,693 18s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,238 19s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £34,482 1s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,949 9s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,949 9s.
 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): £1,685 6s. 11d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Alburnia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—J. Macfarlane, J.P. 190

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Grace Darling Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th January, 1894; 30th January, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,853 5s. 3d.
 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: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 6s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £403 4s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 15,155.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 5,000; in excess of call, £215 8s. 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.
 Present number of shareholders: 233.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 35oz. 6dwt.; £58 4s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 70oz. 16dwt.; £73 15s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,718 15s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,042 2s. 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 5s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £403 4s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £403 4s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,100 14s. 9d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Grace Darling 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 200

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Queen of Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th August, 1895; 3rd September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds of sale of promoters' shares: £2,000.
 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: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s.
 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: 94.
 Present number of shareholders: 249.
 Number of men employed by company: 11.
 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: £621 4s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £621 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: £1,378 3s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £12 9s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Queen 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 203

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Zealandia Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th June, 1895; 12th July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds of sale of promoters' shares: £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: £750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 70,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 5s. 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: 56.
 Present number of shareholders: 191.
 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: £485 9s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £485 9s. 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: £260 6s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 4s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Zealandia 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 204

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The King of Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 25th September, 1895; 14th November, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
Nominal capital: £12,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds of sale of promoters' shares: £1,200.
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: £1,200.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
Amount paid up per share: 7½d.
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: 53.
Present number of shareholders: 60.
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: £301 5s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £301 5s. 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: £893 18s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand: £4 16s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the King 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 205

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Spur Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 26th September, 1895; 16th October, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,750.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds of sale of promoters' shares: £1,500.
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: £1,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
Number of shares allotted: 65,000.
Amount paid up per share: 11d.
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: 72.
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: £474 7s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £474 7s. 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: £1,025 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): £11 15s. 9d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Spur 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896,
before me—J. Macfarlane, J.P. 206

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Magazine Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 26th September, 1895; 16th October, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds of sale of promoters' shares: £563 15s.
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: £563 15s.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 70,000.
Amount paid up per share: 3½d.
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: 58.
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: £278 3s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £278 3s. 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: £278 19s. 11d.
Amount of cash in hand: £6 12s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Magazine 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 193

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Golconda Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1895; 2nd August, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds of sales of shares, and calls: £1,045 12s. 6d.
 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: 3½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £298 4s. 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: 42.
 Present number of shareholders: 223.
 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: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £685 6s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £685 6s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £58 0s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 2s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £298 4s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £298 4s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Golconda 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 198

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waihi Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration; 29th May, 1895; 12th August, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £149,967.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, same being cash from promoters' allotment of shares: £2,375.
 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: 149,967.
 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: 72.
 Present number of shareholders: 308.
 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.

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Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £720 10s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £720 10s. 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: £1,552 1s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £102 8s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £102 8s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £18 18s. 4d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 199

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Lead Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th June, 1895; 12th July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds of sale of promoters' shares: £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: £750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 70,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 5½d.
 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: 161.
 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: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £444 18s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £444 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: £303 9s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 12s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Lead 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 197

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Stanley Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1895; 12th July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation,

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,328 10s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds derived from sale of shares, and calls: £722 0s. 5d.

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: 83,285.

Amount paid up per share: 2d.

Amount called up per share: 1d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £47 12s. 1d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 60.

Present number of shareholders: 237.

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: £439 8s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £439 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: £226 3s. 10d.

Amount of cash in hand: £8 15s. 1d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £47 12s. 11d.

Amount of debts considered good: £47 12s. 11d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Stanley 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—J. Macfarlane, J.P. 195

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Excelsior Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 19th June, 1895; 29th August, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,293 15s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds of sale of promoters' shares: £682 10s.

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: £682 10s.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.

Number of shares allotted: 48,625.

Amount paid up per share: 6½d.

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: 25.

Present number of shareholders: 68.

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: £202.

Total expenditure since registration: £202.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £476 14s.

Amount of cash in hand: £3 16s.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Excelsior 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 201

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waitekauri No. 4 Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th June, 1895; 12th June, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds of sale of promoters' shares: £625.

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: £625.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.

Number of shares allotted: 50,000.

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: 44.

Present number of shareholders: 229.

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: £588 12s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £588 12s. 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: £36 7s. 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, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waitekauri No. 4 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 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 202

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Auckland Prospecting Association (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 28th October, 1895; 12th December, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; George Charles Waudby Morris.

Nominal capital: £2,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £200.

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: 200.
 Number of shares allotted: 200.
 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: 58.
 Present number of shareholders: 58.
 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: £157 9s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £157 9s. 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: £42 10s. 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, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Auckland Prospecting Association (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."

G. C. W. MORRIS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1896, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 210

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Puru Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd October, 1895; 12th November, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; Geo. Chas. Waudby Morris.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,300.
 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: £4,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 58,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.
 Present number of shareholders: 62.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 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: £644 19s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £311 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: £655 0s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 17s. 7d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Chas. Waudby Morris, of Auckland, New Zealand, the Manager of the Puru Consolidated 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."

G. C. W. MORRIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 211

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Ward Proprietary Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd September, 1895; 1st October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; George Charles Waudby Morris.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £925.
 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: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £75.
 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: 61.
 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: £374 1s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £374 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: £550 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, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, New Zealand, the Manager of the Ward 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 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."

G. C. W. MORRIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 213

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Rising Sun Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1895; 16th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; Geo. Chas. Waudby Morris.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £500.
 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: £700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 4½d.
 Amount called up per share: 4½d.
 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: 24.
 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 received for use of assay plant: £4.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £368 8s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £368 8s. 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: £140 11s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 15s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Geo. Chas. Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Rising Sun 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."

G. C. W. MORRIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 212

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kapai Vermont Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th June, 1893; 9th October, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 25 and 26, P.O. Chambers, 114, Pitt Street, Sydney; George Robson.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £21,666 13s. 4d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,766 13s. 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: £17,900.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 4s. 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 4d. on 79,000 A shares, and 2s. 4d. on 21,000 B shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 8,457.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 8,457; £94 14s. 9d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 133.
 Present number of shareholders: 552.
 Number of men employed by company: 50.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 5,161oz. 14dwt. 4gr.; £14,619 15s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 5,161oz. 14dwt. 4gr.; £14,619 15s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £8,863 5s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,626 17s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: 2s. per share on 21,000 B shares, £2,100.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,100.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,659 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: £644 1s. 2d.

I, George Harper, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Kapai Vermont 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 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."

GEORGE HARPER,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 20th day of January, 1896, before me—P. A. Philips, J.P. 194

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Cook Sparrow Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th April, 1894; 28th April, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; R. W. Shallcrass.
 Nominal capital: £10,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,575.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,050.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £8,925.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 21,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 21,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £13 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 31.
 Number of men employed by company: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 758oz. 12dwt. 7gr.; £2,978 8s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,345oz. 7dwt. 13gr.; £5,017 1s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,653 6s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,707 5s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £525.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £525.
 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: £38 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £38 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): About £425.

I, Robert William Shallcrass, of Lyell, the Manager of the Cook Sparrow Gold-dredging 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. W. SHALLCRASS,
 Manager.

Declared at Lyell, this 20th day of January, 1896, before me—James Ryan, J.P. 214

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Kaiser Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th August, 1895; 28th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Samuel Cochrane Macky.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,000; Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided; 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 6d. on 40,000, and 6d. on 60,000.
 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: 99.
 Present number of shareholders: 102.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 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: £419 13s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £419 13s. 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: £880 6s. 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): £47 7s.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Kaiser 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."

S. COCHRANE MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896,
 before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 167

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Link Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th September, 1895; 28th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Samuel Cochrane Macky.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £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: £1,050.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 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: 64.
 Present number of shareholders: 130.
 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: £97 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: £712 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): £69 10s.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Link 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."

S. COCHRANE MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896,
 before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 171

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The St. Patrick Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1895; 28th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Samuel Cochrane Macky.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,000; Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.

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: 84.
 Present number of shareholders: 115.
 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: £162 0s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £162 0s. 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: £787 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): £24 19s. 6d.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the St. Patrick 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."

S. COCHRANE MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896,
 before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 168

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Bell Rock Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th September, 1895; 14th December, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Samuel Cochrane Macky.
 Nominal capital: £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
 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: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s.
 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: 85.
 Present number of shareholders: 92.
 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: £156 1s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £156 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: £1,343 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): £23 10s.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Bell Rock 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."

S. COCHRANE MACKY,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896,
before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 175

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Moanataiari Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1895; 28th September, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Samuel Cochrane Macky.
Nominal capital: £7,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £700.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,875; Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,875.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
Amount paid up per share: On 25,000, 1s. 6d.; on 35,000, 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: 63.

Present number of shareholders: 116.
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: £312 6s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration: £417 6s. 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: £282 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): £35 10s. 4d.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Moanataiari 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."

S. COCHRANE MACKY,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896,
before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 170

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Flower of Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 25th September, 1895; 28th October, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Samuel Cochrane Macky.
Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,375.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,050.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,200.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 82,500.
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: 67.

Present number of shareholders: 81.

Number of men employed by company: None.

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: Nil.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £1,000.

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): £45 10s.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Flower 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."

S. COCHRANE MACKY,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896,
before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 169

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Occidental Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 18th March, 1895; 3rd April, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Samuel Cochrane Macky.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,027 10s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £987 0s. 10d.
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: 57,300.
Amount paid up per share: 4d.
Amount called up per share: 4d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £137 14s. 2d.
Number of shares forfeited: 23,050, redeemable up to 28th January, 1896.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.

Present number of shareholders: 103.

Number of men employed by company: 12.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £131.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £131.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,030 4s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,030 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: £68 14s.

Amount of cash in hand: £13 2s. 6d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £137 14s. 2d.

Amount of debts considered good: £137 14s. 2d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £23 15s. 8d.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Occidental 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."

S. COCHRANE MACKY,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896,
before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 166

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Matakotiki Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1892; 7th July, 1892.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Thomas Callender.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,665 15s.
 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: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 18s. on 1,455 shares; and 15s. on 545 shares (less arrears).
 Amount called up per share: 18s. on 1,455 shares; and 15s. on 545 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £52 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 42.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 669oz. 12dwt. 22gr.: £2,597 6s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,714oz. 13dwt. 11gr.; £6,632 14s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,818 18s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,474 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: £122 19s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £15.
 Amount of debts considered good: £15.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

THOMAS CALLENDER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1896, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 161

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Moonlight Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1894; 14th May, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Thomas Callender.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,187 10s.
 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: £450.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 17s. 6d., less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £168 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 25.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 79oz. 12dwt. 11gr.; £306 11s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 96oz. 7dwt. 5gr.; £370 19s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £395 15s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,904 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: £22 16s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £50.
 Amount of debts considered good: £50.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas Callender, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Moonlight Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st 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."

THOMAS CALLENDER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1896, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 162

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Sew Hoy Big Beach Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1889; 9th December, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Thomas Callender.
 Nominal capital: £87,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £87,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,775.
 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: £72,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 54,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 54,000.
 Amount paid up per share: £1 10s.
 Amount called up per share: £1 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 225.
 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: 169.
 Number of men employed by company: 50.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2,259oz. 8dwt. 1gr.; £8,720 14s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 18,513oz. 12dwt. 18gr.; £71,362 6s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £8,804 11s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £55,295 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £16,138 2s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £16,138 2s. 6d.
 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: £17 1s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £17 1s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas Callender, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Sew Hoy Big Beach 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."

THOMAS CALLENDER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1896, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 160

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Edina Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th July, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: Work suspended owing to high state of river.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.
 Nominal capital: £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,900.

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 : £600.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,000.

Number of shares allotted : 5,000.

Amount paid up per share : 10s.

Amount called up per share : 10s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.

Number of shares forfeited : Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders : 9.

Number of men employed by company : Men suspended owing to high state of river.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 317oz. 19dwt. 3gr. ; £1,222 7s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 588oz. 9dwt. 3gr. ; £2,262 2s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,228 11s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration : £3,337 0s. 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 : 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) : Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Edina Gold-dredging 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."

AND. HAMILTON,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1896,
before me—A. J. Burns, J.P. 226

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Dunedin Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 1st September, 1881. Whether in active operation or not : Work suspended meantime, owing to high state of river.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin ; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital : £8,700.

Amount of capital subscribed : £8,700.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £7,540.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (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 : 8,700.

Number of shares allotted : 8,700.

Amount paid up per share : 17s. 4d.

Amount called up per share : 17s. 4d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.

Number of shares forfeited : Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 22.

Present number of shareholders : 70.

Number of men employed by company : Men suspended owing to high state of river.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 908oz. ; £3,471 2s. 7d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 14,511oz. ; £55,864 1s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,856 18s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration : £40,953 1s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared : £14,835.

Total amount of dividends paid : £14,835.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's : £180 4s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company : £26.

Amount of debts considered good : £26.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Dunedin Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete

statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

AND. HAMILTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1896,
before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 225

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Teviot Gold-mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration : 4th February, 1895. Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital : £1,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £875.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £865.

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 : 2,000.

Number of shares allotted : 1,750.

Amount paid up per share : 10s., less arrears.

Amount called up per share : 10s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : -- ; £10.

Number of shares forfeited : Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 12.

Present number of shareholders : 12.

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 : £1,011 14s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration : £1,011 14s. 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 : 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) : Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Teviot Gold-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 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."

AND. HAMILTON,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1896,
before me—A. J. Burns, J.P. 227

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration : 28th August, 1890; 2nd September, 1890.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland ; J. J. Macky.

Nominal capital : £24,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £23,436 12s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £11,766 0s. 7d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £15,136 2s. 9d. ; £11,766 0s. 7d.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 120,000.

Number of shares allotted : 117,183.

Amount paid up per share : 2s. 7d.

Amount called up per share : 2s. 7d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : 42,756 ; £178 3s.

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 : 153.

Present number of shareholders : 260.

Number of men employed by company: 19.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £873 6s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £2,176 18s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,221 6s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,847 14s. 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: 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): £157 4s. 9d.

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

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 172

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Phoenix Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th June, 1895; 18th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,500; £750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid up per share: On 30,000, 6d.
 Amount called up per share: On 30,000, 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: 56.
 Present number of shareholders: 155.
 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: £260 4s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £307 15s. 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: £442 4s. 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, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Phoenix 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. J. MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 174

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The May Queen Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.

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Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000; £1,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid up per share, on 50,000 shares: 6d.
 Amount called up per share, on 50,000 shares: 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: 63.
 Present number of shareholders: 111.
 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: £133 11s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £210 0s. 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: £692 0s. 10d.
 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): £13.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the May Queen 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 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. J. MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 173

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Pigmy Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th October, 1895; 21st November, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; William Elliot.
 Nominal capital: £13,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,050.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,050.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 90,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 70,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 7½d.
 Amount called up per share: 7½d.
 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: 94.
 Present number of shareholders: 133.
 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: £345 11s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £345 11s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £704 9s.
 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, William Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Pigmy 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."

WILLIAM ELLIOT,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 207

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Zion Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 7th November, 1895; 10th December, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; William Elliot.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,750.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
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: £1,750.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
Number of shares allotted: 65,000.
Amount paid up per share: 1s.
Amount called up per share: 1s.
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: 70.
Number of men employed by company: 6.
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: £372 12s.
Total expenditure since registration: £372 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: £1,127 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): Nil.

I, William Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Zion 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."

WILLIAM ELLIOT,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 208

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Scandinavian Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1895; 21st November, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Auckland; William Elliot.

Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,600.
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: £1,200.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
Number of shares allotted: 70,000.
Amount paid up per share: 9³/₄d.
Amount called up per share: 9³/₄d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 62.

Present number of shareholders: 90.

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: £1,180 10s.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,180 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: £419 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, William Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Scandinavian 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."

WILLIAM ELLIOT,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 209

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 19th November, 1894; 20th November, 1894.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; Seering Hall Matthews.

Nominal capital: £37,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £37,500.

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: £938 10s.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 75,000.

Number of shares allotted: 75,000.

Amount called up per share: 9d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 16; £347 1s. 11d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 233.

Number of men employed by company: 11, exclusive of contractors.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 11oz. 6dwt.; £23 8s. 9d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £423 18s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,818 5s. 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: 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): £916 18s. 6d.

I, Seering Hall Matthews, of Auckland, the Manager of the Owharoa 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."

SEERING HALL MATTHEWS,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 215

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Welcome Find Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st April, 1895;
 18th April, 1895.
 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: £17,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,237 16s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 70,000.
 Amount paid up per share: 1s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 22; £137 3s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 38.
 Present number of shareholders: 266.
 Number of men employed by company: 16.
 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: £2,905 8s. 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: £326 17s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £8 19s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £137 3s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £137 3s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £146 19s. 7d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Secretary of the Welcome Find 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 24th day of January, 1896,
 before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 176

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Woodstock Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 6, Draper's Gardens, London, E.C., England; A. H. Singleton, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £137,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £25,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): A correct answer cannot be given without referring to London.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: A correct answer cannot be given without referring to London.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: Not known.
 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: Answer cannot be given in this colony.
 Present number of shareholders: Answer cannot be given in this colony.
 Number of men employed by company: 95.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £3,211 5s. 11d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £3,211 5s. 11d.
 Amount expended in New Zealand in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,274 5s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,274 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 in the Colony of New Zealand: £936 19s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand in the Colony of New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £372 8s. 5d.

We, William Gorrie and William S. Wilson, Attorneys for the Woodstock 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 we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. GORRIE.
 W. S. WILSON.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1896,
 before me—D. G. MacDonnell, J.P. 178

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waihi Silverton Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: February, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 23, Colledge Hill, Cannon Street, London, E.C., England; C. S. Matz, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £60,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £25,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): A correct answer cannot be given without referring to London.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: A correct answer cannot be given without referring to London.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 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: Answer cannot be given in this colony.
 Present number of shareholders: Answer cannot be given in this colony.
 Number of men employed by company: 50.
 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 in New Zealand: £12,331 14s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,331 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 in New Zealand: £668 3s. 8d..
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: 1s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £736 15s. 8d.

We, J. A. Pond, Alfred Kidd, and J. R. Gray, of Auckland, Attorneys for the company, 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 we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. A. POND.
 ALFRED KIDD.
 JOHN R. GRAY.

Declared at Auckland, this 24th day of January, 1896,
 before me—D. G. MacDonnell, J.P. 177

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Waitekauri King Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

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

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waitekauri.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 93, Queen Street, Auckland.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is ten thousand pounds sterling.

5. The number of shares in the company is seventy-five thousand, of two shillings each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty-five thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is Adam Park Horne.

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

	No. of Shares.
Hyde, William, Te Aroha, Miner ..	3,000
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor ..	1,500
Wigmore, John, Remuera, Gentleman ..	500
Wigmore, Ruth, Remuera, Domestic Duties ..	500
Aickin, Graves, Auckland, Chemist ..	1,000
Lawry, Mary, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	1,100
Smith, Archibald, Onehunga, Settler ..	500
Stone, Charles Burrell, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	500
Wiseman, John, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Cornes, Clement Augustus, Te Aroha, Mine-manager ..	2,400
Mueller, Fred. H., Paeroa, Solicitor ..	1,100
Duthie, D. W., Auckland, Banker ..	625
Beale, Mary A., Auckland, Widow ..	500
Handley, William, Auckland, Manufacturer ..	1,250
Burrell, C., Auckland, Land Agent ..	2,425
Hopkins, R. H., Auckland, Importer ..	1,100
McLellan, James, Auckland, Shipping Agent ..	1,000
Robertson, John, Auckland, Clerk ..	500
Jones, T. W., Auckland, Merchant ..	250
Cozens, E. W., Auckland, Captain ..	1,000
Mills, J. S., Auckland, Carrier ..	250
Edwards, David, Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Nash, Minnie, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	250
Graham, Arthur S., Wairakei Sanatorium, Manager ..	300
Adams, George, Remuera, Settler ..	500
Smith, Olive Maude, Auckland, Spinster ..	550
Armstrong, A. E., Karangahake, Settler ..	250
Robinson, Thos. J., Mount Roskill, Clerk ..	250
Nodder, W., Auckland, Dairyman ..	250
Wilson, John, Auckland, Ironmonger ..	250
Lovatt, Arthur H., Auckland, Painter ..	250
Lovatt, Charles R., Auckland, Builder ..	250
Hutson, E. T., Ponsonby, Draper ..	250
Hill, Elizabeth, Remuera, Domestic Duties ..	150
Aickin, Ellen, Remuera, Domestic Duties ..	200
Harvey, A. P., Auckland, Clerk ..	2,000
Menzies, Adam, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
McLaughlin, Andrew, Auckland, Grocer ..	5,000
Broadbent, J. J., Waitekauri, Assayer ..	5,000
Abbott, John, Auckland, Financial Agent ..	1,000
Matthews, Clara Agatha, Te Aroha, Domestic Duties ..	100
Firth, W., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	100
Neale, Amy, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	100
McBride, Mary, Remuera, Domestic Duties ..	100
Harding, Christina A., Onehunga, Domestic Duties ..	100
Cornes, Wm. J., Waitekauri, Mine-manager ..	3,500
Menzies, A., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	4,000
Burrell, C., Auckland, Agent (in trust) ..	2,000
Horne, A. Park, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust) ..	14,500
Horne, A. Park, Auckland, Mining Agent (in trust for company) ..	10,000
Total ..	75,000

Dated this 20th day of January, 1896.

A. PARK HORNE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. Macfarlane.

I, Adam Park Horne, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

A. PARK HORNE.

Taken before me, &c.—J. Macfarlane, J.P.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Juno Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

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

2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Kuaotunu.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is two thousand pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is ninety thousand, of two shillings and sixpence each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

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

	No. of Shares.
Bushill, Frederick B., Auckland, Accountant ..	40,000
Reid, James, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	2,467
Masfen, Francis H., Auckland, Sharebroker ..	3,399
Coleman, Edward M., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,530
Phillips, Isaac, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,250
Brodie, Patrick, Auckland, Settler ..	1,248
Lawson, John, Auckland, Official Assignee ..	1,176
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor ..	1,056
Young, William Joseph, Auckland, Agent ..	1,050
Logan, James F., Auckland, Merchant ..	666
Coombes, Simon, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	666
Minetti, Thomas, Auckland, Settler ..	595
Thornes, Joseph, Auckland, Land Agent ..	444
Goldwater, Bernard, Auckland, Pawnbroker ..	480
Bell, Henry Colston, Auckland, Agent ..	486
Clayforth, Charles, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	417
Kneebone, Francis, Auckland, Draper ..	383
Greene, Francis, Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	300
Hellaby, William, Auckland, Butcher ..	300
Dufaur, Edmund Thomas, Auckland, Solicitor ..	300
Choyce, Charles C., Auckland, Clerk ..	300
George, Henry Rees, Auckland, Agent ..	335
Foss, Sarah Ann, Auckland, Domestic Duties ..	318
Goldwater, Myer, Auckland, Pawnbroker ..	238
Keesing, Leah, Auckland, Spinster ..	206
Keesing, Barnett Henry, Auckland, Pawnbroker ..	200
Glenny, James, Auckland, Agent ..	200
Slator, James, Auckland, Draughtsman ..	200
Cozens, George, Auckland, Merchant ..	240
Ogle, William, Auckland, Engineer ..	200
Webster, Josiah Daniel, Auckland, Greengrocer ..	200
Chambers, Charles, jun., Auckland, Accountant ..	250
Querie, Theodore G., Auckland, Salesman ..	200
Meaham, George, Auckland, Undertaker ..	200
Black, A. Gordon S., Auckland, Agent ..	200
Bullock, A. W. M., Auckland, Warehouseman ..	250
Aickin, Williamson Stevenson, Auckland, Broker ..	200
Dewes, Ida, Auckland, Widow ..	213
Clarke, A. G., Auckland, Clerk ..	167
Ryan, William A. R., Auckland, Agent ..	167
Buttle, George Alfred, Auckland, Sharebroker ..	150
Phillips, Charles Julius, Auckland, Tailor ..	150
Hoffman, Louis E., Auckland, Importer ..	150
Coutts, Alfred, Auckland, Agent ..	138
Western, Charles S., Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	166
Wigg, James, Auckland, Commercial Traveller ..	167
Myers, Arthur M., Auckland, Manager ..	167
Lally, Frederick W., Auckland, Gentleman ..	130
Matson, Amelia, Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	120
Bridgman, Alfred, Auckland, Draper ..	119
Gribbin, George Arthur, Auckland, Solicitor ..	100
Early, Charles, Auckland, Stevedore ..	100
Armstrong, Samuel, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	100
Myers, Leopold M., Auckland, Law Clerk ..	100
Ashton, Thomas A., Auckland, Agent ..	100
Prime, Frederick, Auckland, Ironmonger ..	101
Moore, Frederick W., Auckland, Clerk ..	100
Gordon, John Currie, Auckland, Settler ..	100
Cornaga, Victor, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	100
Whitten, Charles, Auckland, Dealer ..	100
Alison, E. W., Devonport, Agent ..	800
Johnston, William, Devonport, Storekeeper ..	167
Glenny, Elizabeth M., North Shore, Settler ..	1,225
Mays, James, Devonport, Builder ..	637
Caldwell, Jane, Napier, Widow ..	167
Herbert, Patrick, Invercargill, Detective ..	317
Twigg, Henderson James, Hawke's Bay, Sheep-farmer ..	238
Dansey, Roger D., Rotorua, Postmaster ..	120

	No. of Shares.
Stewart, William, Parnell, Draper	150
Day, William Sellers, Otahuhu, Settler	150
Sturgess, Alfred, Otahuhu, Settler	200
Carter, Elizabeth, Tauranga, Stationer	400
Gordon, Angus, Gisborne, Clerk	115
Clark, John Angus, Tauranga, Commission Agent	100
Edmonds, Arthur M., Auckland, Merchant	100
Marchesson, Isaac, Rotorua, Tourist Agent	260
Greene, Francis, Devonport, Clerk	200
Chambers, Howard, Birkenhead, Draper	350
Rewcastle, J. W., Newton, Carpenter	100
Taylor, Harry Percival, Birkenhead, Settler	250
Macdonnell, Dennis Gilmore, Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	269
Juno Gold-mining Company (No Liability), Auckland	19,536
Total	90,000

Dated this 28th day of January, 1896.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry J. Lee.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 28th day of January, 1896—S. Thorne George, J.P. 259

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Mataura Gold-mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Mataura Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Waihi.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 28, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is one thousand six hundred and fifty pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of three shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is ninety thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is William Henry Churton, A.S.A.A. Eng.
8. The names, and addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

	No. of Shares.
Abbott, John, Auckland, Agent	10,500
White, John S., Karangahake, Mine-manager	5,000
Liddell, James, Karangahake, Miner	1,500
Churton, William Henry, Auckland, Incorporated Accountant (in trust)	5,000
Robinson, William, Waihi, Miner	3,333
Houghton, Frederick, Waihi, Miner	3,333
Christie, John, Karangahake, Miner	3,334
McGruer, George, Karangahake, Mine-manager	2,500
Gilmour, George, Karangahake, Miner	2,500
Carrick, George, Karangahake, Miner	2,500
Foughey, Pierce, Karangahake, Gentleman	2,500
Abbott, Cecil E., Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Abbott, Claud L. M., Auckland, Clerk	1,000
Smith, William, Onehunga, Draper	4,000
Abbott, John, Auckland, Agent (in trust)	6,000
Nicol, Malcolm, Auckland, Agent	500
Duncan, Margaret, Auckland, Home Duties	500
Duncan, William, Auckland, Settler	500
Gorrie, William, Auckland, Stationer	1,000
Vickery, George, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Major, John, Parnell, Agent	1,000
Von Stürmer, Spencer W., Parnell, Gentleman	1,500
O'Connor, Michael, Aratapu, Hotelkeeper	500
Tighe, J. W., Parnell, Gentleman	1,000
Baume, Frederick E., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Smith, Edward C., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Fry, Robert, Auckland, Merchant	2,000
Atkin, William, Auckland, Coachbuilder	1,000
Blades, Joseph, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Innes, F., Parnell, Gentleman	1,000
Cooper, William H., Auckland, Accountant	1,000

	No. of Shares.
Gillies, C. E. S., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Churton, William Henry, Auckland, Incorporated Accountant	1,000
Cuff, Albert, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Bell, William T. J., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Chambers, John, Auckland, Agent	1,000
Hunt, Robert L., Parnell, Musician	1,000
Thornes, Joseph, Auckland, Land Agent	1,000
Buddle, Thomas, Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Harrison, J. Hunter, Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Wood, Thomas, Parnell, Gentleman	2,000
Carbines, R. J., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Brooke-Taylor, W., Ponsonby, Gentleman	1,000
Prime, W. A., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Caughy, A. C., Auckland, Draper	1,000
Bodmin, Walter W., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Little, C., Auckland, Undertaker	1,000
Brook, Alf., Parnell, Bootmaker	1,000
Girdler, G. Toussaint, Auckland, Medical Practitioner	1,000
White, Edward J., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Brewin, James, Auckland, Brewer	500
Churton, William Henry, Auckland, Incorporated Accountant (in trust for company)	10,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 16th day of January, 1896.

W. H. CHURTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Trevor Gordon.

I, William Henry Churton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

W. H. CHURTON.

Taken before me, this 16th day of January, 1896—W. H. Colbeck, J.P. 261

SOUTH BRITISH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 17th January, 1896.

SIR,—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the South British Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours truly,
J. MACFARLANE, } Directors.
H. C. WICK, }
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 243

MOUNT WAIHI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 17th January, 1896.

SIR,—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the Mount Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours truly,
CHARLES GREY, } Directors.
JAMES COE, }
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 244

KARANGAHAKE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 17th January, 1896.

SIR,—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the Karangahake Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours truly,
J. M. MENNIE, } Directors.
W. J. GEDDIS, }
WM. CLARKE, Lega Manager.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 245

HAURAKI SOUTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 17th January, 1896.

SIR,—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the Hauraki South Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours truly,

J. MACFARLANE, } Directors.
ARTHUR WRIGHT, }
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 246

TEUTONIC GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 17th January, 1896.

SIR,—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the Teutonic Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours truly,

ROBT. W. BROWN, } Directors.
A. BARNES, }
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 247

GOLDEN FLEECE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 17th January, 1896.

SIR,—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the Golden Fleece Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours truly,

JOHN J. ODLUM, } Directors.
A. WALKER, }
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 248

WAITEKAURI SOUTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 17th January, 1896.

SIR,—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the Waitekauri South Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours truly,

A. WALKER, } Directors.
J. M. MENNIE, }
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 249

PROGRESS-CASTLE ROCK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 17th January, 1896.

SIR,—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the Progress-Castle Rock Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours truly,

H. BRETT, } Directors.
H. BURTON, }
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 250

A1 GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 17th January, 1896.

SIR,—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the A1 Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours truly,

N. ALFRED NATHAN, } Directors.
ALBERT ROBINS, }
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 251

BIG BEN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 17th January, 1896.

SIR,—We beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the Big Ben Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR WRIGHT, } Directors.
A. WALKER, }
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 252

NEW-ZEALANDER GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 17th January, 1896.

SIR,—We beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the New-Zealander Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours truly,

WM. JOHNSTON, } Directors.
ROBERT C. CARR, }
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 253

WAITEKAURI No. 2 GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 17th January, 1896.

SIR,—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the Waitekauri No. 2 Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours truly,

J. H. MONTGOMERY, } Directors.
E. W. ROWLLINGS, }
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 254

SIR JULIUS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

Auckland, 17th January, 1896.

SIR,—We hereby beg to inform you that the Registered Office of the Sir Julius Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is situated at Nos. 28 and 29, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Yours truly,

CHARLES GREY, } Directors.
ROBT. W. BROWN, }
WM. CLARKE, Legal Manager.

The Registrar, Supreme Court, Auckland. 255

KUAOTUNU GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of this company has been removed to 35, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that the Manager is JOHN YOUNG. Given under the seal of the company, at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896.

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H. BURTON, } Directors.
A. WALKER, }

TIERNAN'S FREEHOLD GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of this company is situate at 35, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that the Manager is JOHN YOUNG. Given under the seal of the company, at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896.

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A. BARNES, } Directors.
J. H. SMITH, }

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the New Hauraki Gold Properties (Limited).

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

Dated this 8th day of January, 1896.

NEW HAURAKI GOLD PROPERTIES
(LIMITED)

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(By its Attorney, FRANCIS HODGE).

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Point Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd July, 1895; 4th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; Seering Hall Matthews.
 Nominal capital: £100,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £100,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £100,000; £5,000.
 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: 98.
 Present number of shareholders: 117.
 Number of men employed by company: 15.
 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: £1,409 11s. 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: £3,590 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): £470.

I, Seering Hall Matthews, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Point 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."

SEERING HALL MATTHEWS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 216

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Carnage Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th September, 1895; 13th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; Seering Hall Matthews.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £900.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £9,000; £900.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,500.
 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: 46.
 Present number of shareholders: 55.
 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: £424 13s. 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: £475 6s. 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, Seering Hall Matthews, of Auckland, the Manager of the Carnage 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."

SEERING HALL MATTHEWS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1896, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 217

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Island Block Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th November, 1888.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Island Block; Charles C. Rawlins.
 Nominal capital: £60,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £21,917.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £21,917.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £35,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £35,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 56,917.
 Number of shares allotted: 56,917.
 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: 150.
 Number of men employed by company: 20.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,575oz.; —.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: —; £34,000.
 Amount expended during year: £4,800.
 Total expenditure since registration: £28,000.
 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: £47.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £50.
 Amount of debts considered good: £50.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,960 (approximate).

I, Charles C. Rawlins, the Manager of the Island Block 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."

CHAS. C. RAWLINS,
 Manager.

Declared this 23rd day of January, 1896, before me—J. F. Kitching, J.P. 224

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Waihi Grand Junction Gold Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the place of business or Office of the company 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 situated at the offices of John Chambers and Son, at Fort Street, in the City of Auckland. And further take notice that, by deed bearing date the 8th day of November, 1895, I was duly appointed Attorney in New Zealand for the said company.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1896.

JOHN CHAMBERS, JUN.,
 Attorney for the Waihi Grand Junction
 Gold Company (Limited).

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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 NEW ZEALAND CROWN MINES COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given—(1) That the above-named company carry on business at Karangahake, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand; (2) that the Office of the company is at Karangahake aforesaid; and (3) that the Attorney of the said company in New Zealand is FREDERICK RICHARD WILLIAMS DAW, whose address is at the office of the company, at Karangahake aforesaid.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1896.

F. R. W. DAW,
Manager and Attorney in New Zealand
of and for the New Zealand Crown
Mines Company (Limited).

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Langstone's Sheep-medicine Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 31st day of January, 1896, presented to Mr. Justice Buckley, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Andrew Agnew Stuart Menteath, of No. 6, Lambton Quay, Wellington, Solicitor, a creditor of the said company, and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 18th day of February, 1896, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; 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 under the above Act 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 contributor of the said company requiring the same (on payment of the regulated charge for the same) by the undersigned, Messrs. Menteath and Beere, Solicitors for the petitioner, whose address is at No. 6, Lambton Quay, Wellington.

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MENTEATH AND BEERE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that his Honour Mr. Justice Williams has fixed Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at his chamber in the Supreme Court House at Dunedin, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named bank.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1896.

COLIN McK. GORDON,
Registrar.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ARTHUR HUGH BAGGS and THOMAS DUFFY, carrying on business at Christchurch, under the style of "Baggs and Duffy," as Land and Estate Agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December, 1895.

The said Arthur Hugh Baggs will carry on the business of the late firm under the style of "Baggs and Co.," and the said Thomas Duffy will receive all moneys owing to and pay all debts due by the late firm.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1896.

A. H. BAGGS.
T. DUFFY.

Witness to both signatures—Thomas E. Duffy, Solicitor,
Christchurch. 283

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:—

At night, two dark-red lights vertical on dredge's port (or channel) side.

During the day the dredge will haul to the east or guide-post side of the channel.

See 102nd clause of Harbour Regulations, which reads as follows:—

"Steamers on approaching within half a mile of any vessel being towed or aground, or any of the Board's dredges, whether at work or only moored, shall go dead slow until safely past such vessel or dredge."

D. McCALLUM,
Harbourmaster.

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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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