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Land in Waimea Survey District taken for the Deposit of Tailings in Connection with Mining Operations.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain public work, to wit, the deposit of tailings in connection with mining operations:

And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Complete Section numbered	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 10 2 0	1181	Waimea.
10 2 0	1307	Waimea.
10 2 0	1308	Waimea.
10 2 0	1309	Waimea.

All in the Provincial District of Westland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17848, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and yellow.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Land taken for Greymouth Harbour Works.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for the purposes of the Greymouth Harbour works:

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

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the said harbour-works.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 1 3 29.1	Section No. 322 of Native Reserve No. 31	VII.	Greymouth.

In the Provincial District of Westland; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17788, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road at Sawyer's Bay in Connection with the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a road at Sawyer's Bay in connection with the Waitaki-Bluff Railway:

And whereas an agreement for the taking of the estate in fee-simple of the said land has been entered into, and it has been made to appear that such agreement is sufficient for the purposes intended to be effected thereby:

And whereas a plan has been prepared in duplicate showing accurately the position and extent of the said land, and the Minister for Public Works has recommended that this Proclamation should be issued:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 18.9	Section 16	Sawyer's Bay.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17837, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

WM. HALL JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Additional Land taken in Te Aroha Township for the Purposes of the Waikato-Thames Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waikato-Thames Railway to take further land in Te Aroha Township, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Sections Nos.	Situated in
A. R. P. 0 2 0	89 and 90 of Lipsey's Block, Te Aroha Township.	Block IX., Te Aroha S.D.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 17850, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for the Greymouth-Hokitika Railway.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the Greymouth-Hokitika Railway:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 11.7	Section 436a ..	..	Borough of Hokitika.
0 2 6	Fitzherbert Street	..	Borough of Hokitika.
33 2 24	Crown land ..	IV.	Mahinapua S.D.
56 3 32	Crown land ..	XII. XIII. XIII., XIV., X.	Waimea S.D.
66 0 11	Crown land ..	III. XV., XVI.	Waimea S.D. Greymouth S.D.
12 1 5	Crown land ..	XVI., XII.	Greymouth S.D.
4 2 35	Chapel Street West	..	Borough of Greymouth.

All in the Provincial District of Westland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 17422, 17229, 17230, and 17744, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, blue, and green.

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-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Timaru District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

TIMARU DISTRICT.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the left bank of the Pareora River from its source near Mount Nimrod to the road which forms the northern boundary of Rural Section No. 33826, Pareora Survey District; thence by that road and its continuation, passing Rural Sections Nos. 33826 and 33285, intersecting Rural Section No. 21575, passing Rural Section No. 33287, intersecting Rural Section No. 33289, passing Rural Sections Nos. 28531 and 30253, and intersecting Rural Sections Nos. 36211, 33141, 21906, and along the north-western boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence by Rural Sections Nos. 36044, 34254, 20634, and 29823, by the road forming the southern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 23248 and 21232, by Rural Sections Nos. 21232, 18767, and 18768, by the road passing Rural Sections Nos. 18768, 18766, 15495, 15493 (Tycho Flat Road), intersecting Rural Sections Nos. 18688, 23303, passing Rural Sections Nos. 29557, 21782, 25600, intersecting Rural Sections Nos. 19553, 19552, 18559, 18558, passing Rural Sections Nos. 18689, 18557, 19511, 15878, 15879, 15876, 19166, 33002, 20737, 15906, and 15904, intersecting Rural Section No. 12875, and passing Rural Sections Nos. 12842, 16545, 13743, 14284, to the Albury Railway-line; thence by that railway-line and the north-western boundary-lines of Rural Sections Nos. 17800, 16677, 12448, 10454, and 21122 to the Ophi River: thence towards the north generally by the right bank of the Ophi River to the sea: towards the south-east by the sea: towards the south generally by the Maki-kiki River and the middle branch thereof to its source; thence by a right line to Mount Studholme: thence towards the south-west by the summit of the Hunters Hills to Mount Nimrod; and thence by a right line to the source of the Pareora River, the place of commencement.

PLEASANT POINT DISTRICT.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Te Ngawai River from Mackenzie Pass to the road which forms the southern boundary of Section No. 31984, Block IV., Opawa Survey District; thence by the north side of that road and its continuation through the said Block IV. to Three-mile Bush Road; thence by the north side of the last-mentioned road to the Ophi River at the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 20125, Block XIII., Ophi Survey District: thence towards the north-east by the right bank of the Ophi River to the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 21122, Block IV., Pareora Survey District: thence towards the south-east generally by that section and Section No. 10454, Block IV., and Sections Nos. 12448, 16677, and 17800, Block VIII., Pareora Survey District, to the Albury Railway-line; thence by that railway-line to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 15425, Block VIII., Pareora Survey District; thence by that road and its continuation passing Sections Nos. 12242, 13744, 12875, 13516, 15830, 15877, 17304, and 19165, Block VIII., Pareora Survey District, to the road at the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 17311; thence by the road which forms the south-eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 17311, 19165, 19454, 19427, 19222, 18561, and 23283, by the road which intersects Rural Section No. 18558, and by that road continued in a south-westerly direction through Rural Sections Nos. 18559, 19552, and 19553, and passing Rural Sections Nos. 25600, 21782, and 29557, intersecting Rural Sections Nos. 23303 and 18688, and passing Rural Sections Nos. 15493, 15495, 18766, and 18768, to the southern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section; thence by Rural Section No. 18864 to the road forming the south-western boundary of that section; thence by that road, passing Rural Sections Nos. 18873, 21787, 25588, and 20970, by Rural Sections Nos. 20970, 36045, 33346, 21909, 21908, and 21906, to the road forming the north-western boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence by that road and the road intersecting Rural Sections Nos. 21906, 33141, and 36211, passing Rural Sections Nos. 30253, 28531, intersecting Rural Section No. 33289, passing Rural Section No. 33287, intersecting Rural Section No. 21575, and passing Rural Sections Nos. 33285 and 33826, to the Pareora River; thence by that river to its source; thence by a right line to Mount Nimrod; and thence towards the south-west generally by

the eastern water-parting of the Hakataramea River and Dalgety Range to Mackenzie Pass, the place of commencement.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for widening Perry Street, in the Borough of Masterton.

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

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for a certain work, to wit, the widening of Perry Street, in the Borough of Masterton, in the County of Wairarapa North:

And whereas the Masterton Borough Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act: Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purpose of widening the said street.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
0 1 6.3	Section 55 ..	Masterton Small-farm Settlement	S.G. 27848	Purple.
0 0 33	Section 55 ..		"	Red.
0 0 4.2	Lot 101 of Sec. 55		"	"
0 0 6.4	Lot 100 of Sec. 55		"	"
0 0 5.7	Lot 99 of Sec. 55		"	"
0 0 2.4	Lot 98 of Sec. 55		"	"
0 0 3.4	Lot 97 of Sec. 55		"	"
0 0 1.2	Being Lot 96 of Sec. 55	"	"	"
0 0 6	Section 120 ..	Town of Masterton	"	"
0 0 2.6	Section 118 ..		"	"
0 0 2.7	Section 118 ..		"	"
0 0 2.7	Section 118 ..		"	"
0 0 8.1	Section 116 ..		"	"
0 0 8	Section 114 ..		"	"
0 0 8	Section 112 ..		"	"
0 0 8	Section 110 ..		"	"
0 0 8	Section 108 ..	"	"	

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Timaru District; and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Timaru and Pleasant Point Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Cancelling Proclamation taking Land for widening Perry Street, Borough of Masterton.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twenty-second section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," it is among other things enacted that, in any case where a Proclamation has been issued taking lands for any public work, and where, before such Proclamation has been registered by the District Land Registrar as by the said Act provided, it is found that such Proclamation is incorrect in form, the Governor may by a subsequent Proclamation cancel and annul such first-mentioned Proclamation, or any part thereof: And whereas a Proclamation made under the said Act, dated the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, taking lands for widening Perry Street, in the Borough of Masterton, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, was incorrect in form, and such Proclamation has not been registered by the District Land Registrar as provided by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," do by this Proclamation hereby cancel and annul the said Proclamation dated the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, taking lands for widening Perry Street, in the Borough of Masterton.

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-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Otago for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs.

(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.—MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—GIMMERBURN SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block V.: 3,148 acres 3 roods 10 perches.

Sections 2 and 3, Block XI., and 21 and 22, Block III.: 7,456 acres and 18 perches.

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-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Red Jack's and No Town Creeks and New River, together with their Tributaries, in the Provincial Districts of Nelson and Westland, to be Watercourses.

(L.S.) GLASGOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fifty-second section of "The Mining Act, 1891" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, proclaim and declare that any watercourse shall be a watercourse into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of any kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding shall be suffered to flow or be discharged:

And whereas not less than ninety days' notice has been published, in the manner provided by the said section, that application has been made to the Governor to proclaim the watercourses hereinafter mentioned, and their tributaries, to be watercourses for the purposes of the said section mentioned:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor has decided to exercise the powers conferred upon him by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby proclaim and declare that the following river and creeks, and all their tributaries, in the Provincial Districts of Nelson and Westland, shall be watercourses into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency doth hereby prescribe that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

NELSON PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.

That creek known as No Town Creek, and all its tributaries, from its source to where it discharges into the Grey River.

That creek known as Red Jack's Creek, and all its tributaries, from its source to where it discharges into the Grey River.

WESTLAND PROVINCIAL DISTRICT.

That river known as New River, and all its tributaries, from its source to where it discharges into the sea, between the Grey and Teremakau Rivers.

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-seven.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Approved in Council.
ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Canterbury Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs.

(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 lands 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.
CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.
Waimate County.

Section.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
36117	Hakateramea ..	X., XI., XIV., XV.	992	0	0
36205	" ..	XII., XV., XVI.	2,840	0	0
36388	Nimrod ..	XIV., XV.	4,536	0	0
36389	Waihao ..	II.			
36390	Nimrod ..	XIII., XIV.	8,796	0	0
36390	Hakateramea ..	IV.			
36220	Waihao ..	I., II.	1,887	1	0
36503	Nimrod ..	III.			
	" ..	II., III., IV., VI., VII.	3,815	3	8

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Native Land proposed to be taken for a Pilot- and Signal-station in Tainui Survey District.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of December, 1896.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit, the construction of a pilot- and signal-station on the said land:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and shown on the map therein referred to, shall, as from the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, vest in Her Majesty for the purposes of the public work above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Survey District.	Colour on Map.	Plan marked
A. R. P. 1 0 7	1	I.	Tainui	Red ..	S.G.28251.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as stated above.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1897.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village-homestead allotments, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the lands in the said village settlements shall be leased as village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.
Village-homestead Allotments.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

SURVEYED FIRST-CLASS LAND.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Waimate, Res. 1126	6	XI.	40	0	0	8	0	8	0
"	9	XV.	10	0	0	8	0	2	0
"	31	XI.	40	0	0	9	7-2	9	12

These sections are situated in the Wainono Village Settlement, lying north-east of the Township of Waimate, the distance from which to the sections varies from two miles and a half to about four miles and a half; they comprise undulating and flat agricultural land of good quality, intersected by gullies which are generally dry; the sections being on the whole well adapted for occupation by working-men, gardeners, and small farmers. The sections are weighted with valuation for improvements as follows: Lot 6, £29 12s. 3d. for hut, and boundary and internal fencing; Lot 9, £8 18s. for boundary-fencing; Lot 31, £103 0s. 6d. for house, outbuildings, and boundary and internal fencing: these sums must be paid on allotment in addition to the usual deposits and fees.

Waimate, Res. 1128	13	XVI.	20	0	0	10	0	5	0
"	14	XVI.	40	0	0	10	0	10	0

These sections are situated in the northern portion of the Nukuroa Village Settlement, about two miles south-eastward from the Studholme Junction Railway-station, and comprise flat agricultural land of good quality, with numerous holes or depressed places, which, when drained, should prove of value, as they comprise rich vegetable mould; the lands are well suited for occupation by small farmers and others. The sections are weighted with valuations for improvements as follows: Lot 13, £17 4s. 6d. for boundary and internal fencing; Lot 14, £108 10s. 6d. for house, outbuildings, boundary and internal fencing, &c.: these sums must be paid on allotment in addition to the usual deposits and fees.

Waitaki, Res. 1178	9	IV.	10	0	0	11	2-4	2	16
"	14	IV.	10	0	0	12	9-6	3	4

These sections are situated in the southern portion of the Nukuroa Village Settlement, about five miles in a south-easterly direction from the Township of Waimate, and comprise flat agricultural land of good quality, well adapted for gardeners, working-men, and small farmers. The sections are weighted with valuations for improvements as follows: Lot 9, £9 3s. 6d. for boundary and internal fencing; Lot 14, £18 15s. for house and boundary-fencing: these sums must be paid on allotment in addition to the usual deposits and fees.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, 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 24th day of March, 1897.

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

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than 50 acres, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Southland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1897.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village-homestead allotments, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers

and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the lands shall be leased as village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Village-homestead Allotments, Danieltown.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	s. d.
2	I.	1 2 0	5 7-2	4 3
12				
13				
4	I.	3 1 35	5 7-2	9 9
5				
6				
7				
8	II.	2 2 0	5 7-2	7 0
9				
10				
1				
2	II.	3 0 0	5 7-2	8 5
22				
23				
24				
5	II.	0 2 33	5 7-2	2 0
6				
7				
18				
19				
20				
13				

Danieltown is situated about three miles from Riverton, on the Riverton-Otautau Road.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, 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 lands shall be open for selection shall be Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1897.

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

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-homestead Allotments in Southland.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1897.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village-homestead allotments, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, and also doth direct that the lands shall be leased as village-homestead allotments only.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Village-homestead Allotments.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half- yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.					
<i>Southland County.</i>					
Seaward Bush	20	III.	A. R. P. s. d.	s. d.	
"	21	"	5 0 0 4 0	10 0	
"	"	"	5 0 0 4 0	10 0	

Bush land; nearly level, low-lying in places. Capable of yielding good crops when cleared, and good grass even when surface-sown. Distance, one mile from Clifton Railway-station. Maximum area of holdings in this village, 10 acres.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1897.

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

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than the maximum area stated in the First Schedule, including that already held, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Boundaries of Southland and Wallace Counties.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS in exercise of the powers conferred by section three of "The Counties Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Southland County Council and the Wallace County Council respectively did, by an instrument bearing date the twenty-second day of December last, formally agree that the boundaries of the said counties should be altered to the extent set forth in the Schedule to the said instrument and also in the Schedule hereto: And whereas it is expedient that such alteration of boundaries be approved by the Governor in Council, and that such altered boundary be defined in terms of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that, on and after the publication of these presents in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the boundaries of the Counties of Southland and Wallace respectively shall be those set forth under their respective headings in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

BOUNDED towards the north generally by Lake County and Vincent County respectively, as described in the First Schedule to "The Counties Act, 1876": towards the east generally by Tuapeka County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 111, 30th December, 1882, and Clutha County, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 3, 4th January, 1884: towards the south generally by the ocean: towards the west generally by a line along the middle of the Waimatuku Stream from the ocean to the road which forms the southern boundary of Section No. 25, Oreti Hundred; thence by a line along the middle of that road to the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 69; thence by a line along the middle of that road, and along the middle of the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 166, and forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 94, 91, 90, 89, 86, 80, 43, and 44, Oreti Hundred, to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of the said Section No. 44; thence by the northern boundary-line of that section and the northern boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 107 and 108, to the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 51; thence by a line along the middle of that road, and along the middle of the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 50, 49, and 48, to the road which intersects the last-mentioned section; thence by a line running easterly along the middle of the road intersecting Section No. 62, and a line along the middle of the road forming part

of the north-western boundary of Section No. 60, to the Winton and Wrey's Bush Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road and by a line along the middle of the road forming the northern boundary of Sections Nos. 63 and 71, Oreti Hundred aforesaid, to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 238, Taringatura Survey District; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of that section; thence by Sections Nos. 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, and 119, Taringatura Survey District, and by a right line being the continuation of the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section due north to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section No. 188; thence by a right line to that boundary; thence by the western boundary of Sections Nos. 188 and 162c to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line to Trig. Station B, and by the summit of the range to the south-western corner of Section No. 162a; thence by the western boundary-line of that section to its north-western corner; thence by the northern boundary-line of that section, by Sections Nos. 186, 261, and 79, and by the southern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced through Section No. 123 to its eastern boundary-line; thence by Sections Nos. 126, 17, 66, 10, and 18, Taringatura Survey District, and by the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 18 produced to the middle of the Oreti River, by a line along the middle of the Oreti River to a point due west of Hummock Peak; and thence by a right line to Hummock Peak.

WALLACE COUNTY.

Bounded towards the north-east generally by Lake County, as described in the First Schedule to "The Counties Act, 1876," from Bligh Sound to Hummock Peak: towards the east generally by Southland County, hereinbefore described, to the ocean: towards the south generally by the ocean: towards the west generally by the summit of the watershed from Sandhill Point to the Hump; thence by lines from peak to peak to the Billow Mountains; thence by the summit of the Billow Mountains, the Hunter Mountains, the Kepler Mountains, and the Murchison Mountains, over Mount Lyell, to Barrier Peaks; thence by a right line to the nearest arm of George Sound; and thence by the ocean to the place of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulation under "The Factories Act, 1894."

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Factories Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations not inconsistent with the said Act for the several purposes specified in that behalf: And whereas it appears expedient to make the regulation hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulation hereinafter set forth, and declare that such regulation shall come into force and take effect on and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, that is to say,—

Not less than 250 cubic feet of air-space shall be allowed for each person in any factory or workroom where persons are employed during the hours between 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening, and not less than 400 cubic feet of air-space shall be provided for each person in any workroom where persons are employed between 6 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning. By a written permit the Factory Inspector for the district may allow persons to be employed in a workroom where there are less than 400 cubic feet of air-space for each person employed between 6 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning, provided such workroom is lighted by electricity and by no other artificial light at all times during such hours as light is needed while persons are employed therein.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Disposal of Lands acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its Amendments.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the principal Act"), it is enacted that lands acquired under the principal Act, or any Act by that Act repealed, whether the same be classed as rural, suburban, or town lands, shall, subject to regulations made under the principal Act, be disposed of under the lease-in-perpetuity system, or, if pastoral, under the small-grazing-run system of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," and also that, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," the Governor may from time to time make all such regulations under "The Land Act, 1892," as he shall see fit for (*inter alia*) the time within which and the manner in which shall be done any act, matter, or thing in the principal Act expressed to be prescribed for the disposition of any land acquired under the principal Act, or for regulating the conditions of occupation of any such land, or for fixing the area of rural or suburban land which may be applied for or occupied by any one person, or for any other purpose relating to or in connection with the disposition of any such land: And whereas, in exercise of the hereinbefore cited powers, the Governor, by Order in Council dated the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, made certain regulations, which were gazetted on the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: And whereas it is expedient to revoke those regulations and to make others in lieu thereof: And whereas by "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896" (hereinafter called "the amending Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations to authorise advances to be made out of the Land for Settlements Account to successful applicants for allotments, and also to prescribe the periods within which, and the instalments by which, such advances shall be repaid: And whereas by the amending Act it is also enacted that the Governor may from time to time make regulations for any purpose for which they are contemplated by the amending Act, or for any purpose which he deems necessary in order to give full effect to that Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Land Act, 1892," the principal Act, and the amending Act, or any of them, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the aforesaid regulations dated the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations to fix the terms and conditions for the disposition and occupation of lands acquired under the principal Act or the amending Act (hereinafter called "the said Acts"), and generally to give effect to all the purposes for which regulations are contemplated by the said Acts.

REGULATIONS.

As to Agricultural Lands or mixed Agricultural and Pastoral Lands.

1. In every case where agricultural or mixed agricultural and pastoral lands acquired under the said Acts are to be disposed of by lease in perpetuity, as prescribed by section 82 of the principal Act, they shall be disposed of by the Land Board (hereinafter called "the Land Board") of the district wherein the lands are situate (hereinafter called "the land district") in the manner and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing.

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

3. The land shall be divided into allotments not exceeding 1,000 acres each, and no lease shall comprise more than one allotment.

4. An allotment may comprise one or more sections of the estate whereof it forms part; and, subject to the limit of maximum area prescribed by these regulations, the Land Board, with the approval of the Minister of Lands (hereinafter called "the Minister"), may at any time before the disposal of any allotment alter the area thereof, or divide it into other allotments.

5. (1.) The yearly rental in respect of each allotment shall be an amount equal to 5 per cent. on the capital value of the land (exclusive of the buildings thereon), computed in manner prescribed by the said Acts, and shall be payable

in equal parts, half-yearly in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, on the 1st day of January and 1st day of July in each year, the first half-year's rent being due on the 1st day of January or July first following the date of the lease, and being payable out of the hereinafter-mentioned deposit.

(2.) The lease shall be dated as on the day whereon the Land Board declares that the applicant has succeeded in obtaining the allotment.

6. Every application shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and every applicant shall make the declaration therein set forth, or to that effect.

7. Every applicant shall, to the best of his ability, answer the questions set forth in his application, and such other questions relating to his means and ability to work the land and fulfil the conditions of the lease as the Land Board may see fit to ask. Failure to answer any such question to the satisfaction of the Land Board will entail the rejection of the application.

8. (1.) No application will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit consisting of an amount equal to the rent for the first half-year of the term, together with the sum of one guinea to defray the cost of the lease, and, if the application is in respect to land on which buildings are situate, the amount of the first half-yearly instalment in respect of the value thereof and interest thereon, or, as the case may be, of the interest alone, as hereinafter provided in clause 22 of these regulations.

(2.) An application may be for more allotments than one, but no person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one allotment.

(3.) If any application comprises more allotments than one, it shall be sufficient if the prescribed deposit is duly made in respect of the allotment applied for whose deposit is the largest.

(4.) If the applicant is successful in obtaining an allotment, his deposit, or a sufficient part thereof, shall be retained and applied in payment of the items hereinbefore referred to in respect of such allotment, and the residue, if any, shall be returned to him.

9. No person shall be capable of applying for or holding any allotment in any of the following cases, that is to say:—

(1.) If at the date of his application he is directly or indirectly, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, the owner, tenant, or occupier of any land whatsoever under the said Acts, or the owner in fee-simple, or the tenant or occupier under a lease for a term whereof not less than two years are unexpired, of any other land in the colony which, with the allotment applied for, would exceed in area 1,000 acres; or

(2.) If at such date he is the owner of real or personal property the total value whereof, after deducting the encumbrances thereon, exceeds the following proportion of the capital value (exclusive of buildings) of the allotment applied for, that is to say,—

- (a.) Three times such capital value where the area of such allotment does not exceed 100 acres;
- (b.) Twice such capital value where such area exceeds 100 and does not exceed 500 acres;
- (c.) One and a half times such value when such area exceeds 500 acres.

10. When more applications than one are made on the same day for the same land, the right to occupy the land shall, if such applications are accepted by the Land Board, be decided by ballot in accordance with the regulations under "The Land Act, 1892."

11. Subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," as to relaxing or dispensing with the conditions relating to residence, the lessee shall reside on the land within one year from the date of the lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous for the period of ten years.

12. The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under, that is to say:—

- (1.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the aforesaid capital value of the land;
- (2.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the aforesaid capital value of the land;
- (3.) And thereafter, but within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to another $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the aforesaid capital value of the land;

and in addition thereto he shall, within six years from the date of his lease, put on the land substantial improvements of a permanent character within the meaning of section 3 of "The Land Act, 1892," to the value of £1 for every acre of agricultural land, and 10s. for every acre of mixed agricultural and pastoral land. For the purposes of this clause the Land Board shall determine and specify in the lease what proportion of the land comprised therein is agricultural and what proportion is mixed agricultural and pastoral land.

13. For the purpose of determining whether the lessee has put upon the land substantial improvements to the value and within the time prescribed by these regulations (but for no other purpose), there shall be included the value of all substantial improvements existing on the land at the date of the lease, and also all capital sums paid by the lessee in respect of the value of buildings under clause 22 of these regulations, nevertheless to the extent only of the actual value of such of the said improvements and buildings as are subsisting at the time when their value is included as aforesaid.

14. The lessee shall, within two years from the date of his lease, have the land fenced with a ring-fence; and such fence shall be a sufficient fence within the meaning of "The Fencing Act, 1895."

15. The lessee shall once a year throughout the term of his lease, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences on the land at the date of the lease, or subsequently planted thereon, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom and sweetbriar and other noxious plants.

16. The lessee shall 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 he shall sow the land down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and allow the land to remain as pasture for at least three years from the harvesting of the last crop before being again cropped.

17. The lessee shall at all times during the term of the lease so farm the land, if the area of the whole exceeds 20 acres, as that not less than one-half of the total area shall be maintained in permanent pasture.

18. The lessee shall not cut the cultivated grass or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid, nor shall he at any time remove from the land or burn any straw grown upon the land.

19. The lessee shall once a year during the term of his lease properly clean and clear from weeds, and shall at all times during the said term keep open, all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses upon the land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands (hereinafter called "the Commissioner") or any Crown Lands Ranger of the land district shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make through the land any drain that he deems necessary, without payment of any compensation to the lessee.

20. In the event of the lessee at any time failing to comply with any of the conditions hereinbefore mentioned relating to the trimming of live fences and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds, and to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee in the same manner as rent.

21. The lessee shall pay all rates, taxes, and assessments levied on or payable in respect of the land during the term of his lease.

22. In the case of land with buildings thereon which have been valued separately, in pursuance of section 7 of the amending Act, the following special provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) The ascertained value of the buildings shall be set forth in the sale-plan and in the deed of lease, and the amount so set forth shall be final and conclusive evidence of such value.
- (2.) Subject to the provisions for postponement contained in subsection (3) of section 7 of the amending Act, the amount so set forth, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, computed from the first day of January or July next following the date of the lease, shall be paid by the lessee by equal half-yearly instalments in advance, extending over such period, being not less than seven nor more than twenty-one years, as, with the approval of the Minister, the Land Board thinks fit to determine: Provided that during such postponement (if any) the interest alone shall be payable by half-yearly instalments in advance.
- (3.) Such instalments shall be payable in the manner and on the dates hereinbefore appointed for the payment of rent: Provided that the lessee may at any time pay the whole or any less number of the then future instalments under a duly proportionate rebate of interest.
- (4.) The amount of such instalments (where they consist of combined principal and interest, and not of interest alone) shall be calculated according to the table shown in the Second Schedule hereto, which shall be deemed to be final and conclusive.
- (5.) So long as any such instalment remains unpaid, the lessee shall, at his own cost in all things, insure the buildings, and keep them insured in the name of Her Majesty in an amount equal to

the full insurable value thereof, in some reputable insurance office, to be first approved by the Commissioner.

- (6.) The lessee shall deposit with the Commissioner the policy of insurance forthwith upon effecting the insurance, and shall also duly pay all premiums in respect thereof, and deposit with him each premium receipt not later than the forenoon of the day on which such premium becomes payable.
- (7.) If the lessee at any time fails or neglects to effect or keep on foot such insurance, or to duly pay any such premium or deposit such policy or receipt, it shall be lawful for but not obligatory on the Commissioner, at the cost in all things of the lessee, to effect such insurance in such sum as aforesaid, or in any other sum, or to pay such premium as he thinks fit.
- (8.) The amount of such insurance may, with the consent of the Commissioner, be reduced from time to time, provided that it is not reduced below the total amount of the aforesaid instalments for the time being remaining unpaid.
- (9.) In the event of the buildings so insured, or any of them, being destroyed or damaged by fire, all moneys payable to Her Majesty under the insurance shall be recoverable by the Commissioner, who, after deducting the expense (if any) incurred in recovering the same, shall, in his discretion, apply the residue thereof, or a sufficient part thereof, either in or towards restoring the buildings or in or towards paying the unpaid instalments (a duly proportionate rebate of interest being made in the case of instalments not then due), and any surplus shall be payable to the lessee.
- (10.) Every such instalment as aforesaid as it becomes due, and every sum paid by the Commissioner in respect of cost of insurance, shall be payable by and may be recovered from the lessee in the same manner as rent.

23. The lessee shall at all times during the term of his lease keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, all buildings and erections for the time being standing on the land, and shall not destroy, pull down, or remove them, or any part thereof, without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

24. The lessee shall not open up any mine on the land comprised in his lease without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

25. If and so often as the lessee makes default in the due and full payment of any rent under the lease, or of any instalment in respect of the value of buildings as aforesaid, or of any sum in respect of cost of insurance as aforesaid, or of any other moneys payable under the lease, or in the faithful observance and performance of any other of the provisions of these regulations, or of the lease, then and in any such case the Land Board may, without any previous or other notice or demand, forfeit the lease; and in such case all his interest therein shall absolutely cease and determine, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the next following clause, respecting valuation of improvements; but such forfeiture shall not affect any right or remedy on the part of Her Majesty to recover from the lessee any money due to Her Majesty, or release the lessee from any penalty or liability in respect to anything done or omitted to be done by him.

26. In the event of the forfeiture or surrender of the lease, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," respecting valuation of improvements and the payment or other disposal thereof shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to the improvements made by the lessee.

27. For the purpose of distinguishing the improvements existing on the land at the date of the lease from those subsequently made by the lessee, the first-mentioned improvements and their value shall be fixed by the Land Board, and be specified in the lease: Provided that to the extent to which the lessee pays the aforesaid instalments in respect of the value of buildings, to the same extent shall such buildings be deemed to be improvements made by him.

28. The lease shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Third Schedule hereto, and may contain such additional provisions, not inconsistent with the said Acts or these regulations, as, with the approval of the Minister, the Land Board thinks fit.

29. Subject to the provisions of the said Acts and the foregoing regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the regulations thereunder with respect to applications for and the grant of leases in perpetuity, the stipulations and conditions subject to which such leases may be granted, the rights and powers of the lessor and of every person or authority in Her behalf, the rights, powers, and functions of the Land Board and the Commissioner in relation to the land and premises comprised in such leases, and the estate,

interest, rights, duties, and liabilities of the lessees shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to leases in perpetuity granted under these regulations.

As to Pastoral Lands.

30. In every case where pastoral lands acquired under the said Acts are to be disposed of under the small-grazing-run system, as prescribed by section 32 of the principal Act, the same shall be disposed of by the Land Board of the land district in the manner and on the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing.

31. Every lease shall be for the term of twenty-one years, to be reckoned from the 1st day of March following the date of the lease, and shall, in addition, include the broken period between the date of the lease and such day.

32. The lessee, duly fulfilling on his part all the covenants, stipulations, and conditions of the lease, shall, at the expiration of the term thereof by effluxion of time, have the option of a renewal thereof for a further term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of the expiration of the original term, at a yearly rental equal to 5 per cent. on the then capital value of the land, computed in manner prescribed by the said Acts, being, however, in no case less than the original rental, and for the purposes of this clause the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to renewals of leases of small grazing-runs shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply so far as the same are applicable.

33. The land shall be divided into allotments or runs not exceeding 5,000 acres each, or such greater area (not exceeding the maximum area prescribed by "The Land Act, 1892,") as in special circumstances the Minister directs; and no lease shall comprise more than one allotment.

34. (1.) The yearly rent in respect of each allotment shall be an amount equal to 5 per cent. on the capital value of the land (exclusive of the buildings thereon), computed in manner prescribed by the said Acts, and shall be payable in equal parts half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year, the first half-year's rent being due on the 1st day of March first following the date of the lease, and being payable out of the prescribed deposit.

(2.) The lease shall be dated as on the date whereon the Land Board declares that the applicant has succeeded in obtaining the allotment.

35. Every application shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Fourth Schedule hereto, and every applicant shall make the declaration therein set forth or to that effect.

36. No person shall be capable of applying for or holding any allotment in any of the following cases, that is to say:—

- (1.) If at the date of his application he is, directly or indirectly, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, the owner, tenant, or occupier of any land whatsoever under the said Acts, or the owner in fee-simple, or the tenant or occupier under a lease for a term whereof not less than two years are unexpired, of any other land in the colony which, with the allotment applied for, would exceed in area 5,000 acres, or such greater area as in special circumstances the Minister authorises; or
- (2.) If at such date he is the owner of real and personal property the total value whereof, after deducting the encumbrances thereon, exceeds one half times the capital value (exclusive of buildings) of the allotment applied for.

37. (1.) Subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," as to relaxing or dispensing with the conditions relating to residence, the lessee shall reside on the land comprised in his lease, or by the amending Act deemed to be so comprised, within one year from the date of the lease in the case of open or partly open land, or three years in the case of bush or swamp land; and in each case such residence shall thereafter be continuous to the end of the term.

(2.) For the purposes of this clause, the Land Board shall determine and specify in the lease the period within which residence is to commence.

38. (1.) The lessee shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements as under, that is to say:—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of his lease, to a value equal to the amount of one year's rental; and
- (b.) Within two years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to the amount of another year's rental; and
- (c.) Within six years from the date of his lease, to a value equal to the amount of other two years' rental; and
- (d.) On bush land he shall, in addition to the foregoing improvements, put, within six years from the date of his lease, substantial improvements of a permanent character, to the value of ten shillings for every acre of such land if first-class pastoral land, or of five shillings if second-class pastoral land.

(2.) For the purposes of this clause, the Land Board shall determine and specify in the lease what proportion of the land comprised therein is first-class and what proportion is second-class pastoral bush land.

39. The lessee shall at all times during the term of the lease maintain in permanent pasture not less than two-thirds of the total area of the land.

40. The lease shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Fifth Schedule hereto, and may contain such additional provisions, not inconsistent with the said Acts or these regulations, as the Land Board thinks fit.

41. The provisions of clauses 4, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 of these regulations shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to lands acquired under the said Acts and disposed of under the small-grazing-run system.

42. Subject to the provisions of the said Acts and the foregoing regulations relating to small grazing-runs, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the regulations thereunder with respect to applications for and the grant of leases of small grazing-runs, the stipulations and conditions subject to which such leases may be granted, the rights and powers of the lessor and of every person and authority in Her behalf, the rights, powers, and functions of the Land Board and the Commissioner in relation to the land and premises comprised in such leases, and the estate, interest, rights, duties, and liabilities of the lessees shall apply to lands acquired under the said Acts and disposed of under the small-grazing-run system: Provided that the lessee shall not be entitled to obtain a lease in perpetuity of the small grazing-run by surrendering his small grazing-run lease or otherwise, anything in "The Land Act, 1892," to the contrary notwithstanding.

As to Allotments for Workmen's Homes under Section 13 of the Amending Act.

43. In every case where lands acquired under the said Acts are to be disposed of for workmen's homes under section 13 of the amending Act, they shall be disposed of by the Land Board of the land district by lease in perpetuity in the manner and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing.

44. The land shall be divided into allotments not exceeding 3 acres each, and no lease shall comprise more than one allotment.

45. Every application shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Sixth Schedule hereto, and every applicant shall make the declaration therein set forth or to that effect.

46. No person shall be capable of applying for or holding any allotment if at the date of his application he is directly or indirectly, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, the owner, tenant, or occupier of any land whatsoever under the said Acts, or the owner in fee-simple, or the tenant or occupier under a lease for a term whereof not less than two years are unexpired, of any other land in the colony which, if town or suburban land, exceeds one-eighth of an acre, or, if rural land, exceeds fifty acres, in area.

47. Before disposing of the allotments the Land Board shall determine whether or not the applicant is a workman within the meaning of the amending Act; and for that purpose "workman" shall be deemed to mean any male or female person above the age of twenty-one years who is engaged in any form of manual, clerical, or other work for hire or reward, and is not possessed of real or personal property to a value exceeding £150.

48. Each applicant must satisfy the Land Board (whose decision shall be final and conclusive) that he possesses the following qualifications:—

- (1.) That he is a workman as hereinbefore defined.
- (2.) That he has the means to erect a suitable house on the land for himself and his family, and to fence and cultivate the land, or that there is a reasonable probability that he will be able to do so with the assistance of any advance that may be made to him under the provisions in that behalf hereinafter contained, or otherwise.
- (3.) That he is in all respects a deserving and suitable person.

49. If any applicant fails to satisfy the Land Board as to any of the aforesaid qualifications, his application shall be void.

50. A lessee of a workman's home shall put on the land comprised in his lease substantial improvements of a permanent character, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, as under, that is to say,—

- (1.) Within one year from the date of his lease, a substantial dwelling-house to the value of at least £30.
- (2.) Within two years from the date of his lease, a sufficient fence, within the meaning of "The Fencing Act, 1895," round the land.

(3.) Within three years from the date of his lease, at least one-fourth of the area of the land shall be fenced off, and be under proper cultivation as a garden or orchard.

51. The lessee shall not at any time during the term, by sale, underlease, mortgage, or other disposition, in any way transfer the possession or occupation of less than the whole of the land comprised in his lease, anything in section 83 of "The Land Act, 1892," or section 9 of the amending Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

52. Section 12 of the amending Act shall apply solely to lands set apart as allotments for workmen's homes, and advances under that section may be made subject to the following conditions:—

- (1.) If the lessee is married an advance of not more than £20, and if he is single an advance of not more than £10, may be made to him towards the cost of fencing and planting the land comprised in his lease, or of building a dwelling-house thereon if no dwelling-house already exists.
- (2.) Such advance shall not exceed one-half the value of the fencing, planting, and building actually done or erected by the lessee on the land.
- (3.) No advance shall be made save on the written certificate of an Inspector appointed in that behalf by the Land Board, specifying the total value of the work done by the lessee, and the amount of the advance to which he is entitled, and certifying that such work has been well and faithfully done, and to the Inspector's satisfaction.
- (4.) Such advance, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum computed from the date of the advance, shall be repayable by the lessee to the Receiver of Land Revenue on the half-yearly rent days by equal half-yearly instalments in advance, extending over such period, being not less than five nor more than ten years, as with the approval of the Minister the Land Board thinks fit to prescribe: Provided that the lessee may, at any time during such period, repay the whole or any less number of the then future instalments under a duly proportionate rebate of interest.
- (5.) The amount of the instalments shall be calculated according to the table shown in the Second Schedule hereto, and a certificate under the hand of the Commissioner shall at all times and from time to time be conclusive evidence as to the date and amount of the advance, the amounts and due dates of the instalments, and the sums paid and unpaid in respect thereof.
- (6.) As long as any such instalment remains unpaid the provisions of subclause (10), and as long as any such instalment in respect of a dwelling-house remains unpaid the provisions of subclauses (5) to (10), of clause 22 of these regulations shall apply.

53. The lease shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Seventh Schedule hereto, and may contain such additional provisions, not inconsistent with the said Acts or these regulations, as with the approval of the Minister the Land Board thinks fit.

54. The provisions of clauses 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 29 of these regulations shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to allotments disposed of for workmen's homes.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Application for Rural Land for Lease in Perpetuity under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its Amendments.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of

I HEREBY apply for a lease in perpetuity of one of the following allotments:—

Allotment.	Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Annual Payments.		Capital Value.		Prescribed Deposit.	Remarks.
					For Rent.	For Value of Buildings.	Of Land.	Of Buildings.		
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	

And I deposit herewith the sum of £ , being the half-year's rent, and other payments prescribed in respect of the allotment applied for.*

* If more than one allotment is applied for the deposit should be for the allotment requiring the largest deposit, and the words "which is greatest in value" should be added.

In proof of my fitness and qualifications to hold the land applied for, I hereby make the following replies to the under-mentioned questions:—

Question.	Answer.
1. How old were you last birthday? ..	
2. What means (including stock and agricultural implements or machinery) do you possess for stocking and cultivating the land, and erecting suitable buildings thereon; and what is the total value thereof?	
3. Have you means sufficient, in your estimation, to enable you to profitably work the land and fulfil the conditions of the lease? If not, state how you propose to do so.	
4. What experience have you had in cultivating agricultural land or in dairying?	
5. What is your present occupation? ..	
6. Are you married? If so, has your wife or husband had any experience in cultivating land, in farm-work, or in dairying? Give particulars.	
7. Have you any family? If so, state the number and sex of your children now living with you, and their ages.	
8. What land do you hold or have an interest in? Give particulars of the block, section, area, and value of such land, and say whether it is freehold, leasehold, or what other tenure, specifying also what portion of it (if any) is rural and what portion (if any) is town or suburban land.	
9. What land does your wife (or husband) hold, or have an interest in? Give particulars as above.	
10. Is the rural land (if any) mentioned in answers 8 and 9 insufficient for the maintenance of yourself and your family? If so, give your reasons.	
11. Is the town or suburban land (if any) mentioned in answers 8 and 9 insufficient for a home for yourself and your family? If so, give your reasons.	

Declaration.

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

- That I am of the age of twenty-one years and upwards.
- That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896," and the regulations made thereunder, am applying for a lease in perpetuity of one of the allotments described in the foregoing application.
- 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.
- That I am not, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, the owner, tenant, or occupier of any land whatsoever under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," or its amendments, nor the owner in fee-simple, nor the tenant or occupier under a lease for a term whereof not less than two years are unexpired, of any other land in the colony which, with the largest allotment included in the foregoing application, would exceed in area 1,000 acres.
- That the total value of all the real and personal property owned by me does not, after deducting the encumbrances thereon, exceed the prescribed proportion of capital value (exclusive of buildings) of any allotment comprised in the foregoing application: And I am aware that the prescribed proportion is:—
 Three times, where the area of the allotment does not exceed 100 acres;
 Twice, where such area exceeds 100 and does not exceed 500 acres; and
 One and a half times, where such area exceeds 500 acres.
- That my answers to the foregoing questions (Nos. 1 to 11) are true and correct 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature in full.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, one thousand _____, before me—
 (Signature),
 A Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand (or as the case may be).
 Received on _____, at _____
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TABLE for calculating the Half-yearly Instalment to be paid by the Lessee for any Number of Years from 5 to 21 in respect of Value of Buildings or Repayment of Advances.

When the Number of Years is	Each Half-year there shall be paid by the Lessee for every £100 of the Total Amount of the Ascertained Value of the Buildings, or, as the Case may be, the Total Amount of the Advance,
5 years ..	£ s. d. 11 11 0
6 " ..	9 17 0
7 " ..	8 12 10
8 " ..	7 14 9
9 " ..	7 0 8
10 " ..	6 9 6
11 " ..	6 0 4
12 " ..	5 12 10
13 " ..	5 6 5
14 " ..	5 1 0
15 " ..	4 16 4
16 " ..	4 12 3
17 " ..	4 8 8
18 " ..	4 5 7
19 " ..	4 2 9
20 " ..	4 0 3
21 " ..	3 18 0

EXAMPLE.—If the ascertained value of the buildings is £225, and the number of years is 10, then $\frac{£6\ 9s.\ 6d. \times £225}{100}$
 = half-yearly payment = £14 11s. 5d.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(New ealand.)

Lease in Perpetuity of Rural Land under "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the Amendments thereof.

THIS DEED, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand _____, between Her Majesty the Queen (who, with Her heirs and successors is hereinafter referred to as "the lessor"), of the one part, and [Full name] of [Residence], in the Colony of New Zealand [Occupation] (who, with executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the lessee"), of the other part:

Whereas the allotment of land described in the First Schedule hereto is rural land which has been acquired by the lessor under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments (hereinafter called "the said Acts"): And whereas, pursuant to the provisions of the said Acts and the regulations in that behalf made thereunder, and under "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter called "the said regulations"), the lessor duly applied for a lease in perpetuity of the said allotment, and on the _____ day of _____, one thousand _____, his application was duly declared to be successful by the Land Board of the Land District wherein the said allotment is situate (hereinafter called "the Land Board"): And whereas there are now situate on the said allotment the buildings specified in the Second Schedule hereto, the value whereof has been duly ascertained to be the sum therein mentioned: And whereas pursuant to the provisions of the said Acts and the said regulations, the said sum, together with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, computed from the first day of _____, one thousand _____, is payable by the lessee by the respective instalments and on the respective dates mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto: And whereas the capital value of the said allotment, apart from the said buildings, is _____:

Now this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece of land containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situated in the Land District of _____, and being allotment numbered _____ of the _____ Estate, as the same is more particularly described in the First Schedule hereto and delineated in the plan drawn thereon, it being therein coloured red in outline; together with the rights, ease-

ments, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the said several premises intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee for the term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years, to be reckoned from the first day of , one thousand , and including, in addition, the broken period between the date of this lease and such day: Yielding and paying therefor during the said term unto the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said Land District of , free from all deductions whatsoever, the clear annual rent of computed from the said first day of , one thousand , and payable in manner following, that is to say:—

(a.) By a payment of before the execution of these presents, such payment (which has been duly made) being in respect of rent in advance for the first half-year, computed as aforesaid; and also

(b.) By the payment thereafter of half-yearly in advance on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the said term, the first of such payments to become due and to be made on the first day of , one thousand :

And also paying, in respect of the value of the buildings specified in the Second Schedule hereto unto the aforesaid Receiver, the respective instalments specified in that Schedule at the dates therein respectively mentioned in that behalf.

And the lessee doth hereby covenant with the lessor as follows, that is to say:—

1. Subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," as to relaxing or dispensing with the conditions relating to residence, the lessee will reside on the demised land within one year from the date of this lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous for the period of ten years.

2. The lessee will put on the demised land substantial improvements as under:—

(a.) Within one year from the date of this lease substantial improvements to a value equal to two and one-half per centum of the aforesaid capital value of the land;

(b.) Within two years from such date, further substantial improvements to a value equal to another two and one-half per centum of the aforesaid capital value of the land;

(c.) And within six years from such date, further substantial improvements to a value equal to another two and one-half per centum of the aforesaid capital value of the land, so that the total value of such improvements at the end of six years from such date shall not be less than seven and one-half per centum of the aforesaid capital value of the land;

and also, in addition thereto, he will, within six years from such date, put upon the demised land substantial improvements of a permanent character within the meaning of "The Land Act, 1892," to the value of one pound for every acre of agricultural land, and ten shillings for every acre of mixed agricultural and pastoral land: Provided that, for the purpose of determining whether the lessee has duly performed this covenant (but for no other purpose), there shall be included the value of all substantial improvements existing on the demised land at the date of this lease, and also all capital sums paid by the lessee in respect of the value of the buildings specified in the Second Schedule hereto, nevertheless to the extent only of the actual value of such of the said improvements and buildings as are subsisting at the time when their value is so included.

3. The lessee will, within two years from the date of this lease, have the demised land fenced with a ring fence, and such fence shall be a sufficient fence within the meaning of "The Fencing Act, 1895."

4. The lessee will once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

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

6. The lessee will at all times during the said term so farm the demised land, if the area of the whole exceeds twenty acres, as that not less than one-half of the total area shall be maintained in permanent pasture.

7. The lessee will not cut the cultivated grass or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid, nor at any time remove from the demised land or burn any straw grown thereon.

8. The lessee will once a year during the said term properly clean, and clear from weeds, and will at all times during the said term keep open, all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses upon the demised land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands (hereinafter called "the Commissioner"), or any Crown Lands Ranger of the Land District wherein the demised land is situate, shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make through the demised land any drain that he deems necessary, without payment of any compensation to the lessee.

9. In the event of the lessee at any time failing to faithfully perform any of the foregoing covenants relating to the trimming of live fences, and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds, or to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee in the same manner as rent.

10. The lessee will pay all rates, taxes, and assessments levied on or payable in respect of the demised land during the said term.

11. The lessee will at all times during the said term keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, all buildings and erections for the time being standing on the demised land, and will not destroy, pull down, or remove them, or any part thereof, without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

12. The lessee will not open up any mine on the demised land without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

13. The lessee will fully and punctually pay the rent hereinafter reserved at the times and in the manner hereinbefore named in that behalf.

14. With reference to the buildings which have been valued separately as aforesaid, and the instalments in respect of the value thereof, as specified in the Second Schedule hereto, the following special provisions shall apply, that is to say:—

(1.) The lessee shall fully and punctually pay the said instalments at the times and in manner mentioned in that behalf in the said Second Schedule hereto: Provided that he may at any time pay the whole or any less number of the then future instalments under a duly proportionate rebate of interest.

(2.) So long as any such instalment remains unpaid, the lessee shall, at his own cost in all things, insure the said buildings and keep them insured in the name of the lessor in an amount equal to the full insurable value thereof in some reputable insurance office to be first approved by the Commissioner.

(3.) The lessee shall deposit with the Commissioner the policy of such insurance forthwith upon effecting the same, and shall also duly pay all premiums in respect thereof, and deposit with him each premium receipt not later than the forenoon of the day on which such premium becomes payable.

(4.) If the lessee at any time fails or neglects to duly effect or keep on foot such insurance, or to duly pay any such premium, or deposit such policy or receipt, it shall be lawful for but not obligatory on the Commissioner, at the cost in all things of the lessee, to effect such insurance in such sum as aforesaid or in any other sum, or to pay such premium, as he thinks fit.

(5.) Every such instalment as it becomes due, and every sum paid by the Commissioner in respect of cost of insurance, shall be payable by and may be recovered from the lessee in the same manner as rent.

(6.) The amount of such insurance may, with the consent of the Commissioner, be reduced from time to time, provided that it is not reduced below the total amount of the instalments for the time being remaining unpaid.

(7.) In the event of the buildings so insured or any of them being destroyed or damaged by fire, all moneys payable to the lessor under the insurance shall be recoverable by the Commissioner, who, after deducting the expense (if any) incurred in recovering the same, shall, in his discretion, apply the residue thereof, or a sufficient part thereof, either in or towards restoring the buildings or in or towards paying the unpaid instalments (a due rebate of interest being made in the case of instalments not then due), and any surplus shall be payable to the lessee.

And it is hereby decreed and declared as follows, that is to say,—

(A.) For the purposes of these presents the following proportion, to wit, of the demised land shall be deemed to be agricultural land, and the

- residue shall be deemed to be mixed agricultural and pastoral land.
- (b.) Subject to the provisions herein contained and implied, and also to those of the said Acts and the said regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the regulations thereunder with respect to applications for and the grant of leases in perpetuity, the stipulations and conditions subject to which such leases may be granted, the rights and powers of the lessor and of every person or authority in Her behalf, the rights, powers, and functions of the Land Board and the Commissioner in relation to land and premises comprised in such leases, and the estate, interest, rights, duties and liabilities of the lessees, shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to this lease as fully as if they were fully set out herein.
- (c.) If and so often as the lessee makes default in the due and full payment of any rent hereby reserved, or of any instalment in respect of the value of buildings as aforesaid, or of any sum in respect of cost of insurance as aforesaid, or of any other moneys payable under this lease, or in the faithful observance and performance of any other of the covenants, conditions, or stipulations herein contained or implied, and by him to be observed or performed, then and in any such case the Land Board may, without any previous or other notice or demand, forfeit this lease; and in such case all the lessee's interest therein shall absolutely cease and determine, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the next following clause, respecting valuation of improvements; but such forfeiture shall not affect any right or remedy on the part of the lessor to recover from the lessee any money due to the lessor, nor release the lessee from any penalty or liability in respect to anything done or omitted to be done by him.
- (d.) In the event of the forfeiture or surrender of this lease, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," respecting valuation of improvements and the payment or other disposal thereof shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to the improvements made by the lessee.
- (e.) For the purpose of distinguishing the improvements existing on the demised land at the date of this lease from those subsequently made by the lessee, the first-mentioned improvements and their value shall be deemed to be those specified in the Third Schedule hereto: Provided that to the extent to which the lessee pays the aforesaid instalments in respect of the value of buildings specified in the Second Schedule hereto, to the same extent shall such buildings be deemed to be improvements made by him.

[Insert such additional provisions (if any), not inconsistent with the said Acts and the regulations thereunder, as, with the approval of the Minister, the Land Board thinks fit.]

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of _____, on behalf of the lessor, hath hereunto set his hand, and these presents have been also executed by or on behalf of the lessee.

The First Schedule hereinbefore referred to.
Description of the demised land:

The Second Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

Buildings now existing on the demised land:

Capital value thereof:

Instalments by which such capital value (with interest thereon) is payable, and the due dates of such instalments:

By _____ half-yearly instalments of _____ each, in advance, in respect of interest alone, and then _____ half-yearly instalments of _____ each in advance, in respect of combined capital and interest, the first instalment (being for the half-year commencing on the first day of _____, one thousand _____), having been duly paid, and the subsequent instalments being payable on the first day of _____ and the first day of _____ in each year in the same manner as rent.

The Third Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

Improvements now existing on the demised land, and their value:

Improvements.	Value. £ s. d.
Buildings, as specified in the Second Schedule hereto
[Specify other improvements in detail, with their respective values.]
Total value £

Signed by the Commissioner, on behalf of the lessee, in the presence of—
Signed by or on behalf of the above-named _____ as lessee, in the presence of—

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

Application for Pastoral Land for lease as Small Grazing-run under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its Amendments.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of _____

I HEREBY apply for a lease of one of the following allotments as a small grazing-run:—

Allotment or Run.	Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Annual Payments.		Capital Value.		Prescribed Deposit.	Remarks.
					For Rent.	For Value of Buildings.	Of Land.	Of Buildings.		
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	

And I deposit herewith the sum of £ _____, being the half-year's instalment of rent, and other payments prescribed in respect of the small grazing-run applied for.*

In proof of my fitness and qualifications to hold the land applied for, I hereby make the following replies to the under-mentioned questions:—

Question.	Answer.
1. How old were you last birthday? ..	
2. What means (including stock and implements or machinery) do you possess for stocking and cultivating the land, and erecting suitable buildings thereon; and what is the total value thereof?	
3. Have you means sufficient, in your estimation, to enable you to profitably work the land and fulfil the conditions of the lease? If not, state how you propose to do so.	
4. What experience have you had in working a run?	
5. What is your present occupation? ..	
6. Are you married? If so, has your wife or husband had any experience in working a run? Give particulars.	
7. Have you any family? If so, state the number and sex of your children now living with you, and their ages.	
8. What land do you hold or have an interest in? Give particulars of the number of block, section, area, and value of such land, and say whether it is freehold, leasehold, or what other tenure, specifying also what portion of it (if any) is rural and what portion (if any) is town or suburban land.	
9. What land does your wife (or husband) hold, or have an interest in? Give particulars as above.	
10. Is the rural land (if any) mentioned in answers 8 and 9 insufficient for the maintenance of yourself and your family? If so, give your reasons.	
11. Is the town or suburban land (if any) mentioned in answers 8 and 9 insufficient for a home for yourself and your family? If so, give your reasons.	

Declaration.

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

- That I am of the age of twenty-one years and upwards.
- That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," "The Land for

* If more than one run is applied for, the deposit should be for the run requiring the largest deposit, and the words "which is greatest in value" should be added.

Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896," and the regulations made thereunder, am applying for one of the small grazing-runs described in the foregoing application.

3. That I am acquiring such run 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 I am not, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, the owner, tenant, or occupier of any land whatsoever under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," or its amendments, nor the owner in fee-simple, nor the tenant or occupier under a lease for a term whereof not less than two years are unexpired, of any other land in the colony which with the largest run included in the foregoing application would exceed acres.

5. That the total value of all the real and personal property owned by me does not (after deducting the encumbrances thereon) exceed one and a half times the capital value (exclusive of buildings) of any run comprised in the foregoing application.

6. That my answers to the foregoing questions (Nos. 1 to 11) are true and correct 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."

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, one thousand _____, before me—

(Signature)

A Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand (or as the case may be).

Received on _____, at _____, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.
(New Zealand.)

Lease of Pastoral Land as Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the Amendments thereof.

THIS DEED, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand _____, between Her Majesty the Queen (who, with Her heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to as "the lessor"), of the one part, and [Full name], of [Residence], in the Colony of New Zealand [Occupation] (who, with executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the lessee"), of the other part:

Whereas the allotment of land described in the First Schedule hereto is pastoral land which has been acquired by the lessor under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments (hereinafter called "the said Acts"): And whereas, pursuant to the provisions of the said Acts and the regulations in that behalf made thereunder and under "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter called "the said regulations"), the lessor duly applied for a lease of the said allotment as a small grazing-run, and on the _____ day of _____, one thousand _____, his application was duly declared to be successful by the Land Board of the land district wherein the said allotment is situate (hereinafter called "the Land Board"): And whereas there are now situate on the said allotment the buildings specified in the Second Schedule hereto, the value whereof has been duly ascertained to be the sum therein mentioned: And whereas, pursuant to the provisions of the said Acts and the said regulations, the said sum, together with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, computed from the first day of March, one thousand _____, is payable by the lessee by the respective instalments and on the respective dates mentioned in the said Second Schedule hereto: And whereas the capital value of the said allotment, apart from the said buildings, is _____:

Now this deed witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied, and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece of land containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situated in the Land District of _____ aforesaid, and being allotment numbered _____ of the _____ Estate, as the same is more particularly described in the First Schedule hereto, and delineated in the plan drawn thereon, it being therein coloured red in outline; together with the rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the said several premises intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee for the term of twenty-one years, to be reckoned from the first day of March, one thousand _____, and including, in addition, the broken period between the date of this lease and such day. Yielding and paying therefor during the said term unto the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said Land District of _____, free from all deductions whatsoever, the clear annual rent of _____, computed from the said first

day of March, one thousand _____, and payable in manner following, that is to say:—

(a.) By a payment of _____ before the execution of these presents, such payment (which has been duly made) being in respect of rent in advance for the first half-year, computed as aforesaid; and also

(b.) By the payment thereafter of _____ half-yearly in advance on the first day of March and first day of September in each and every year during the said term, the first of such payments to become due and to be made on the first day of September, one thousand _____

And also paying, in respect of the value of the buildings specified in the Second Schedule hereto unto the aforesaid Receiver, the respective instalments specified in that schedule at the dates therein respectively mentioned in that behalf.

And the lessee doth hereby covenant with the lessor as follows, that is to say:—

1. Subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," as to relaxing or dispensing with the conditions relating to residence, the lessee will reside on the demised land (or on land which by "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896," is deemed to be included in this demise) within _____ year from the date of this lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous during the said term.

2. The lessee will put or have on the demised land substantial improvements as under:—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of this lease substantial improvements to a value equal to the amount of one year's rental of the land;
- (b.) Within two years from such date further substantial improvements to a value equal to the amount of another year's rental value of the land;
- (c.) And within six years from such date further substantial improvements to a value equal to the amount of other two years' rental of the land, so that the total value of such improvements at the end of six years from such date shall not be less than the amount of four years' rental of the land;

and also, in addition thereto, he will, within six years from such date, put upon such portion of the demised land as is bush land substantial improvements of a permanent character within the meaning of "The Land Act, 1892," to the value of ten shillings for every acre of first-class, and five shillings for every acre of mixed second-class pastoral land: Provided that, for the purpose of determining whether the lessee has duly performed this covenant (but for no other purpose), there shall be included the value of all substantial improvements existing on the demised land at the date of this lease, and also all capital sums paid by the lessee in respect of the value of the buildings specified in the Second Schedule hereto, nevertheless to the extent only of the actual value of such of the said improvements and buildings as are subsisting at the time when their value is so included as aforesaid.

3. The lessee will once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

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

5. The lessee will at all times during the said term maintain in permanent pasture not less than two-thirds of the total area of the demised land.

6. The lessee will not cut the cultivated grass or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid, nor at any time remove from the demised land or burn any straw grown thereon.

7. The lessee will once a year during the said term properly clean and clear from weeds, and will at all times during the said term keep open, all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses upon the demised land; and the Commissioner of Crown Lands (hereinafter called "the Commissioner"), or any Crown Lands Ranger of the land district wherein the demised land is situate, shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make through the demised land any drain that he deems necessary, without payment of any compensation to the lessee.

8. In the event of the lessee at any time failing to faithfully perform any of the foregoing covenants relating to the trimming of live fences, and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds, or to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches

and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee in the same manner as rent.

9. The lessee will pay all rates, taxes, and assessments levied on or payable in respect of the demised land during the said term.

10. The lessee will at all times during the said term keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, all buildings and erections for the time being standing on the demised land, and will not destroy, pull down, or remove them, or any part thereof, without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

11. The lessee will not open up any mine on the demised land without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

12. The lessee will fully and punctually pay the rent hereinbefore reserved at the times and in the manner hereinbefore named in that behalf.

13. With reference to the buildings which have been valued separately as aforesaid, and the instalments in respect of the value thereof, as specified in the Second Schedule hereto, the following special provisions shall apply, that is to say:—

- (1.) The lessee shall fully and punctually pay the said instalments at the times and in the manner mentioned in that behalf in the said Second Schedule hereto: Provided that he may at any time pay the whole or any less number of the then future instalments under a duly proportionate rebate of interest.
- (2.) So long as any such instalment remains unpaid, the lessee shall, at his own cost in all things, insure the said buildings and keep them insured in the name of the lessor in an amount equal to the full insurable value thereof in some reputable insurance office to be first approved by the Commissioner.
- (3.) The lessee shall deposit with the Commissioner the policy of such insurance forthwith upon effecting the same, and shall also duly pay all premiums in respect thereof, and deposit with him each premium receipt not later than the forenoon of the day on which such premium becomes payable.
- (4.) If the lessee at any time fails or neglects to duly effect or keep on foot such insurance, or to duly pay any such premium, or deposit such policy or receipt, it shall be lawful for but not obligatory on the Commissioner, at the cost in all things of the lessee, to effect such insurance in such sum as aforesaid, or in any other sum, or to pay such premium as he thinks fit.
- (5.) Every such instalment as it becomes due, and every sum paid by the Commissioner in respect of cost of insurance, shall be payable by and may be recovered from the lessee in the same manner as rent.
- (6.) The amount of such insurance may, with the consent of the Commissioner, be reduced from time to time, provided that it is not reduced below the total amount of the instalments for the time being remaining unpaid.
- (7.) In the event of the buildings so insured, or any of them, being destroyed or damaged by fire, all moneys payable to the lessor under the insurance shall be recoverable by the Commissioner, who, after deducting the expense (if any) incurred in recovering the same, shall, in his discretion, apply the residue thereof, or a sufficient part thereof, either in or towards restoring the buildings or in or towards paying the unpaid instalments (a due rebate of interest being made in the case of instalments not then due), and any surplus shall be payable to the lessee.

And it is hereby decreed and declared as follows, that is to say,—

- (A.) For the purposes of these presents the following proportion, to wit, of the demised land shall be deemed to be bush land, and of such bush land the following proportion, to wit, shall be deemed to be first-class and the residue shall be deemed to be second-class pastoral land.
- (B.) Subject to the provisions herein contained or implied, and also to those of the said Acts and the said regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the regulations thereunder with respect to applications for and the grant of leases of small grazing-runs, the stipulations and conditions subject to which such leases may be granted, the rights and powers of the lessor and of every person or authority in Her behalf, the rights, powers, and functions of the Land Board and the Commissioner in relation to the land and

premises demised by such leases, and the estate, interest, rights, duties, and liabilities of the lessees, shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to this lease as fully as if they were fully set out herein: Provided that the lessee shall not be entitled to obtain a lease in perpetuity of the demised land by surrendering this lease or otherwise, anything in "The Land Act, 1892," to the contrary notwithstanding.

- (c.) If and so often as the lessee makes default in the due and full payment of any rent hereby reserved, or of any instalment in respect of the value of buildings as aforesaid, or of any sum in respect of cost of insurance as aforesaid, or of any other moneys payable under this lease, or in the faithful observance and performance of any other of the covenants, conditions, or stipulations herein contained or implied, and by him to be observed or performed, then and in any such case the Land Board may, without any previous or other notice or demand, forfeit this lease; and in such case all the lessee's interest therein shall absolutely cease and determine, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the next following clause, respecting valuation of improvements; but such forfeiture shall not affect any right or remedy on the part of the lessor to recover from the lessee any money due to the lessor, nor release the lessee from any penalty or liability in respect to anything done or omitted to be done by him.
- (d.) In the event of the forfeiture or surrender of this lease, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," respecting valuation of improvements and the payment or other disposal thereof shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to the improvements made by the lessee.
- (e.) For the purpose of distinguishing the improvements existing on the demised land at the date of this lease from those subsequently made by the lessee, the first-mentioned improvements and their value shall be deemed to be those specified in the Third Schedule hereto: Provided that to the extent to which the lessee pays the aforesaid instalments in respect of the value of buildings, to the same extent shall such buildings be deemed to be improvements made by him.
- (f.) The lessee, duly fulfilling on his part all the covenants, stipulations, and conditions herein contained and implied, shall, at the expiration of the said term by effluxion of time, have the option of a renewal thereof for a further term of twenty-one years, computed from the date of the expiration of the original term, at a yearly rental equal to 5 per cent. on the then capital value of the land, computed in manner prescribed by the said Acts, being, however, in no case less than the original rental; and for the purposes of this clause, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," relating to renewals of leases of small grazing-runs shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in so far as the same are applicable.

[Insert such additional provisions (if any), not inconsistent with the said Acts and the regulations thereunder, as, with the approval of the Minister, the Land Board thinks fit.]

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of , on behalf of the lessor, hath hereunto set his hand, and these presents have been also executed by or on behalf of the lessee.

The First Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

Description of the demised land:

The Second Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

Buildings now existing on the demised land:

Capital value thereof:

Instalments by which such capital value (with interest thereon) is payable, and the due dates of such instalments:

By half-yearly instalments of each in advance, in respect of interest alone, and then half-yearly instalments of each, in advance, in respect of combined capital and interest, the first instalment (being for the half-year commencing on the first day of March, one thousand), having been duly paid, and the subsequent instalments being payable on the first day of September and the first day of March in each year in the same manner as rent.

The Third Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

Improvements now existing on the demised land, and their value:—

Improvements.	Value.
Buildings as specified in the Second Schedule hereto	£ s. d.
[Specify other improvements in detail, with their respective values.]	_____
Total value	£ _____

Signed by the Commissioner, on behalf of the lessor, in the presence of—
 Signed by or on behalf of the above-named as lessee, in the presence of—

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION for an Allotment of Land for Lease in Perpetuity as a Workman's Home under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its Amendments.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of

I HEREBY apply for a lease in perpetuity of one of the following allotments as a workman's home:—

Allotment. Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Annual Payments.		Capital Value.		Prescribed Deposit.	Remarks.
				For Rent.	For Value of Buildings.	Of Land.	Of Buildings.		
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	

And I deposit herewith the sum of £ , being the half-year's rent and other payments prescribed in respect of the allotment applied for.*

In proof of my fitness and qualifications to hold the land applied for, I hereby make the following replies to the under-mentioned questions:—

Question.	Answer.
1. How old were you last birthday? ..	
2. Are you married?	
3. What is your trade, business, or occupation, and are you employed thereat; if so, where and by whom?	
4. How many children have you living with you, and what are their respective ages?	
5. Do you desire the Government to assist you in building, planting, or fencing, by an advance of money? If so, to what extent, and for what purposes?	
6. What land do you hold or have an interest in? Give particulars of the block, section, area, and value of such land, and say whether it is freehold, leasehold, or what other tenure, specifying also what portion of it (if any) is rural and what portion (if any) is town or suburban land.	
7. What land does your wife (or husband) hold or have an interest in? Give particulars as above.	
8. Is the rural land (if any) mentioned in answers 6 and 7 insufficient for the maintenance of yourself and your family? If so, give your reasons.	
9. Is the town or suburban land (if any) mentioned in answers 6 and 7 insufficient for a home for yourself and your family? If so, give your reasons.	

Declaration.

I, , of , do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of twenty-one years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896," and the regulations

*If more than one allotment is applied for the deposit should be for the allotment requiring the largest deposit.

made thereunder, am applying for a lease of one of the allotments described in the foregoing application.

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

4. That I am not, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, the owner, tenant, or occupier of any land whatsoever under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," or its amendments, nor the owner in fee-simple, nor the tenant or occupier under a lease for a term whereof not less than two years are unexpired, of any other land in the colony, which, being town or suburban land, exceeds one-eighth of an acre, or, being rural land, exceeds fifty acres in area.

5. That the total value of all the real and personal property owned by me does not (after deducting the encumbrances thereon) exceed £150.

6. That my answers to the foregoing questions Nos. 1 to 9 are true and correct 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature in full.)

Declared at , this day of , one thousand , before me—

(Signature)

A Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand (or as the case may be).

Received on at , Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

(New Zealand.)

Lease in Perpetuity of Land as a Workman's Home under "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and the Amendments thereof.

THIS DEED, made the day of , one thousand , between Her Majesty the Queen (who, with Her heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to as "the lessor"), of the one part, and [Full name] of [Residence], in the Colony of New Zealand [Occupation] (who, with his executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the lessee"), of the other part:

Whereas the allotment of land described in the First Schedule hereto has been acquired by the lessor under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments (hereinafter called "the said Acts"); And whereas, pursuant to the provisions of the said Acts and the regulations in that behalf made thereunder and under "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter called "the said regulations"), the lessor duly applied for a lease in perpetuity of the said allotment as a workman's home, and on the day of , one thousand , his application was duly declared to be successful by the Land Board of the land district wherein the said allotment is situate (hereinafter called "the Land Board"); And whereas there are now situate on the said allotment the buildings specified in the Second Schedule hereto, the value whereof has been duly ascertained to be the sum therein mentioned: And whereas, pursuant to the provisions of the said Acts and the said regulations, the said sum, together with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, computed from the first day of , one thousand , is payable by the lessee by the respective instalments and on the respective dates mentioned in the said Second Schedule hereto: And whereas the capital value of the said allotment, apart from the said buildings, is :

Now this deed witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece of land containing by admeasurement acres roads perches, a little more or less, situated in the Land District of aforesaid, and being allotment numbered of the Estate, as the same is more particularly described in the First Schedule hereto and delineated in the plan drawn thereon, it being therein coloured red in outline; together with the rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the said several premises intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee for the term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years, to be reckoned from the first day of , one thousand , and including, in addition, the broken period between the date of this lease and such day. Yielding and paying therefor during the said term unto the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said Land District of , free from all deductions whatsoever, the clear annual rent of , computed from the said first day of , one

thousand, and payable in manner following, that is to say:—

- (a.) By a payment of _____ before the execution of these presents, such payment (which has been duly made) being in respect of rent in advance for the first half-year, computed as aforesaid; and also
- (b.) By the payment thereafter of _____ half-yearly in advance on the first day of January and first day of July in each and every year during the said term, the first of such payments to become due and to be made on the first day of _____, one thousand _____.

And also paying, in respect of the value of the buildings specified in the Second Schedule hereto, unto the aforesaid Receiver the respective instalments specified in that Schedule at the dates therein respectively mentioned in that behalf.

And the lessee doth hereby covenant with the lessor as follows, that is to say:—

1. Subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," as to relaxing or dispensing with the conditions relating to residence, the lessee will reside on the demised land within one year from the date of this lease, and thereafter such residence shall be continuous for the period of ten years.

2. The lessee will put on the demised land substantial improvements of a permanent character to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the land district wherein the demised land is situate (hereinafter called "the Commissioner"), as under:—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of this lease, a substantial dwelling-house to the value of at least £40;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of this lease, a sufficient fence, within the meaning of "The Fencing Act, 1895," round the land, with gates complete;
- (c.) Within three years from the date of this lease, at least one-fourth of the area of the demised land shall be fenced off, and be under proper cultivation as a garden or orchard:

Provided that for the purpose of determining whether the lessee has duly performed this covenant (but for no other purpose) there shall be included the value of all improvements of the prescribed nature existing on the demised land at the date of this lease, and also all capital sums paid by the lessee in respect of the value of the buildings specified in the Second Schedule hereto, nevertheless to the extent only of the actual value of such of the said improvements and buildings as are subsisting at the time when their value is so included as aforesaid.

3. The lessee will not at any time during the said term have more than one dwelling-house on the demised land; nor will he at any time during the said term, by sale, under-lease, mortgage, or other disposition, in any way transfer the possession or occupation of less than the whole of the demised land, anything in section 83 of "The Land Act, 1892," to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. The lessee will once a year throughout the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly out and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term, and stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious plants.

5. The lessee will once a year during the said term properly clean and clear from weeds, and will at all times during the said term keep open, all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses upon the demised land; and the Commissioner or any Crown Lands Ranger of the district wherein the demised land is situate shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make through the demised land any drain that he deems necessary, without payment of any compensation to the lessee.

6. In the event of the lessee at any time failing to faithfully perform any of the foregoing covenants relating to the trimming of live fences, and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds, or to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee in the same manner as rent.

7. The lessee will pay all rates, taxes, and assessments levied on or payable in respect of the demised land during the said term.

8. The lessee will at all times during the said term keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, all buildings and erections for the time being standing on the demised land, and will not destroy, pull down, or remove them, or any part thereof, without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

9. The lessee will not open up any mine on the demised land without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

10. The lessee will fully and punctually pay the rent hereinbefore reserved at the times and in the manner hereinbefore named in that behalf.

11. With reference to the buildings which have been valued separately as aforesaid, and the instalments in respect of the value thereof, as specified in the Second Schedule hereto, the following special provisions shall apply, that is to say:—

- (1.) The lessee shall fully and punctually pay the said instalments at the times and in manner mentioned in that behalf in the Second Schedule hereto: Provided that he may at any time pay the whole or any less number of the then future instalments under a duly proportionate rebate of interest.
- (2.) So long as any such instalment remains unpaid the lessee shall, at his own cost in all things, insure the said buildings, and keep them insured in the name of the lessor in an amount equal to the full insurable value thereof, in some reputable insurance office, to be first approved by the Commissioner.
- (3.) The lessee shall deposit with the Commissioner the policy of such insurance forthwith upon effecting the same, and shall also duly pay all premiums in respect thereof, and deposit with him each premium receipt not later than the forenoon of the day on which such premium becomes payable.
- (4.) If the lessee at any time fails or neglects to duly effect or keep on foot such insurance, or to duly pay any such premium or deposit such policy or receipt, it shall be lawful for but not obligatory on the Commissioner, at the cost in all things of the lessee, to effect such insurance in such sum as aforesaid or in any other sum, or to pay such premium, as he thinks fit.
- (5.) Every such instalment as it becomes due, and every sum paid by the Commissioner in respect of cost of insurance, shall be payable by and may be recovered from the lessee in the same manner as rent.
- (6.) The amount of such insurance may, with the consent of the Commissioner, be reduced from time to time, provided that it is not reduced below the total amount of the instalments for the time being remaining unpaid.
- (7.) In the event of the buildings so insured, or any of them, being destroyed or damaged by fire, all moneys payable to the lessor under the insurance shall be recoverable by the Commissioner, who, after deducting the expense (if any) incurred in recovering the same, shall, in his discretion, apply the residue thereof, or a sufficient part thereof, either in or towards restoring the buildings, or in or towards paying the unpaid instalments (a due rebate of interest being made in the case of instalments not then due), and any surplus shall be payable to the lessee.

12. With reference to any advance at any time made to the lessee under section 12 of "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896," and the regulations relating thereto, the following special provisions shall apply:—

- (1.) Such advance, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum computed from the date of the advance, shall be repayable by the lessee to the aforesaid Receiver by equal half-yearly instalments in advance, extending over such period, being not less than five nor more than ten years as with the approval of the Minister the Land Board thinks fit to prescribe: Provided that the lessee may, at any time during such period, pay the whole or any less number of the then future instalments under a duly proportionate rebate of interest.
- (2.) A certificate under the hand of the Commissioner shall at all times and from time to time be conclusive evidence as to the date and amount of the advance, the amounts and due dates of the instalments, and the sums paid and unpaid in respect thereof.
- (3.) As long as any such instalment remains unpaid the provisions of subclause (5) and as long as any such instalment in respect of a dwellinghouse remains unpaid the provisions of subclauses (2) to (7) of the last preceding covenant (numbered 11) shall apply.

And it is hereby decreed and declared as follows, that is to say,—

- (A.) Subject to the provisions herein contained and implied, and also to those of the said Acts and the said regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the regulations thereunder with respect to applications for and the grant of leases in perpetuity, the stipulations and conditions subject to which such leases may be granted, the rights and powers of the lessor and of every person and authority in Her behalf, the

rights, powers, and functions of the Land Board and the Commissioner in relation to the land and premises comprised in such leases, and the estate, interest, rights, duties, and liabilities of the lessees, shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to this lease as fully as if they were fully set out herein.

- (B.) If and so often as the lessee makes default in the due and full payment of any rent hereby reserved, or of any instalment in respect of the value of buildings as aforesaid, or in respect of any advance as aforesaid, or of any sum in respect of cost of insurance as aforesaid, or of any other moneys payable under this lease, or in the faithful observance and performance of any other of the covenants, conditions, or stipulations herein contained or implied, and by him to be observed or performed, then and in any such case the Land Board may, without any previous or other notice or demand, forfeit this lease; and in such case all the lessee's interest therein shall absolutely cease and determine, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the next following clause, respecting valuation of improvements; but such forfeiture shall not affect any right or remedy on the part of the lessor to recover from the lessee any money due to the lessor, nor release the lessee from any penalty or liability in respect to anything done or omitted to be done by him.
- (C.) In the event of the forfeiture or surrender of this lease, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," respecting valuation of improvements and the payment or other disposal thereof shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to the improvements made by the lessee.
- (D.) For the purpose of distinguishing the improvements existing on the demised land at the date of this lease from those subsequently made by the lessee, the first-mentioned improvements and their value shall be deemed to be those specified in the Third Schedule hereto: Provided that, to the extent to which the lessee pays the aforesaid instalments in respect of the value of the buildings specified in the Second Schedule hereto, to the same extent shall such buildings be deemed to be improvements made by him.

[Insert such additional provisions (if any), not inconsistent with the said Act and the regulations thereunder, as, with the approval of the Minister, the Land Board thinks fit.]

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of _____, on behalf of the lessor, hath hereunto set his hand, and these presents have been also executed by or on behalf of the lessee.

The First Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

Description of the demised land:

The Second Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

Buildings now existing on the demised land:

Capital value thereof:

Instalments by which such capital value (with interest thereon) is payable, and the due dates of such instalments:

By _____ half-yearly instalments of _____ each in advance, in respect of interest alone, and then _____ half-yearly instalments of _____ each, in advance, in respect of combined capital and interest, the first instalment (being for the half-year commencing on the first day of _____, one thousand _____), having been duly paid, and the subsequent instalments being payable on the first day of _____ and the first day of _____ in each year in the same manner as rent.

The Third Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

Improvements now existing on the demised land, and their value:—

Improvements.	Value. £ s. d.
Buildings as specified in the Second Schedule hereto
<i>[Specify other improvements in detail, with their respective values.]</i>
Total value	£

Signed by the Commissioner, on behalf of the lessor, in the presence of—

Signed by or on behalf of the above-named _____ as lessee, in the presence of—

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Increasing the Holding-area of Land to Settlers in the Peaks Village-homestead Settlement, Canterbury.

GLASGOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of February, 1897.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, under the authority of section one hundred and sixty-three of "The Land Act, 1885," fixing the terms and conditions upon which village-settlement lands should be disposed of, it was provided that no lessee would be allowed to acquire more than one allotment:

And whereas the Peaks Village-homestead Settlement (Reserves 158 and 2016, Waitohi Survey District) was, by a Proclamation of the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, set apart for selection under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid Order in Council:

And whereas it is expedient to allow one person to hold more than one allotment, provided that the total area does not exceed one hundred acres, in the said Peaks Village-homestead Settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid so far as it affects the areas in which the land in the Peaks Village-homestead Settlement shall be held, and doth declare that on and after the date hereof any settler in the Peaks Village-homestead Settlement aforesaid may apply for and acquire more than one allotment, provided that the total area does not exceed one hundred acres; and it is hereby further declared that all the provisions of the Order in Council of the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, aforesaid, shall apply, except as regard the area in which the sections may be held, to the Peaks Village-homestead Settlement aforesaid.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, comprising the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, from Saturday, the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to Tuesday, the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than six bucks or stags, and that the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Appointing Local Bodies to have Authority throughout Licensing Districts.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the ninth section of "The Alcoholic Liquors Sale Control Act, 1893," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local bodies named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have authority for the purposes of the Licensing Acts throughout the licensing districts respectively named in the second column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such local body respectively, and to make all necessary appointments, and to do all things required for the conduct of elections, or the taking of a poll of electors, and to have the general administration of the Licensing Acts within such licensing districts respectively.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Name of Local Body.	SECOND COLUMN. Name of Licensing District.
Bay of Islands County Council ..	Bay of Islands.
Whangarei County Council ..	Marsden.
Rodney County Council ..	Waitemata.
Waitemata County Council ..	Eden.
Auckland City Council ..	City of Auckland.
Parnell Borough Council ..	Parnell.
Onehunga Borough Council ..	Manukau.
Waiuku Road Board ..	Franklin.
Ohinemuri County Council ..	Ohinemuri.
Hamilton Borough Council ..	Waikato.
Coromandel County Council ..	Thames.
Tauranga County Council ..	Bay of Plenty.
Cook County Council ..	Waiapu.
Hawke's Bay County Council ..	Hawke's Bay.
Napier Borough Council ..	Napier.
Waipawa County Council ..	Waipawa.
Pahiatua County Council ..	Pahiatua.
Wairarapa North County Council ..	Masterton.
Wairarapa South County Council ..	Wairarapa.
New Plymouth Borough Council ..	Taranaki.
Stratford County Council ..	Egmont.
Hawera County Council ..	Hawera.
Patea County Council ..	Patea.
Wanganui County Council ..	Wanganui.
Feilding Borough Council ..	Rangitikei.
Palmerston North Borough Council ..	Palmerston.
Foxton Borough Council ..	Manawatu.
Horowhenua County Council ..	Otaki.
Wellington City Council ..	City of Wellington.
Petone Borough Council ..	Suburbs of Wellington.
Nelson City Council ..	City of Nelson.
Waimea County Council ..	Motueka.
Blenheim Borough Council ..	Wairau.
Westport Borough Council ..	Buller.
Greymouth Borough Council ..	Grey.
Westland County Council ..	Westland.
Amuri County Council ..	Ashley.
Kaipoi Borough Council ..	Kaipoi.
Linwood Borough Council ..	Avon.
Christchurch City Council ..	City of Christchurch.
Lyttelton Borough Council ..	Lyttelton.
Selwyn County Council ..	Riccarton.
Akaroa County Council ..	Ellesmere.
Selwyn County Council ..	Selwyn.
Ashburton County Council ..	Ashburton.
Geraldine County Council ..	Geraldine.
Timaru Borough Council ..	Timaru.
Waimate County Council ..	Waitaki.
Oamaru Borough Council ..	Oamaru.
Waihemo County Council ..	Waihemo.
Waikouaiti County Council ..	Waikouaiti.
Dunedin City Council ..	City of Dunedin.
Caversham Borough Council ..	Caversham.
Taieri County Council ..	Taieri.
Bruce County Council ..	Bruce.
Tuapeka County Council ..	Tuapeka.
Clutha County Council ..	Clutha.
Southland County Council ..	Mataura.
Lake County Council ..	Wakatipu.
Wallace County Council ..	Wallace.
Invercargill Borough Council ..	Invercargill.
Southland County Council ..	Awarua.

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

T. THOMPSON.

Sale of Deer in Wellington Acclimatisation District prohibited.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the power and authority conferred by section five of "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1895," and pursuant to a recommendation made in this behalf by the Colonial Secretary of the Colony, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that no deer of any kind, or any portion thereof respectively, shall be sold within the Wellington Acclimatisation District, as defined in the Schedule hereto, for a period of three years, commencing from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parts of the colony of New Zealand which are comprised within the Counties of Hutt, Horowhenua, Wairarapa South, Wairarapa North, Pahiatua, Manawatu, Kiwitea, Pohangina, and Ōroua, as such counties are respectively constituted or existing under "The Counties Act, 1886"; together with the Boroughs of Carterton, Feilding, Foxton, Greytown, Karori, Lower Hutt, Masterton, Melrose, Onslow, Palmerston North, Petone, and City of Wellington.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Timaru District, and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Timaru and Pleasant Point Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Regulations under "The Registration of People's Claims Act, 1896."

GLASGOW, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Registration of People's Claims Act, 1896," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand do hereby, for the purposes of the said Act, make the following regulations, that is to say,—

MODE OF DEALING WITH PENSION-CLAIMS.

1. If a pension-claim is informal or incomplete, the Deputy Registrar shall return it forthwith to the claimant for completion, and shall indicate the particulars in respect of which correction is required. He shall keep a book in which he shall enter the names and addresses of all persons whose claims have been returned, and the dates of all correspondence thereon. He shall also enter the names and addresses of all claimants not residing within his district, and in returning such claim shall give the address of the Deputy Registrar for the district in which the claimant resides.

2. All pension-claims made in due form by persons resident in a district shall be filed by the Deputy Registrar of that district, and entered by him in the Old-age Pension-claims Register. All correspondence and documentary evidence in connection with any claim shall be filed by the Deputy Registrar.

3. The Deputy Registrar of each district shall forward to the Registrar, weekly, all pension-claims which have been entered by him in the Old-age Pension-claims Register, in order that the accompanying declaration may be stamped, and the Registrar, after stamping the same, shall return them to the Deputy Registrar.

4. Should the Deputy Registrar postpone the consideration of any claim for further evidence, he shall notify to the claimant the fact of such postponement in the Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto.

5. Should the Deputy Registrar reject any claim, he shall notify to the claimant the fact of such rejection in the Form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto.

6. The Old-age Pension-claims Register shall be divided into columns with the headings as specified in Form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

FORM No. 1 (REG. No. 4).

To*
TAKE notice that the consideration of your claim for an old-age pension certificate under "The Registration of People's Claims Act, 1896," has been postponed.†

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1897.

Deputy Registrar for the
Old-age Pension District of _____

* Here enter full name and address. † Here state reason for postponement.

FORM No. 2 (REG. No. 5).

To*
 TAKE notice that your claim for an old-age pension certificate under "The Registration of People's Claims Act, 1896," has been rejected.†
 Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1897.
 Deputy Registrar for the
 Old-age Pension District of _____

* Here enter full name and address. † Here state reasons for rejection.

FORM No. 3 (REG. No. 6).
 Old-age Pension-claims Register.

Number of claim: _____
 Full name: _____
 Sex: _____
 Occupation: _____
 Address: _____
 Birthplace: _____
 Date of birth: _____
 Age next birthday: _____
 If not born in New Zealand, date of arrival in the colony: _____
 Number of certificate: _____
 Claim disallowed or unadjusted: _____
 As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor,
 this twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand
 eight hundred and ninety-seven.
 R. J. SEDDON.

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-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, 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.
TOWNSHIP OF KIHIKIHI (Classified as suburban).		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
25	1 0 0	5 0 0
92	1 0 0	5 0 0
121	1 0 0	5 0 0
218	1 0 0	5 0 0
313	1 0 0	5 0 0
315	1 0 0	5 0 0
317	1 0 0	5 0 0
318	1 0 0	5 0 0
319	1 0 0	5 0 0
152	1 3 39	5 0 0
217	1 1 23	7 0 0
333	0 3 29	4 13 9
322	1 0 0	5 0 0
323	1 0 0	5 0 0
325	1 0 0	5 0 0
393	1 0 0	5 0 0
394	1 0 0	5 0 0
395	1 0 0	5 0 0

Lots 322 to 395, Museum endowment lands.

MANUKAU COUNTY.—PARISH OTAU.

74A | 8 0 10 | 6 0 0

Forest land on main road; eight miles from Clevedon.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—KARO SURVEY DISTRICT, BLOCK XV.

3 | 6 0 0 | 6 0 0

About seven miles from Waimate North. Subject to £45 for improvements—store and hall.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,
 Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red-deer stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, comprising the Counties of Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood, from the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than six bucks or stags; and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson and the Postmaster at Westport are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

J. CARROLL,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notifying Lands in Southland 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 Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as the time at which the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction at Invercargill, 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
DIPTON TOWNSHIP.			
Town Land.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	I.	0 2 0	15 0 0
8	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
9	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
10	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
9	II.	0 2 0	15 0 0
6	III.	0 2 0	15 0 0
8	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
Suburban Land.			
4	V.	1 0 0	6 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	6 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	6 0 0
3	VII.	1 0 0	6 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	6 0 0

MANAPOURI TOWNSHIP.

Suburban Land.

1	IX.	1 0 0	5 0 0
2	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
3	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
5	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
6	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
7	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
8	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
10	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
11	"	1 0 0	5 0 0
15	"	2 0 36	11 2 6

Section 15, Block IX., Manapouri, is burdened with valuation for improvements amounting to £550.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT—continued.

Section.	Block	Area.	Upset Price.
OTAUTAU TOWNSHIP.			
<i>Town Land.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	II.	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
28	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
29	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
30	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
31	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
32	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
33	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
34	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
35	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
36	"	0 2 0	15 0 0
1	III.	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	"	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	"	0 1 0	7 10 0

LOWTHER TOWNSHIP.
Suburban Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
5, 6, 7, 8	I.	2 0 0	6 0 0
9, 10, 11, 12	"	2 0 0	6 0 0
3, 4, 5	V.	1 3 34	5 17 9
1	VII.	5 0 22	15 8 3
4, 5, 6, 7	VIII.	1 3 8	5 8 0
1, 2, 3, 9, 10	IX.	3 2 27	11 0 0
1, 2, 9	"	2 0 1	6 0 0
3, 4, 8	"	2 0 1	6 0 0
6, 7	"	1 2 1	4 10 0
1	XIII.	4 3 24	14 14 0
2	"	4 3 24	14 14 0
3	"	4 3 24	14 14 0
4	"	4 3 24	14 14 0
1	XIV.	4 0 32	12 12 0
2	"	4 0 32	12 12 0
3	"	4 0 32	12 12 0
4	"	4 0 32	12 12 0
1	XV.	4 0 18	12 6 9
2	"	4 1 29	13 5 10
3	"	4 1 29	13 5 10
4	"	4 0 18	12 6 9
5	"	4 1 29	13 5 10
6	"	4 1 29	13 5 10
1, 2, 3, 18, 19, 20	XVII.	3 0 0	9 0 0
4, 5, 6, 15, 16, 17	"	3 0 0	9 0 0
7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	"	3 2 0	10 10 0
1, 2, 3	XX.	1 3 38	5 19 3
1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14	XXI.	3 0 0	9 0 0
7, 8	"	0 2 0	3 0 0
1, 2, 12, 13, 14	XXII.	2 0 0	6 0 0
5, 10, 11	"	1 2 0	4 10 0
6, 7, 8	"	1 2 0	4 10 0
1, 2, 3, 10, 11	XXIII.	3 0 0	9 0 0
4, 5, 9	"	2 0 0	6 0 0
6, 7, 8	"	1 3 37	5 18 10
1, 2, 3, 4, 5	XXIV.	2 2 0	7 10 0
6, 7, 8, 9	"	2 0 0	6 0 0

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," 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-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Waitemata County.—Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being the northern portion of Section No. 113 of the Parish of Waiwera, and containing by admeasurement 67 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 109, 108, and 107 of the Parish of Puhoi; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by the middle portion of Section No. 113 of the Parish of Waiwera; and towards the west by Section No. 112 of the parish last mentioned to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Broken forest land, situate about five miles from Upper Waiwera Post-office.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Land in the Auckland Land District open for 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on and after the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF OHINEMURI.—OHINEMURI SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	IX.	63 2 27	0 1 7	2 11 3

One-third swamp, remainder open land, fronting main Thames—Paeroa Road, about three miles from Hikutaia.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Southland Land District open for 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 selection on and after the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may be selected on lease in perpetuity only, in accordance with the provisions of section 121 of the said Act, as they contain or are supposed to contain metals, minerals, or valuable stone; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said lands shall be leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

£6 16s., and Section 211 with £5 6s., being half the value of boundary-fences on same.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; and also that the land 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 land 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 price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIROI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.			Lease in Perpetuity.		
				Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.						
208	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£ s. d.
	181	2	25	0	9-6	3 12 10
209	59	3	31	0	9-6	1 4 0
210	102	2	0	0	9-6	2 1 2
212	175	3	11	0	9-6	3 10 5
213	27	0	4	0	9-6	0 10 10
214	23	3	36	0	9-6	0 9 7
215	21	2	28	0	9-6	0 8 10
216	14	0	4	0	9-6	0 5 7

The whole of the above sections are open pastoral lands with a little light manuka scrub, fair soil, well watered; height above sea-level, from 500ft. to 750ft.; distance from Nightcaps Railway-station, from three-quarters of a mile to two miles and a half. Section 208 will be burdened with £6, Section 209 with £6 18s., Section 210 with £13 4s., Section 213 with 10s., Section 215 with £3, and Section 216 with £1 7s. 6d., being half the value of boundary-fences on same.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

206	181	2	9	0	7-2	2 14 7
207	311	2	0	0	7-2	4 13 7
211	210	3	24	0	7-2	3 3 4

The above sections are open pastoral lands with a little light manuka scrub, fair soil, well watered; height above sea-level, from 500ft. to 750ft.; distance from Nightcaps Railway-station, from one mile to two miles and a half. Section 206 will be burdened with £1 7s., Section 207 with

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.

Unsurveyed Second-class Land.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks VIII., Opotiki Survey District, IX., X., XIII., and XIV., Waiawa Survey District, and I. and II., Urutawa Survey District, and containing approximately 20,000 acres. Bounded towards the north by a right line running due east through Trig. Station No. 736 (Whakamumu); towards the north-east by the Opape Reserve; towards the east generally by a public road and by Sections Nos. 3 of Block XIV., Waiawa Survey District, and 1 and 2 of Block II., Urutawa Survey District; towards the south by the Confiscation Boundary-line; and towards the west by Te Waiti Stream, by Sections Nos. 370, 369, 368, 343, 342, 341, and 371 of the Parish of Waioeka, and by a public road to the point of commencement.

Description of land: Broken forest land of good quality, situate from six to fourteen miles from Opotiki.

Cash price, 10s. 6d. per acre; occupation with right of purchase, rent, 6-3d. per acre per annum; lease in perpetuity, rent, 5-0-4d. per acre per annum.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; 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 land 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
Mangonui..	Taipa Parish	25	..	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
"	"	26	..	13 0 19	0 10 0	6 10 0	0 6	0 3 3	0 4 8	0 2 8
"	"	27	..	15 0 18	0 10 0	7 10 0	0 6	0 3 9	0 4 8	0 3 0
"	"	28	..	8 0 36	0 10 0	4 0 0	0 6	0 2 0	0 4 8	0 1 8
"	"	29	..	3 1 13	0 10 0	1 10 0	0 6	0 0 9	0 4 8	0 0 8
"	"	30	..	9 0 36	0 10 0	4 10 0	0 6	0 2 3	0 4 8	0 1 10
"	"	31	..	30 2 9	0 10 0	15 10 0	0 6	0 7 9	0 4 8	0 6 3
"	"	32	..	15 0 0	0 10 0	7 10 0	0 6	0 3 9	0 4 8	0 3 0
"	"	32	..	6 0 0	0 10 0	3 0 0	0 6	0 1 6	0 4 8	0 1 3

The above sections are the old Taipa Township lots, classified as rural lands.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GLASGOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; 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 land 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
SECOND-CLASS LAND.											
Wairarapa South	Wainuioru	277	XI.	A. R. P. 638 1 35	s. d. 10 0	£ s. d. 319 4 9	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 7 19 8	s. d. 0 4-8	£ s. d. 6 7 9	
Ditto	"	275	"	575 0 0	12 0	345 0 0	0 7-2	8 12 6	0 5-7	6 18 0	
Weighted with £20 for improvements.											
Wairarapa South	Wainuioru	(Pt. 2 of 287 & pt. of 281)	XI.	671 2 0	10 0	335 15 0	0 6	8 7 11	0 4-8	6 14 4	
Ditto	"	279	"	561 0 0	10 0	230 10 0	0 6	7 0 3	0 4-8	5 12 3	
Weighted with £15 for improvements.											
Wairarapa South	Wainuioru	292 & pt. of 281	XI.	1173 0 8	10 0	586 10 6	0 6	14 13 4	0 4-8	11 14 8	
Ditto	"	303	XII.	710 0 0	10 0	355 0 0	0 6	8 17 6	0 4-8	7 2 0	
"	"	4	VIII.	443 2 0	5 6	121 19 3	0 3-3	3 1 0	0 2-6	2 8 10	
"	"	7 and pt. of 6	"	857 2 0	7 0	300 2 6	0 4-2	7 10 1	0 3-3	6 0 1	

Weighted with £43 15s. for improvements.

Section 277, Block XI., is situated about nineteen miles east of Gladstone, seventeen miles of which is by the Gladstone-East Coast Road, which is a good dray-road, and the remaining two miles by a rough stock-track known as Rocky Hill Road. Carterton, the nearest railway-station, is twenty-seven miles distant *via* Gladstone. The land is hilly, covered with mixed bush (chiefly rimu), and is well watered. The soil is fair, on a sandstone and papa formation.

Section 275, Block XI., is situated about two miles south of Wharau, which is on the Gladstone-East Coast Road, about twenty-two miles from Gladstone. The Gladstone-East Coast Road is a good summer dray-road, but there is only a rough bridle-track from Wharau to the section. Carterton, the nearest railway-station, is thirty-two miles distant *via* Gladstone. About 20 acres of the section has been cleared by fire and grassed, the rest being covered with light mixed timber. The land is hilly, is watered by the Pahaoa River, and is composed of rounded spurs and broken gullies. The soil is good mould to light clay.

Part 2 of Section 287, and part of 281, Block XI., is situated about four miles back from the Gladstone-East Coast Road. The access from Carterton Railway-station is as follows: From Carterton to Gladstone by eight miles of coach-road, from Gladstone to Peterkin's by seventeen miles of dray-road, and thence to the section by the Rocky Hill Road, two miles of which is a rough stock-track, and the remaining two miles an unformed surveyed road. The land is hilly, with rounded ridge and broken faces, covered with mixed bush, and is about 1,100ft. to 1,800ft. above the sea-level. The soil is good to poor, and wholly pastoral, and is watered by streams.

Section 279, Block XI., is situated about three miles south of Wharau, which is on the Gladstone-East Coast Road, about thirty miles from Carterton. From Carterton to Gladstone is eight miles by coach-road, from Gladstone to Wharau is twenty-two miles by summer dray-road, and from thence to the section (three miles) there is a roughly-formed bridle-track only. The land is hilly and broken. An area of about 8 acres has been cleared and grassed, the rest being covered with mixed timber with dense undergrowth. It is pastoral country on a clay-and-slate formation, with light but fair soil. It is watered by the Makirikiri River and its branches.

Section 292 and part of Section 281, Block XI., is situated about six miles south of Peterkin's, which is on the Gladstone-East Coast Road, about twenty-five miles from Carterton Railway-station *via* Gladstone. The distance from Carterton to Gladstone is about eight miles by coach-road, and from Gladstone to Peterkin's is seventeen miles by fair-weather dray-road, and then there is about two miles of roughly-formed bridle-track; the rest of the distance (four miles) to the section has been surveyed for the Taepo Road, which is not yet formed. The soil is stony on a clay-slate and sandstone formation, and is covered with mixed forest. The land is watered by the various branches of the Pahaoa River.

Section 303, Block XII., is situated on the east side of the Pahaoa River, about five miles from Wharau, and is accessible by Driscall and Oumukura Roads. The distance from Carterton to Gladstone is eight miles by coach-road, from Gladstone to Wharau is about twenty-two miles by fair-weather dray-road, from Wharau to Turner's is about three miles and a half by a roughly-formed bridle-track, and from thence to the section (one mile and a half) a road has been surveyed, but not yet formed; the total distance from Carterton is thirty-five miles. With the exception of 150 acres, the land is more or less level. It is well watered and heavily timbered. The soil is sandy clay, and is stony in places.

Section 4, Block VIII., is situated on Kaiwhata Bridle-track, about three miles from Wharau, and about twenty-five miles from Gladstone. The distance from Carterton to Gladstone is about eight miles by coach-road, from Gladstone to Wharau about twenty-two miles by fair-weather dray-road, and from thence one mile is a partially-opened dray-road, and the remaining two miles a fair-weather bridle-track. The section is also accessible from the mouth of the Kaiwhata River, a distance of seven miles, five miles of which is by a dray-road, and two miles by a bridle-track. The section contains about 25 acres of fair land, the remainder being generally hilly with sour clay soil and stunted manuka. The timber consists of a few clumps of inferior birch.

Section 7 and part of Section 6, Block VIII., is situated on the north side of the track from Wharau to Kaiwhata. The distance from Carterton to Gladstone is eight miles by coach-road, from Gladstone to Wharau twenty-two miles by dray-road, from Wharau to Kuamahanga three miles and a half by a fair-weather bridle-track, one mile of which is partially opened as a dray-road. The country is pastoral, with rather poor soil. An area of 25 acres has been cleared and grassed, the remainder is covered with inferior bush and manuka. The land is watered by permanent streams.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Southland 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 enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; 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 land 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

Southland | Mabel Hund. | 10 | IV. | 89 1 29 | 12 6 | 55 17 11 | 0 7 5 | 1 7 11 | 0 6 | 1 2 4
 " | " | 28A | " | 52 3 17 | 12 6 | 33 0 9 | 0 7 5 | 0 16 6 | 0 6 | 0 13 3
 Level, open, shingly land; poor soil; vegetation, silver-tussock; height above sea-level, about 100ft.; distance from Woodlands is about eight miles. Section 10, Block IV., is burdened with £20, valuation for hut and fencing.

Southland | Oteramika.. | 72 | III. | 42 2 23 | 10 0 | 21 6 6 | 0 6 | 0 10 8 | 0 4 8 | 0 8 6
 Open, low-lying, swampy land; about 30ft. above sea-level; the distance from Oteramika Railway-station is about three miles. Valuation for improvements (house £20, fencing £10), £30.

Wallace ..	Waiau ..	60	..	197 0 37	15 0	147 18 6	0 9	3 14 0	0 7 2	2 19 2
" ..	" ..	61	..	196 2 17	15 0	147 9 2	0 9	3 13 9	0 7 2	2 19 0
" ..	" ..	62	..	194 2 0	15 0	145 17 6	0 9	3 12 11	0 7 2	2 18 4
" ..	" ..	63	..	181 0 33	15 0	135 18 2	0 9	3 8 0	0 7 2	2 14 4

Open, terrace land, shingly bottom, well watered, and covered with fern and silver-tussock; the distance from Eastern Bush is about three miles. Sections are burdened with valuation for fencing as follows: Section 60, £27; Section 61, £7 16s.; Section 63, £6 12s.

Southland Otara ..	38	VI.	465 0 0	15 0	348 15 0	0 9	8 14 5	0 7 2	6 19 6
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This section is covered with rimu, kamai, and other bush suitable for firewood; the land is well watered; 400ft. to 500ft. above sea-level; about twelve miles from Fortrose. This section is burdened with £20 valuation for improvements, consisting of—hut, £10; clearing and grass, £10.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Rural Lands in the Southland 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 enumerated 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-seven; 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 land 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.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	A. R. P.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

Southland | Campbelltown | 33 | IV. | 99 3 29 | 1 0 0 | 100 0 0 | 1 0 | 2 10 0 | 0 9 6 | 2 0 0
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 The whole of the above sections are covered with scrub and timber fit only for firewood; good, undulating soil; height above sea-level, from 50ft. to 400ft.; distance from Greenhills Railway-station, from one to two miles. Section 33 will be burdened with £6 2s. 6d., Section 34 with £5 7s. 6d., Section 35 with £9 17s. 6d., and Section 36 with £8 10s., being half the value in each case of boundary-fences.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Old-age Pension Districts constituted, and Deputy Registrars appointed, under "The Registration of People's Claims Act, 1896."

GLASGOW, Governor.

PURSUANT to and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon him by "The Registration of People's Claims Act, 1896," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby, for the purposes of the said Act, declare as follows, that is to say:—

The colony is hereby divided into the old-age pension districts constituted with the names and boundaries following, that is to say:—

Name of District.	Boundaries of Districts.
Mongonui	Mongonui.
Russell	Bay of Islands.
Whangaroa	Whangaroa.
Hokianga	Hokianga.
Whangarei	Whangarei.
Dargaville	Hobson.
Maungaturoto	Otamatea.
Warkworth	Rodney.
Helensville	Waitemata.
Auckland	Eden.
Onehunga	Manukau.
Coromandel	Coromandel.
Thames	Thames.
Paeroa	Ohinemuri.
Raglan	Raglan.
Te Aroha	Kawhia.
Hamilton	Piako.
Tauranga	Waipa.
Rotorua	Waikato.
Whakatane	Tauranga.
Port Awanui	Rotorua.
Gisborne	Whakatane.
Wairoa	Waipapu.
Taupo	Cook.
New Plymouth	Wairoa.
Stratford	East Taupo.
Napier	West Taupo.
Dannevirke	Clifton.
Waipawa	Taranaki.
Wanganui	Stratford.
Hawera	Hawke's Bay.
Patea	Waipawa.
Marton	Patangata.
Feilding	Wanganui.
Palmerston North	Waitotara.
Otaki	Hawera.
Pahiatua	Patea.
Masterton	Rangitikei.
Greytown	Kiwitea.
Wellington	Oroua.
Havelock	Manawatu.
Motueka	Pohangina.
Nelson	Horowhenua.
Blenheim	Pahiatua.
Westport	Wairarapa North.
Reefton	Wairarapa South.
Culverden	Hutt.
Kaikoura	Sounds.
Amberley	Collingwood.
Kaipoi	Waimea.
Greymouth	Marlborough.
Hokitika	Buller.
Christchurch	Inangahua.
Akaroa	Amuri.
Ashburton	Kaikoura.
Geraldine	Cheviot.
Timaru	Ashley.
Fairlie	Grey.
Waimate	Westland.
Oamaru	Selwyn.
Palmerston South	Akaroa.
Naseby	Ashburton.
Clyde	Geraldine.
Queenstown	Levels.
Port Chalmers	Mackenzie.
Dunedin	Waimate.
Lawrence	Waitaki.
Milton	Waihemo.
Balclutha	Maniototo.
Invercargill	Vincent.
Riverton	Lake.
Stewart Island	Waikouaiti.
	Taieri.
	Peninsula.
	Tuapeka.
	Bruce.
	Clutha.
	Southland.
	Fiord.
	Wallace.
	Stewart Island.

In addition to the aforementioned districts, the Chatham Islands are hereby constituted a district under the name of the Chatham Islands District.

Outlying islands not included in any of the above-mentioned boundaries shall be deemed to form part of the district to which they are adjacent.

The Deputy Registrar for each of the respective districts above constituted shall be the person for the time being holding the office of Clerk of the Court for the Magistrate's Court holden in the town bearing the same name as the name of the district: Provided that in the case of the Stewart Island District the Deputy Registrar shall be the Clerk of the Court for the Magistrate's Court holden at Half-moon Bay, and in the case of the Chatham Islands District the Deputy Registrar shall be the Clerk of the Court for the Magistrate's Court holden at Waitangi.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Extension of Date for Delivery of Pension-claims to the Deputy Registrar.

GLASGOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Registration of People's Claims Act, 1896" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is among other things enacted that the Governor may extend the date up to which pension-claims may be delivered to the Deputy Registrar of the district wherein the claimant resides:

Now, therefore, I, David, Earl of Glasgow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby extend the date up to which pension-claims may be delivered until the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Trustees for the Swanson Public Cemetery appointed.

GLASGOW, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John Moule, Edward Freeman, William Hiett, Laurence Tierney, Herman Erickson, and John Trimble Davey.	SWANSON. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 192, Parish of Waipareira. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 113, 1080 links; towards the east by a line, 430 links; towards the south by a line, 1296 links; and towards the west by a road, 231 links and 257 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Officer under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Canterbury District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1897.

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

JAMES SHEATE

of Greendale, has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for that part of the Provincial District of Canterbury to the north of and including the Rakaiia River, and for the waters of the Clarence River which are within the County of Marlborough.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz:—

Name.	..	..	District.
ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY	..	..	Timaru.
GEORGE HENRY COTTAM	..	..	Pleasant Point,

Appointments to date from the 15th February, 1897.

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HENRY REGINALD GARDINER

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ranger under the Animals Protection Acts, Canterbury District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th January, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SHEATE

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

A Trustee, Auckland Savings-bank, appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th January, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JACKSON PALMER, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the Auckland Savings-bank, vice Edward Withy, Esq., resigned.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Colonial Treasurer.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 2nd February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER GEORGE CHRISTOPHER, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's prison at Auckland.

T. THOMPSON.

Stamp Officer appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM STUART, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps at Gisborne on and from the 4th day of February, 1897.

J. CARROLL.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st February, 1897.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ERIC CHARLES GOLD SMITH, Esq.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, vice T. Humphries, Esq., resigned.

W. C. WALKER.

Member of Taranaki Hospital and Charitable-aid Board appointed.

Lunacy and Charitable Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM SUTTON, Esq.,

to represent the Hawera Borough Council on the Taranaki Hospital and Charitable-aid Board.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For Minister in Charge of Department.

Member of Wellington Land Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th January, 1897.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY AUGUSTUS FIELD

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Special Orders made by the Waiwakaiho Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1897.

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

J. CARROLL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board, to secure the repayment of a loan of £500, raised under "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling that portion of the Kent Road from the southern terminus of the present metal to the junction of the Kent Road with the Korito Road, to pay out of such loan the cost of raising such loan, the first six months' interest to be paid out of such loan, does now strike a special rate of 3d. in the pound for twenty-six years, to be made and levied on the rateable value of all lands set forth within the following boundaries:—

Bounded towards the north by the southern boundary of the Junction Road; thence by the said southern boundary of the said Junction Road to the junction of the Kent Road with the said Junction Road; thence by the eastern boundary of Section 22, and the northern boundary of part Section 22, now occupied by Mrs. James Batten, in a western direction to the Mangorei Stream; thence by the said stream in a southern direction to the junction of the said Mangorei Stream with the Mangakarewarewa Stream; thence in a southern direction by the said Mangakarewarewa Stream to the Forrest Road; thence by the northern boundary of the said Forrest Road in an eastern direction to the south-east corner boundary of Section 8; thence in a northern direction by the eastern boundaries of Sections 8, 7, and 6 to the south-western corner of Section 9; thence by the southern boundary of the said Section 9 in an eastern direction to the Maude Road; thence by the north-western boundary of the said Maude Road in a north-western direction to its junction with the Kent Road; thence in a north-western direction along the Kent Road to the north-east corner of Section 9; thence by the eastern boundary of Section 127 in a northern direction to a point opposite the south-west corner of Section 128; thence along the south boundary of the said Section 128 and the east boundary of the said Section 128 in a north-eastern direction, to the south-eastern corner of Section 108; thence in a north-eastern direction by the said Section 108 to Albert Road; thence in a north-eastern direction by the eastern boundary of the said Section 108 to the north-eastern corner of the said Section 108; thence by the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 108 in a north-western direction to the Mangamahoe Stream; thence by the said stream in a north-eastern direction to the southern boundary of the Junction Road, the starting-point.

Such rate to be an annually-recurring rate for twenty-six years, and payable in two equal instalments on the 1st day of the months of May and November in each year, at the house of the Board's collector for the time being.

H. KING,
Chairman.

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

DAN. A. ARROWSMITH,
Waiwakaiho Road Board, Clerk.
28th January, 1897.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Board—to secure the repayment of a loan of £150 raised under "The Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of metalling portions of the Korito Road, commencing at the junction of the said Korito Road with the Kent Road, and continuing inland for a distance of 26 chains, more or less; also for culverting, and metalling the approaches to such culvert or culverts; to pay out of such loan the cost of raising such loan, the first six months' interest to be paid out of such loan—does now strike a special rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound for twenty-six years, to be made and levied on the rateable value of all lands set forth within the following boundaries:—

Bounded towards the north by the northern boundary of Section 95; along such northern boundary of Section 95 to the Korito Road; thence by the north-eastern boundary of Section 96 in a north-western direction to the Mangorei Stream; thence in a southern direction by the said stream to the junction of the said Mangorei Stream with the Mangakarewarewa Stream; thence by the said Mangakarewarewa Stream in a southern direction to the Forrest Road; thence in an eastern direction by the said Forrest Road to the south-east corner of Section 8; thence in a northern direction by the eastern boundaries of Sections 8, 7, 6, 157, 150, 148, 103, and 102 to the north-east corner of the said Section 102; thence in an eastern direction along the south boundary of Section 104 to the Kent Road; thence along the western boundary of the said Kent Road to the north-eastern corner of Section 95, the commencement.

Such rate to be an annual recurring rate for twenty-six years, and payable in two equal instalments on the 1st day of the months of May and November in each year, at the house of the Board's Collector for the time being.

H. KING,
Chairman.

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

DAN. A. ARROWSMITH,
Waiwakaiho Road Board, Clerk.
28th January, 1897.

Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1897.

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

Devonport Garrison Artillery Volunteers (Auckland)
as from the 5th January, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1897.

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

Riversdale Rifle Volunteers.

Michael Dominic Murphy to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 4th January, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Notice to Mariners, No. 1 of 1897.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st February, 1897.

THE following Hydrographic Notice, received from His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

AUSTRALIAN STATION.

"Orlando," at Hobart,
26th December, 1896.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 34.)

1. Suva Harbour, Fiji.

H.M.S. "Waterwitch" reports the following alterations in buoyage, and the positions of new coral patches not shown in Admiralty Chart 1757 (corrected, large corrections, June, 1896):—

A white buoy is situated in $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, N. 57° E., 125 yards from the lightship.

A white-cask buoy is situated in $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, S. 14° W., 87 yards from the lightship.

A black-cask buoy is situated in 4 fathoms, N. $70\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W., 765 yards from the lightship.

The white-cask buoy shown on the chart as S. 55° W., 1 cable from the lightship, does not exist.

A white-cask mooring-buoy is placed in 8 fathoms, N. 16° W., 160 yards from the green light on the pier.

A white-cask mooring-buoy is placed in 9 fathoms, S. 81° W., 190 yards from the green light on the pier.

A red-cask mooring-buoy is placed in $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, S. 15° W., 95 yards from the green light on the pier.

The coral patch N. 84° E., 665 yards from the lightship, has 5ft. of water over it, and is marked by a white-cask buoy on north-west end of the shoalest part.

A coral patch of $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms exists N. 82° E., 1,170 yards—and a coral patch of 6 fathoms N. 64° E., 1,045 yards—from the lightship.

Chart affected: 1757.

Sailing directions: Pacific Islands, Vol. ii., page 115.
("Waterwitch," Note No. 5, 29th October, 1896: Office No. 833.)

AUSTRALIA, NORTH-EAST COAST.

The following dangers not shown in Admiralty charts have been discovered by H.M.S. "Dart":—

(a.) Halloran Rock (latitude $12^{\circ} 47' 43''$ S., longitude $143^{\circ} 35' 5''$ E.) is of coral, having 26ft. of water on it at L.W.O.S., and 15 to 16 fathoms close round it.

(b.) Ashton Rock (latitude $12^{\circ} 54' 5''$ S., longitude $143^{\circ} 32' 51''$ E.), is a small shoal of coral, about 1 cable long and half a cable broad, with depths of from 2 to 3 fathoms on it and 7 to 8 fathoms round. About its centre is a rock having only 5ft. on it at L.W.O.S.

(c.) Morris Bank (latitude $13^{\circ} 5' 9''$ S., longitude $143^{\circ} 36' 4''$ E.) is a small knoll of coral having a least depth of $5\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on it at L.W.O.S., and 12 to 13 fathoms close round it.

(d.) Glennie Reef (latitude $13^{\circ} 8' 56''$ S., longitude $143^{\circ} 37' 20''$ E.) is of coral, about a quarter of a mile long in a N.E. and S.W. direction, and 2 cables broad. It dries 3ft. to 4ft. at L.W.O.S.

The ground is very foul for half a mile west of Glennie Reef.

Chart affected: 2921.

Sailing directions: Australia, Vol. ii., page 373.
("Dart," Note No. 5, 8th December, 1896: Office No. 833.)
CYPRIAN A. G. BRIDGE,
Rear-Admiral.

To the respective captains, commanders, and officers commanding Her Majesty's ships and vessels on the Australian Station.

Application to proclaim certain Rivers and Creeks, together with all their Tributaries, Watercourses for the Deposit of Tailings.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 152 of "The Mining Act, 1891," His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that application has been made to him to proclaim the following watercourses in the Land Districts of Westland and Marlborough to be watercourses into which tailings, mining debris, and waste water of every kind used in, upon, or discharged from any claim or licensed holding adjacent to such watercourses shall be suffered to flow or be discharged.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

That stream known as Stillwater Creek, Grey County, which flows northerly, from its source near Mount Fox, for a distance of about eight miles, to its confluence with the Grey River; together with the tributaries thereof.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

That river known as the Wakamarina River, which flows northerly, from its source, for a distance of about twelve miles, to its confluence with the Pelorus River; together with the tributaries thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1897.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Southland Runs classified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th January, 1897.

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.
150B	1,601	Situated in Taringatura Survey District, and bounded on the north by Sections 186, 266, and 265; on the west by Sections 265 and 159; on the south by Sections 363, 367, and 162A; and on the east by Section 186.
302B	7,375	Situated in Eyre Survey District, and bounded on the north by Run 509 and Crown lands; on the west by Runs 190E and 190B; on the south by Run 190B; and on the east by Run 302A.
323	23,930	Situated in North Eyre, Eyreside, South Wakatipu, and Kingston Survey Districts, and bounded on the north-west by Run 420A; on the north-east and east by Runs 323A and 420A, and Lake Wakatipu; and on the south-west by the Mataura River.
491B	883½	Situated in Block IX., Tuturau Survey District, and known as Section 32, and bounded on the north by Section 9, Block VIII.; on the west by Sections 26 and 28, Block IX.; on the south-east by Section 31, Block IX.; and on the east by Section 22, Block IX.

D. BARRON,
ANDREW KINROSS,
JOHN MCINTYRE, } Classification
Commissioners.

Notice of the Laying-off of a Road through the Ruanui No. 1 Block, in the Wellington Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in January, 1896, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by a warrant dated the 12th January, 1895.

SCHEDULE.
THE RUANUI ROAD.

Approximate Area of the Land taken.	Being Portion of	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Marked on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 8 1 9	Subdivisions 3, 4, & 5, Ruanui No. 1 Block	XI.	Maungakaretu	98 56	C. D.	Brown.

As the said area is delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1897.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Lands.

Bonus for Production of Mineral Manure.—Notice No. 454.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 25th July, 1896.

A BONUS of £200 is hereby offered for the discovery and working within the colony of a deposit or deposits of marketable mineral manure.

The following are the conditions under which the bonus is offered and will be paid:—

1. That the raw material be easily accessible, and within reasonable distance of a road or railway.
2. That the person appointed by the Minister for Agriculture to examine the deposit is satisfied that there is sufficient to meet all ordinary demands for five years.

3. That at least 200 tons of such manure have been disposed of at a price which will allow of its being remuneratively used for agricultural purposes, and that a further supply can be placed on the market at the same price.

4. That, if the deposit be mineral coprolites, it shall contain by analysis at least 20 per cent. of phosphoric acid.

5. That, if the deposit be mineral apatites, it shall contain by analysis at least 25 per cent. of phosphoric acid.

Applications addressed to "The Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington," will be received up to and including the 1st day of August, 1897.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

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 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.

R. J. SEDDON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1897.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1897.

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:—

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend Hugh O'Rafferty.
The Reverend Daniel O'Shea.
The Reverend Patrick Long.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Examination of Land-surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th January, 1897.

IN accordance with the regulations for the examination of surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that the third examination thereunder will be held on the 17th March next.

S. PERCY SMITH,
Chairman of the Board of Examiners.

Notice by the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 3 roods, more or less, being lots numbered 8, 10, and 12, Block IV., on a subdivision forming the Township of Lincoln, and being part of Rural Section 1880, Provincial District of Canterbury, having a frontage to Robert Street of 300 links by a depth of 250 links. The registered owner is James Edward FitzGerald, now deceased, who, it is believed, made the said subdivision, and sold this land to a person now unknown at the time of the sale of the township by him long since: his representatives disclaim any ownership. The land is at present in the occupation of Messrs. W. Bartram and Co.

WHEREAS the Public Trustee has instituted inquiries, and has not thereby ascertained who the owner or owners of the above-described land is or are, and believes that such owner is, or owners are, not in the colony:

Now, this notice calls upon such owner or owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his or their title to the land specified in this notice; and, if such owner does or owners do not, within the time limited, so establish his or their title, the Public Trustee will exercise the powers and authorities granted to him in and by "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

Dated this 1st day of February, 1897.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Notice No. 461, substituted for Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re Liver-fluke.—Notice No. 449.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 7th September, 1896.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "liver-fluke" exists amongst sheep running on certain lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District, 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 sheep, carcase, or any portion thereof, shall be removed, except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

All that piece of land, situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District, called Te Hauke, and containing about 9,000 acres, being parts of Blocks XII. and XVI., Maraekakahu Survey District, and Blocks IX. and XIII., Te Mata Survey District, in the Hawke's Bay County. Bounded by a line starting at the north-eastern corner of Block 13, in Block XVI., Maraekakahu Survey District; thence in a north-east direction by a right line to Trig. Station N; thence northerly by a right line to the south-west corner of the Waikareao Block; thence generally north-easterly by the north-western boundaries of the Raukawa Nos. 3 and 2 Blocks, the Pukehou No. 1, and the Poukawa Native Reserve, and Koparakore A to the north-western corner of the last-named block; thence south-easterly by the north-eastern boundary A and B to its intersection with the railway-line; thence south-westerly by a right line to Te Aute Railway-station; thence south-west by the railway-line to its intersection with the Hawke's Bay County boundary; thence generally north-westerly by the aforesaid boundary to the starting-point.

All that parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of the "Ram Paddock," containing about 80 acres, being a portion of Whenuahou C Nos. 1 and 2 North, in Block III., Tahoraite Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the north-west by the Porongahau Stream; on the north and east by Blocks 120 and 69; and on the south generally by other portion of Whenuahou C Nos. 1 and 2 North, aforesaid.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, being called or known by the name of "Takapau Paddock," containing about 190 acres, being portion of Subdivision No. 3, Otawhao Block, in Block III., Takapau Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the north by Blocks 234 and 120; on the south generally by the Porongahau Stream and a public road; and on the west by the railway-line.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, called or known as "Rees Davis Paddock," containing 110 acres, being Section 7 of Whenuahou D.E. No. 1 Block, in VI. and VII., Takapau Survey District, Waipawa County. Bounded on the south-east by a public road; on the south-west by a public road; on the north-west by Section 6; and on the north-east by Section 8.

All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, called or known by the name of "Sebastopol 3 Paddock," containing about 530 acres, situated in Block III., Waipukurau Survey District, Waipawa County, being part of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington, and situated in the south-west corner of the aforesaid land.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Public Notice under "The Stock Act, 1893," re *Liver-fluke*.—
Notice No. 470.

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 5th January, 1897.

IT having been reported to me that the disease known as "liver-fluke" exists amongst sheep running on certain lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District, 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 sheep, carcase, or any portion thereof shall be removed except under the direction of an Inspector of Stock:—

All that piece or parcel of land, known as the Te Aute Run, situated in the Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, and Patangata Counties, bounded as follows: Commencing at the Te Aute Railway-station, thence in a northerly direction along the boundary of the Te Hauke Proclaimed District to the point where the prolongation of the boundary between Lots 1 and 2 of the Ngawhakatara Block continued across the Poukawa Lake would strike it; thence easterly along the said line and boundary to the Tukituki River; thence up that river to the south boundary of Patangata No. 2; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that block to the Papanui Stream; thence up that stream and the eastern boundary of Patangata No. 3 to the southern boundary of that block; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Patangata No. 3 and the Otane Block to the south-east corner of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the aforesaid land to the southern boundary of Sebastopol No. 3 Paddock; thence westerly along that boundary to the south-west corner of that paddock; thence northerly along the western boundaries of the aforesaid paddock and of the land granted to the Bishop of Wellington to the north-west corner of the said land; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the aforesaid land to the main Kaikora North and Te Aute Road; thence northerly along that road to a road running through the Pouputahi Block; thence easterly along that road to where it crosses the railway-line; thence northerly along the railway-line to the point of commencement.

All that piece or parcel of land, called or known as the "Flukey Paddock," containing about 74 acres, situated in the Te Mahanga Run, Te Mata Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1896.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1898, the period of literature will be the period from 1625 to 1688, and the special books will be Macaulay's Essays on Bacon and Walpole, and Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

Crown Lands Notices.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th December, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned kauri timber, situated in Block V., Opuawhanga Survey District, Whangarei County, on the main road to, and about three miles from, Whananaki Harbour, will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 19th March, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.:—

About 156,000ft. old dead kauri
About 544,000ft. singed and green kauri } Upset price, £350.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance within twelve months thereafter.

Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.
GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in Canterbury open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 1st February, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on and after Wednesday, the 24th March, 1897.

If more than one application be received on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMATE COUNTY.—OTAIRO SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Surveyed Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Pareora Settlement.				
1 and 2	XII.	A. R. P. 53 3 38	£ s. d. 0 12 10·8	£ s. d. 17 8 3

These sections are situated at the north-western corner of the Pareora Settlement, about three miles from the St. Andrew's Railway-station, and about nine miles and a half from Timaru, and comprise open level agricultural land of good quality, well adapted for occupation by working-men, gardeners, and others. The allotment is weighted with a sum of £78 12s., being valuation of hut, boundary and subdivision fencing, cultivation, planting, drains, &c., which sum must be paid on allotment, in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri and Totara Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th December, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned kauri and totara timber, situated in the Auckland Girls' High School Endowment, in Blocks XI., XII., and XVI., Mangaru Survey District, Hobson County, will be submitted for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 5th March, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.:—

Lot 1.—1,166 kauri-trees, containing about 3,674,031ft.; 91 totara-trees, containing about 121,518ft.: total, 3,795,549ft.: upset price, £2,055 18s. 6d.

Lot 2.—612 kauri-trees, containing about 2,062,924ft.; 53 totara-trees, containing about 68,131ft.: total, 2,131,055ft.: upset price, £1,154 6s. 4d.

Lot 3.—2,670 kauri-trees, containing about 10,184,988ft.; 25 totara-trees, containing about 39,152ft.: total, 10,224,140ft.: upset price, £5,538.

Lot 4.—332 kauri-trees, containing about 1,140,072ft.; 4 totara-trees, containing about 5,760ft.: total, 1,145,832ft.: upset price, £620 13s.

Timber may be removed as under:—

From Lots 1 and 2, up to 12th March, 1901, along the temporary road reserve on south side of Okaha Stream to the Wairoa River. From Lot 3, up to the 12th March, 1901, along the temporary road reserve on the west side of Boar Stream to the Mangonui River. From Lot 4, up to the end of the term of five years, by the Mangonui River.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance in four equal annual payments commencing on 1st February, 1898. Timber to be removed from Lots 1, 2, and 4 within five years, and from Lot 3 within eight years, from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Leases, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, 22nd January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Thursday, the 25th February, 1897, at 11 a.m.

PASTORAL LANDS (UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892").

No. of Run.	Name of Run.	Area.	Term.	Upset Annual Rental.		
				£	s.	d.
107	Stronvar (Class I.)	Acres. 88,000	21 years	300	0	0
108	Castle "	7,700	21 "	35	0	0
109	Avondale "	34,100	21 "	150	0	0
111	Delta "	573	10 "	15	0	0
112	Dumgree "	2,900	21 "	50	0	0
116	Upcot "	21,800	21 "	60	0	0
117	Langridge "	28,400	21 "	120	0	0
118	Gladstone "	9,800	21 "	30	0	0
120	Middlehurst "	36,100	21 "	140	0	0
121	Kekerangu "	53,300	10 "	300	0	0
122	Richmond Brook "	6,500	10 "	60	0	0
123	Wakefield Downs "	1,625	10 "	50	0	0
124	Clarence "	82,500	21 "	600	0	0
126	Kincaid (Class II.)	19,000	5 "	250	0	0
127	Swyncombe (Class I.)	12,300	10 "	120	0	0
130	Dillon "	70,700	21 "	300	0	0

Run No. 107 (Stronvar).—Situate about forty miles from Blenheim, up the Waihopai Valley, also extends over into the Acheron Valley. Chiefly high, broken, tussock country, with some patches of birch forest. The Government having arranged to acquire about ten miles of freehold along the Waihopai River, this run can be worked independently by itself.

Run No. 108 (Castle).—Situate about forty-five miles from Blenheim, up the Wairau, Waihopai, and Spray Valleys. High, broken country, with some shingle spurs and birch forest.

Run No. 109 (Avondale).—Situate about twenty-seven miles from Blenheim, and at the back of the Avondale freeholds. High, broken country, with some birch forest along the western boundary.

Run No. 111 (Delta).—Situate about twelve miles from Blenheim, up the Wairau Valley, and fronting the Wairau River. All flat, poor, sandy soil, covered with manuka scrub and native grasses.

Run No. 112 (Dumgree).—Situate about eighteen miles from Blenheim, in the Awatere Valley. A hill-top, entirely surrounded by the Dumgree freeholds, and covered with fern and tussock.

Run No. 116 (Upcot).—Situate in the Awatere Valley, about fifty-five miles from Blenheim, lying at the back of the Upcot freeholds. Poor, high, broken country.

Run No. 117 (Langridge).—Situate in the Awatere Valley, about fifty-eight miles from Blenheim, and at the back of the freehold. Chiefly high tussock spurs running from a high shingle range.

Run No. 118 (Gladstone).—Situate in the Awatere Valley, about fifty-four miles from Blenheim, at the back of the Gladstone freehold, and is practically inaccessible, except through the freehold. High, mountainous country, including high, rocky ranges and shingle slides.

Run No. 120 (Middlehurst).—Situate in the Awatere Valley, about sixty miles from Blenheim, and at the back of the freeholds. There is some good pastoral country round Mowat's Lookout, but the remainder is high, rugged country, extending back to the summit of the Inland Kaikoura Range.

Run No. 121 (Kekerangu).—Situate in the Clarence Valley; the northern end is about twelve miles by bridle-track from Kekerangu Homestead, on the coast, and sixty-five miles from Blenheim. It extends southerly along the Clarence River to Red Hill Stream. This run is very much cut up by numerous freehold sections, otherwise, although broken, it is good pastoral country, chiefly limestone; there is a good deal of tauhinu and matakauri on it.

Run No. 122 (Richmond Brook).—Situate between the head of the Flaxbourne and the Ure Rivers; high, broken, tussock country of good quality. Accessible only up the Ure River, fifty miles from Blenheim.

Run No. 123 (Wakefield Downs).—Situate between two tributaries of the Blind River, and lying between the Starborough and Flaxbourne Estates. Good hillside, pastoral country; about thirty miles from Blenheim.

Run No. 124 (Clarence).—Situate mainly in the Clarence Valley; it is excellent country, a large portion being on limestone. The drawback to this run is the difficulty of access, the sheep having to be driven over the range to the Kaikoura side to be shorn at what is known as the reserve on the main road. This reserve is now included as part of the run, and on it are the wool-shed, yards, and other buildings, ample for homestead purposes. These buildings go with the run as part of the leasehold.

Run No. 126 (Kincaid).—Situate about five miles up the Hapuku and Puhipuhi (Buebue) Rivers from the coast, and stretching northerly to Mount Alexander. The southern and eastern portions are good limestone country, well grassed. The western portion extends to the summit of the Seaward Kaikouras, and is to a large extent under bush. This run is about twelve miles from Kaikoura Town.

Run No. 127 (Swyncombe).—Situate about twelve miles from Kaikoura Town, and at the back of the Swyncombe freehold; high, broken country, extending to the summit of the Inland Kaikoura Range. It is accessible up Cribb Creek.

Run No. 130 (Dillon).—Situate at the south-western corner of the Land District of Marlborough, north-east of the Guide, Acheron, and Clarence Rivers. A large proportion of this run is composed of high ranges of travelling shingle; the lower slopes and river-flats are well grassed—the southern portion, known as “Bullen’s Hills,” particularly so. This run is about thirty-five miles from Culverden.

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 the 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, license-fee, and valuation for improvements (if any) on fall of the hammer.

Maps will be ready about the 1st February.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Auckland open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 7th January, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of “The Land Act, 1892,” either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 7th April, 1897.

If more than one application be received for the same land on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.										
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Tauranga..	Te Mania Parish	21	..	9 0 0	15 0	6 15 0	0 9	0 3 5	0 7 2	0 2 9
..	Ditto ..	22	..	9 2 0	15 0	7 10 0	0 9	0 3 9	0 7 2	0 3 0

Open land, with some swamp, fronting Tauranga Harbour.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands, Wellington, open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 12th January, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands, having been surrendered in terms of section 156 of “The Land Act, 1885,” will be open for selection for perpetual lease on and after Wednesday, the 17th February, 1897. 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 10 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PAHIATUA COUNTY.—MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Perpetual Lease.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	XIV.	640 0 0	0 1 3	20 0 0

This section is situated about half a mile from the Makuri Township, on the Makuri Valley metalled road, and consists of undulating country on limestone formation. The soil is excellent, and the section well watered, and covered with forest, with the exception of about 26 acres. The timber consists of rata, rimu, konini, mahoe, and supplejack. There is a good homestead-site, and improvements have been effected to the extent of £1,991 13s. 4d. This sum has to be paid in cash on the day the application is approved.

3 | XIV. | 640 0 0 | 0 1 3 | 20 0 0
This section is situated adjacent to the Makuri, and has a few acres of flat land on the banks of the Makuri River, sufficient for a homestead-site. The balance is all broken limestone country, with good soil, running up to an altitude of 2,000ft. at the back. Well watered, and fronted by metalled road. Sunny aspect. The forest (about 360 acres) consists of rata, rimu, konini, mahoe, and supplejack. Improvements have been effected to the extent of £1,243 13s. 4d. This sum has to be paid in cash on the day the application is approved.

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

Pastoral Runs, Nelson, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 25th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction for lease on Thursday, the 25th February, 1897, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Run No.	Name of Run.	Area.	Term.	Upset Rental.
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Skiddaw and Mytholm Survey Districts.
Acres.

13 (Class I.) | Lake Marion .. | 45,500 | 21 years | £75
This run is situated on the southern side of the watershed between the rivers Hope and Hurunui, fronting on Lake Sumner, and adjoining glens of Tekoa Estate. The country is partly bush, consisting of white- and silver-birch, and partly open land with tussock and sown grasses. The average altitude above sea-level is about 4,000ft., the margin of Lake Sumner being about 1,700ft. Distance from Culverden, about twenty miles.

Terako Survey District.

15 (Class I.) | Cloudy Range | 23,400 | 21 years | £175
This run is weighted with £750 valuation for improvements, to be paid by incoming tenant. Boundaries subject to survey. Formerly held by Messrs. Wharton and Co.

Waiau and Terako Survey Districts.

14 (Class I.) | Hoosack .. | 37,500 | 21 years | £250
Improvements on this run are estimated at over £900, being fencing, yards, huts, &c., which are thrown in with the lease. Boundaries subject to survey. Formerly held by Mr. John Tinline and Messrs. Macfarlane.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1897.
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 and valuation for improvements, on fall of the hammer.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 6th January, 1897.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after Wednesday, the 17th February, 1897, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. 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.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

Rangitikei County.

	A.	R.	P.	S.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rakatoru V.S.	32	15	3	9	3	2	4	1 5 4

Improvements to the value of £87 4s. have been effected, with which the section is loaded.

This section is situated on the Main North Island Trunk Road, north of Mangaweka. The land is well watered; two-thirds of it is level, and the soil is good, on a papa formation. It has all been cleared and grassed, and other improvements have been effected.

Wanganui County.

Mangamahu V.S.	3	13	1	32	4	9	6	1 12 4
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Weighted with £10 4s. for improvements.

Mangamahu V.S.	4	13	1	24	4	9	6	1 12 2
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Weighted with £7 10s. for improvements.

Mangamahu V.S.	8	17	3	5	4	9	6	2 2 9
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Weighted with £7 4s. for improvements.

These sections are situated near the main road from Maungakaretu to Fordell, on the western bank of the Wangahu River, near its confluence with the Mangamahu Stream, and distant about seventeen miles from the Fordell Railway-station. The land is watered by springs, streams, and the Wangahu River; the soil is fair, on a clay-and-gravel formation, and most of the land is in grass. Section 3 has about 7 acres and Sections 4 and 8 have about 10 acres of level land each.

Wairarapa North County.

Pongaroa V.S.	9*	20	0	0	1	7	2	0 16 0
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Weighted with £1 for improvements.

Pongaroa V.S.	37	20	1	8	2	1	2	1 1 4
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Weighted with £29 2s. for improvements.

Pongaroa V.S.	10	19	3	9	1	9	6	0 17 10
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Weighted with £1 for improvements.

These sections are situated on the Alfredton-Weber Road, distant from one to two miles from the Pongaroa Township. The soil is clayey, on a papa formation. Sections 9 and 10 have about 8 acres of flat land each, and Section 37 has 5 acres of level land. The two former sections are watered by a permanent stream. Section 37 has about 13 acres felled and grassed, and 1 acre has been felled only on each of the other two sections; the balance is covered with mixed timber.

Paa Creek V.S.	4	10	0	0	2	9	6	0 14 0
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Weighted with £28 16s. for improvements.

This section is distant from Pahiatua, in a south-easterly direction, about ten miles, and from Hamua and Eketahuna it is about nine and eleven miles respectively. It fronts on a metalled road, and consists of alluvial soil on a shingle formation. It is watered by a stream, is all level, and has been felled and laid down in grass.

Rangitikei County.

Makohine V.S.	12	27	1	0	2	6		1 14 1
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Weighted with £10 10s. for improvements.

This section is situated about two miles from Mangaonoho Railway-station, and seven miles from Hunterville, six miles and a half of which is a metalled road, the remainder being a cart-road to within 10 chains, and a pack-track the rest of the way. Five acres of the section are flat, the balance being fair to rough. The soil is good, on a shingle formation, is well watered, and 6 acres are in grass, the rest being covered with mixed forest. A drain has been cut through a portion of the section by the Public Works Department.

* Section 9 is offered for lease subject to the reservation of a right of road through it in case it should be wanted by the Crown.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, 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 lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 17th February, 1897.

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

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington, and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. as aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration hereby prescribed.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st January, 1898.

8. No person shall apply for or hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

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

10. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall, subject to clause 9, be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall, subject to clause No. 9, apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

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.

11. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

12. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT.

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

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

2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am applying for the purchase of a lease of Section No. _____ Village Settlement.

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 I am not the owner, or lessee, 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 one acre.

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

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1832." A. B.

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

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

Small Grazing-runs, Otago, open for Lease on Application.

District Land Office,
Dunedin, 8th December, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on and after Wednesday, the 10th February, 1897, at the half-yearly rental noted below. If more than one application be received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
Small Grazing-runs.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
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FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

Tuapeka County.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Benger ..	7, 10, and 11	XIII.	809	3	16	0	7	11 16 3

Good land, fairly well watered; situated about ten miles from Miller's Flat Post-office. About 120 acres have been cultivated, and the remainder is in tussock. Valuation for improvements, to be lodged with application or paid immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £285 5s. Valuation is also to be allowed for 14 acres of oat-crop at present on the run. The crop to be valued fourteen days prior to date of sale. Possession 1st March, 1897.

Waitaki County.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Maerewhen'a Run 17D	711	3	0	0	6-06	9	0	0

One of the subdivisions of Run 17 (portion of the Otekaiki Station). This run consists of light pastoral land, well watered, and sloping toward the Maerewhenua River. Distance from Livingstone by road, seven miles. Altitude averages 2,400ft. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £98. Possession on day of sale.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Maerewhen'a 1	398	1	9	0	10	8	5	10

Partly grazing and partly agricultural land; soil fair; well watered; situated about one mile from the Town of Livingstone. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £205 9s. Possession 1st March, 1897.

Vincent County.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tiger Hill ..	3,903	0	0	0	3	24	7	10

Undulating to broken pastoral country, situated about eight miles from Alexandra and adjoining the Galloway Station. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £260. Possession 1st March, 1897.

Waitaki County.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Domet ..	865	0	0	0	8	14	8	4
Maerewhen'a 5								

One of the subdivisions of Tapui and Tokarahi Stations. This run contains good grazing-land, several portions of which are fit for cultivation; well watered; situated from five to six miles from Livingstone. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £376 14s. 6d. Possession, 1st March, 1897.

SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.

Waitaki County.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kurow ..	9,400	0	0	0	2	39	3	4

Hilly pastoral land of fair quality; well watered; situated about eight miles from Kurow Township. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £624 3s. Possession 1st March, 1897.

Vincent County.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tiger Hill..	7,323	0	0	0	2	30	10	3

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
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Subdivisions of Pastoral Runs 220b and 220c, part of Galloway Station. Undulating to broken country, containing good pastoral land. The run has frontage to the main Alexandra-Ida Valley Road; it fronts the Manuherikia River, and is traversed by the proposed Otago Central Railway. Its distance from Alexandra is about eight miles. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £217 7s. Possession 1st March, 1897.

Waitaki County.

	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Kakanui ..	2	II.	10,376	0	0	0	2	43	4	8
" ..	1	III.								
" ..	3	"								
" ..	1	VII.								
" ..	2	VIII.								
Kyeburn ..	2	XIV.								

With the exception of 2,000 acres on the south-west end, this run is well grassed throughout, and is watered by a number of small streams; the north-east portion contains some arable land. Distance from Livingstone by formed road, four miles, and from Tokarahi Railway-station, ten miles. The average altitude of this country is 2,600ft. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £544 12s.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years, at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 182. Each lessee is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.
2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on the run is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1897.
6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Southland, open for Lease upon Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 8th December, 1896.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Thursday, 11th February, 1897.

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 the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Village-homestead Allotments.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.
Southland County.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Seaward Bush	34	III.	5	0	0	4	0	0	10	0
Township	35	"	5	0	0	4	0	0	10	0

Bush land, nearly level, low-lying in places; capable of yielding good crops when cleared, and good grass even when surface-sown. Distance, one mile from Clifton Railway-station. Limit of holdings in this village, 10 acres.

Wallace County.

Longwood District	8	VII.	31	0	24	1	7	2	1	5	0
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Bush land, adjacent to Wakapatu Railway-station, on the Riverton-Orepuki line; land is of fair quality. Limit of holdings in this village, 50 acres.

Southland County.

Hokonui (Centre Bush Village)	728	..	28	3	26	1	2	4	0	17	4
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Bush land, flat, soil fair. It is situated about one mile and a half from Centre Bush Railway-station, on the Invercargill-Kingston line. Limit of holdings in this village, one section.

Invercargill Hundred (Loanend Village)	74	VIII.	18	3	3	2	0	0	18	9
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Open flat land, fair soil. Distance from Woodlands, about three miles. Limit of holdings in this village, 20 acres.

Invercargill Hundred (Ackers Village)	114	XX.	15	3	1	2	1	0	16	7
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Ditto	115	"	15	3	1	2	1	0	16	7
"	116	"	15	3	1	2	1	0	16	7

Ackers Village is situated in Otatara Bush, some seven miles from Invercargill by road; land flat and of fair quality, covered with mixed bush; tapped for most part by gravelled road. Limit of holdings in this village, 50 acres.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

- The lands enumerated hereon are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
- The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Thursday, the 11th February, 1897.
- The rental stated hereon shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
- Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act; and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
- Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C to the said Act.
- Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
- All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

9. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

10. No lessee shall hold more than the limit stated above, including that already held, and all allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land in the County of Ashburton for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 4th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned rural land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 14th April, 1897, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

WESTERFIELD SURVEY DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF ASHBURTON.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.	
			Per Acre.	Total Price.
Reserve 1124	II., III.	A. R. P. 246 3 4	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 1,110 9 9

Locality and Description of Land.—The reserve is situated between the north and south branches of the Ashburton River, about seven miles from the Westerfield Railway-station, and comprises land of varying quality, part being low-lying, sandy, and shingly, chiefly adapted for grazing, and part good arable terrace land.

The land is subject to a grant of easement through it to the Ashburton County, as set forth in certificate of title, Vol. xv., folio 162.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void. Possession will be given on the 1st May, 1897, and the transfer of the title shall be at the cost of the purchaser.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Township of Waimate to be sold by Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 4th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of "The Waimate Public Reserve Sale Act, 1889," and "The Land Act, 1892," that the under-mentioned town sections will be submitted to public auction, for sale for cash, at the District Land Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 7th April, 1897, at noon.

SCHEDULE.
TOWNSHIP OF WAIMATE.
Formerly Reserve No. 391.

Section No.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
134	0 1 0	7 10 0
135	0 0 39	7 10 0

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void. There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on purchasers of these sections.

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands

Land in Villages of Tongaporutu and Purangi, Taranaki, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 4th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1897, at noon.

SCHEDULE.
VILLAGE OF TONGAPORUTU.

Section No.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section No.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
9	10 1 20	57 1 3	19*	1 0 0	7 0 0
10	11 1 0	56 5 0	20	1 0 0	6 10 0
11	1 0 0	6 0 0	21	5 2 0	33 0 0
12	1 0 0	6 0 0	22	12 3 0	63 15 0
13	1 0 0	6 10 0	26	1 0 0	7 10 0
14	1 0 0	7 0 0	28	1 0 0	6 10 0
15	1 0 0	7 0 0	29	1 0 0	6 10 0
16	1 0 0	7 0 0	30	1 2 31	8 16 4
17	1 0 0	7 0 0			

* Weighted with £180 valuation for improvements.

This village is situate on the northern side of the Tongaporutu River, at the mouth. The smaller sections are mostly flat, on a high terrace above the river, with good sunny position and sandy soil. The larger sections comprise light sandy soil, with sandhills on the seaward side. A small quantity of scrub may be found on the sections, principally akeake and rewarewa. There is some light bush on Sections 28, 29, and 30. The distance from Mokau to the village is seven miles and a half.

VILLAGE OF PURANGI.
Village Sections.

1	0 1 0	15 0 0	10	0 1 0	7 10 0
2	0 0 39	7 10 0	11	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	0 2 30	10 0 0
4	0 1 0	7 10 0	15	0 2 0	10 0 0
5	0 1 0	7 10 0	17	0 3 22	10 0 0
6	0 1 0	10 0 0	18	0 3 31	5 0 0
7	0 1 8	10 0 0	19	0 3 39	6 0 0
8	0 2 14	12 0 0	20	1 0 0	7 10 0
9	0 1 0	10 0 0	21	1 0 0	7 10 0

This village lies about twenty-two miles to the east of Inglewood, on the Junction Road, which connects about eight miles farther on with the main road from Stratford to Ongarue. The sections comprise rich alluvial soil, and entirely flat, open land.

Suburban Sections.

31	5 0 0	25 0 0	38	5 3 10	23 5 0
32	4 3 30	24 13 9	41	2 3 39	14 19 5
35	6 0 20	24 10 0	42	7 3 30	39 13 9
36	5 3 10	29 1 3	43	12 1 0	49 0 0
37	4 3 0	23 15 0	45	15 0 0	60 0 0

These sections comprise small river-flats of rich alluvial deposit from the papa country through which the Waitara River runs, with easy and sunny slopes. There is a little scrub and light bush on some of the sections.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, together with valuation for improvements; the balance, together with £1 Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be absolutely forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void. Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Canterbury, to be offered for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 4th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for sale by public auction at the local Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Wednesday, 10th February, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—HALDON AND GRAY'S HILLS STATIONS.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Run No. 69, part of Haldon Station, Mackenzie County: About 19,025 acres; term of lease, fourteen years fixed tenure from the 1st March, 1897; upset annual rental, £350 for the first four years, and £400 per annum for the remainder of the term.

Run No. 71, Gray's Hills Station, Mackenzie County: About 29,862 acres; term of lease, fourteen years fixed tenure from the 1st March, 1897; upset annual rental, £350 for the first four years, and £450 per annum for the remainder of the term.

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

The leases will be sold subject to the general provisions relating to pastoral leases of "The Canterbury Educational Reserves Sale and Leasing Act, 1876," and "The Land Act, 1892," and any Acts amending the same. The leases—all costs whereof shall be borne by the purchasers—will be from the Canterbury College. The lease shall be subject to the right of the Canterbury College or the Crown to dispose of the freehold of the whole of the runs or any part thereof by way of sale. Provision is made in the memorandum of lease to meet this contingency. The rent will be payable half-yearly, on the 1st days of March and September in each year, six months' rent being paid on the fall of the hammer.

Plans and full particulars as to terms of lease may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, or from the Registrar of Canterbury College.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 19th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1897.

PASTORAL LANDS.

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

Run 335A, Vincent County: Area, 16,450 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5.

Run 233, Vincent and Waitaki Counties: Area, 44,200 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £20.

Run 429A, Waitaki County: Area, 5,790 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5.

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 Station.

Run 362B, Waitaki County: Area, 29,700 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £20; valuation for improvements, £100. Situated ten miles from Naseby, near the head of Otamatakau River, and is watered by its branches. Altitude, 3,000ft. to 5,000ft.

Run 1, Tuapeka County: Area, 2,758 acres; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £10; valuation for improvements, £10. This run is well watered, and lies at the head of the Tuapeka River.

Run 206d (Class I.), Maniototo County: Area, 3,940 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £5. This run is situated between the Kyeburn Hundred and the summit of the Kakanui Range, with outlet by tracks to Kyeburn and Naseby. Altitude, 2,000ft. to 5,000ft.

Run 39, Lake County: Area, 340 acres; term, 10 years; upset annual rental, £4; valuation for improvements, £28. Pastoral land adjoining the Town of Arrowtown.

Sections 8 and 9, Block II., 1 to 6, Block VIII., Beaumont District; and 74a and 75, Block III., Tuapeka West District (grouped), (Class II.), Tuapeka County: Area, 3,796 acres; term, 10 years; upset annual rental, £45. Situated five miles north-west of Lawrence, on the west bank of the Tuapeka River, and intersected by Bowler's Creek. Altitude, 400ft. to 1,300ft.

Possession will be given on day of sale of Runs 335a, 233, 429a, 362b, 1206d, and 39; possession of Sections 8 and 9, Block II., 1 to 6, Block VIII., Beaumont District, and 74a and 75, Block III., Tuapeka West District, will be given on 1st March, 1897. 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 and license-fee on the fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 4th January, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1897:—

PASTORAL LANDS.

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

Run 186, Tuapeka and Taieri Counties: Area, 25,880 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £250; valuation for improvements, £1,107 13s. The southern part of this run lies about one mile from Waipori Town, and extends north to the Lee and Deep Streams. Highest point, 2,400ft. Present licensee, Mr. George Nichol. Possession, 1st March, 1897.

Runs 243a and 243b (grouped), Waitaki County: Area, 49,610 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £250; valuation for improvements, £764 10s. This country extends southwards from the Waitaki River, and is watered by the Otamatata River. It lies within fourteen miles from Kurow. Altitude, 2,900ft. to 4,900ft. Present licensee, Mr. Hugh Cameron. Possession, 1st March, 1897.

Sections 3, Block VIII., and 1, Block IX., Waihemo District, Waihemo County: Area, 988 acres 1 rood 11 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £20; valuation for improvements, £88 1s. This run is situated at the head of Coal Creek, Waihemo. Altitude, 1,000ft. to 3,000ft. Present licensee, Mr. John Matheson. Possession, 1st March, 1897.

Runs 3, 4, and 6, Tuapeka County: Area, 7,507 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £61; valuation for improvements, £49 10s. Situated between Waipori and Tuapeka Rivers, about six miles north of Lawrence. Highest point, 2,400ft. Present licensee, Mr. George Matheson. Possession, 1st March, 1897.

Run 2, Tuapeka County: Area, 3,700 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £46. Situated on the Waipori River, about nine miles north of Lawrence. Highest point, 2,900ft. Last licensee, Mr. Samuel Henry. Possession on day of sale.

Run 353c, Tuapeka and Maniototo Counties: Area, 8,600 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £35. Situated immediately north of Run No. 2, and extends across the Lammerlaw Ranges to the head-waters of the Taieri River. Highest point, 3,700ft. Last licensee, Mr. Samuel Henry. Possession on day of sale.

Section 70, Block IV., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 173 acres 2 roods 29 perches; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £4 7s.; valuation for improvements, £48 19s. Situated about two miles from Manuka Railway-station, on the Lawrence Branch Railway. Present licensee, Mr. George Milne. Possession, 1st March, 1897.

Run 134a, and Section 2, Block IV., Kakanui District, Waitaki County (grouped): Area, 24,500 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £220; valuation for improvements, £162 4s. Run 134a is situated between the north and south branches of the Kakanui River, and extends back to the summit of the Kakanui Range. Section 2 adjoins the run on the north, and lies about six miles from Tapui Railway-

station. Present licensees—Run 134a, the New Zealand and Australian Land Company; section 2, John Chesney. Possession, 1st March, 1897.

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

Purchasers must deposit a statutory declaration as 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 fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 19th January, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1897.

PASTORAL LANDS.

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

Run 334c, Lake County: Area, 14,030 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £25; valuation for improvements, £268 1s. 6d.

Run 334d, Lake County: Area, 6,662 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £12 10s.; valuation for improvements, £109 18s.

Run 334, Lake County: Area, 7,308 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10; valuation for improvements, £254 14s. 9d.

Run 240a, Lake and Vincent Counties: Area, 14,315 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £40; valuation for improvements, £141 8s. 6d.

Run 334a, Lake County: Area, 22,078 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £30; valuation for improvements, £365 13s. 6d.

Run 340b, Lake County: Area, 13,720 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £30; valuation for improvements, £337 8s. 6d.

Run 334b, Lake County: Area, 42,913 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10; valuation for improvements, £554 19s. 6d.

The foregoing runs comprise the Wanaka Station, and extend south-west from the southern shores of Lake Wanaka to the watershed. Altitude, from 700ft. to 7,000ft. Present licensees, Messrs. R. M. and C. A. Turnbull.

Sections 1 and 2, Block III., Cairnhill District, Vincent County: Area, 5,216 acres and 11 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £50; valuation for improvements, £22 10s. Pastoral land, extending from the main road to the west bank of the Clutha River to the summit of the Old Man Range. Situated about eleven miles north of Roxburgh. Last licensee, Matthew Elliott.

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

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 and valuation for improvements, on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri and Totara Timber, Auckland, for Sale.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 4th January, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned kauri and totara timber, situated on the Waitaroto Block, in Blocks I. and II., Omapere Survey District, Bay of Islands County, about seven miles from Okaihau, will be submitted for sale by public auction, at this office, on the 19th February, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.:—

Lot 1: 361 kauri-trees, containing about 1,219,000 superficial feet; and 117 totara-trees, containing about 107,000ft. Upset price, £663.

Lot 2: 164 kauri-trees, containing about 356,000 superficial feet. Upset price, £178.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash or marked cheque upon the fall of the hammer the balance within twelve months thereafter.

Timber to be removed within three years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 19th January, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1897, at 11 a.m.

PASTORAL LANDS.

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

Sections 5 to 9, and 11 to 15, Block VII., Tuapeka East District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 2,644 acres 1 rood; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £50. Situated between Bungtown Creek and the Waitahuna River, about six miles west of Lawrence. Highest point, 1,340ft. Present licensee, John Sutherland.

Section 16, Block X., Teviot District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 462 acres 1 rood 29 perches; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £3. Situated two miles west of Roxburgh. Highest point, 3,149ft. Present licensee, Matthew Elliott.

Run No. 446 (Class II.), Clutha County: Area, 2,500 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £30. Situated in the valley of the Tahakopa River, about ten miles north-east of Waikawa. Altitude, 700ft. Present licensee, Murdoch McLellan.

Section 5, Block VIII., Teviot District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 181 acres 2 roods 6 perches; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £4 11s. Situated on the west bank of the Clutha River, about ten miles north of Roxburgh. Altitude, about 1,200ft. Present licensee, James Elliott.

Section 10, Block VIII., Teviot District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 221 acres and 38 perches; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £5 10s. 6d. Situated on the west bank of the Clutha River, about eight miles north of Roxburgh. Altitude, about 1,200ft. Present licensee, William McLoughlin.

Sections 1 and 18 to 20, Block IV., Crookston District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 212 acres 2 roods 17 perches; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £2. Situated about one mile and a half north-west of Bastings. Altitude, about 1,000ft. Present licensee, James Mackay.

Sections 35 to 38, Block IV., Crookston District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 206 acres 2 roods 25 perches; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £2. Situated half a mile west of Bastings. Altitude, about 1,000ft. Present licensee, James Bennett.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1898.

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 1s.), on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Leases, Southland, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 18th January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction, for lease, on Thursday, the 25th February, 1897, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 a.m.

PASTORAL LANDS (UNDER PART VI., "THE LAND ACT, 1892").

Run No. 150B, Wallace County: Area, 1,601 acres; term, fourteen years; annual upset rental, £20.

This run, at present held by Messrs. Rowley and Hamilton, is situated on the north-east end of Taringatura Range. The northern and eastern slopes are sound and fairly-grassed sheep-country, and the contiguity of the run to small settlement gives it a considerable value.

Run No. 323, Lake County: Area, 23,930 acres; term, 14 years; annual upset rental, £150.

The present lessee of this run is Mr. W. S. D. Trotter. The run is bounded by the Invercargill-Kingston Railway for several miles, and, with the exception of the northern portion, has good natural boundaries on the remaining sides. In some of the gullies there are patches of bush and scrub,

and the north side is rocky, and somewhat difficult to muster, and to clear of rabbits. Altogether the land may be classed as fairly good sheep-country. A considerable area of the lower-lying land is capable of great improvement by cultivation and surface (grass-seed) sowing.

Run No. 491B, Southland County: Area, 883 acres 2 roods; term, 14 years; annual upset rental, £11.

This small run is now held along with the old Isla Station P.R., and some additional freehold, and about one-third of it is covered with scrub, the remainder being cold but well-grassed sheep-country.

Run No. 352B, Southland County: Area, 5,250 acres; term, 10 years; annual upset rental, £8 15s.

This run consists of high broken country, with poor vegetation, but well watered. Distance from Athol, about seven miles.

Run No. 394A, Southland County: Area, 21,345 acres; term, 10 years; annual upset rental, £45.

This run is situated about eight miles from Lumsden. The country is high and broken, and partly covered with scrub and bush. The height above sea-level is from 300ft. to 4,000ft.

Possession to be given on the 1st March, 1898, except in the case of Runs 352B and 394A, possession of which will be given on 1st March, 1897.

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

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 the fall of the hammer.

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Canterbury, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 26th January, 1897.

THE under-mentioned run will be offered for lease at this office on Saturday, the 27th February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon.

Run No. 159, Rockwood Station: Area, 6,900 acres; upset annual rental, £200; term, 3 years.

Possession, 1st March, 1897.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Sale of Education Reserves, New Plymouth.

Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 12th January, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned education reserves in the Town of New Plymouth will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, at this office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1897, at noon.

SCHEDULE.

PART Section 1523: Area, about 8½ perches; upset price, £5.
Part Section 1548: Area, about 8½ perches; upset price, £5.

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

Full particulars may be ascertained and plans obtained at this office.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Canterbury, for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 23rd January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on and after Thursday, the 25th February, 1897, at the annual rentals noted below. In case of more than one application for a run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMATE COUNTY.

Section.	Survey District.	Block.	Area.	Rate per Acre.	Annual Rental.
FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.					
36117	Hakataramea	X., XI., XIV., XV.	992 0 0	1 0	49 12 0
36205	"	XII., XV., XVI.	2,840 0 0	0 9	106 10 0
36388	(Nimrod .. Waihao ..)	XIV., XV., II.	4,536 0 0	0 10	189 0 0
SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.					
36389	Nimrod ..	XIII., XIV.	8,796 0 0	0 7	256 11 0
36390	(Hak'taramea Waihao ..)	IV., I., II.	1,887 1 0	0 7	55 1 0
36220	Nimrod ..	III.	3,815 3 8	0 7	111 6 0
36503	"	II., III., IV., VI., VII.			

Sections 36117, 36205, 36388, 36389, and 36390, in the Hakataramea, Nimrod, and Waihao Survey Districts, are situated on the slopes of the Station Peak Range, which extends from the junction of the Hakataramea and Waitaki Rivers to the north branch of the Waihao River. They comprise high, open hill-country; the ridges are generally broad and flat, and intersected by deep gullies, the slopes of which are easy and undulating in parts, and in others steep and broken. The soil varies in quality from fair to good, and the vegetation comprises native and English grasses. The country is fairly well watered by springs and streams, and its general elevation varies from about 1,000ft. to about 3,500ft. above sea-level. The two first-named sections are situated near the southern end of the range; Section 36117 has frontage on the Hakataramea Valley Road, and Section 36205 is accessible by a branch from the same road. Sections 36388, 36389, and 36390 are situated at the northern end of the range; the first-mentioned section has access by the Pentland Hills Road to Waimate, a distance of about twenty-six miles, the others connect with the Hakataramea Valley Road to the westward.

The sections are weighted with valuations for improvements as follows, these amounts being payable in full at the time of application:—

Section 36117, £299 10s. for hut, boundary and subdivision fencing, cultivation, &c. Section 36205, £309 10s., for boundary and subdivision fencing, sheep-yards, &c. Section 36388, £1,384 4s. 9d., for good dwelling-house, woolshed, stable and other outbuildings, sheep-yards and dip, boundary and subdivision fencing, cultivation, &c. Sections 36389 and 36390, £407 5s., for boundary and subdivision fencing and sheep-yards.

Sections 36220 and 36503 are situated on the eastern slopes of the Mount Nimrod Range, at the back of and adjacent to the Cannington and Pareora Estates, and comprise hilly and mountain open country, ranging from about 1,500ft. to 5,000ft. above sea-level, with bush in some of the gullies. The lower slopes include land of fair average quality, carrying good tussock, native, and some English grasses. The

high portions of the range are rocky, and subject to heavy falls of snow in the winter season. The run is watered by branches of the White Rock River, and is well adapted for pastoral purposes; is connected with the Cave Railway-station by formed road, and is distant therefrom about eleven miles. This run is weighted with a sum of £552 for dwelling-house, boundary and subdivision fencing, planting, &c.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

2. No person can lease more than one run.

3. Residence on small grazing-runs is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.

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

5. One half-year's rent, and £1 1s. for the lease, and the amount of valuation for improvements, must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease. The next payment of rent will become due on the 1st September, 1897.

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Otago Runs classified.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 28th January, 1897.

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.	Area in Acres.	Description.
253	31,400	Bounded on the north-west by Runs 328 and 328A; on the north-east by Run 368; on the east by Pomahaka River; on the south by Run 202; and on the west by Run 327A.
247c	10,700	Bounded on the north by Run 247B; on the east by surveyed land; on the south by Run 247D; and on the west by Runs 261c and 261B.
Sections 5 to 9, Block VII., Tuapeka East District	1,297	Bounded on the north and east by surveyed land; on the south by Waitahuna River Reserve; and on the west by surveyed land and Bungtown Creek Reserve.
Sections 11 to 15, Block VII., Tuapeka East District	1,348	Bounded on the north by surveyed land; on the south-east by Waitahuna River Reserve; and on the south and west by surveyed land.
Section 16, Block X., Teviot District	462	Bounded on the north, east, and south by surveyed land; and on the west by summit of Old Man Range.
171 and 171B	5,117	Bounded on the north by Runs 171c and 171f; on the east, south, and west by surveyed land.
247D	11,260	Bounded on the north by Run 247c; on the east by surveyed land; on the south by Run 308A; and on the west by Runs 261f and 261c.
Section 5, Block VIII., Teviot District	182	Bounded on the north, east, and south by Clutha River Reserve; on the south, west, and north by surveyed land.
Section 10, Block VIII., Teviot District	221	Bounded on the east by Clutha River Reserve; on the south, west, and north by surveyed land.
Sections 1, 18 to 20, Block IV., Crookston District	213	Bounded on the north, east, south, and west by surveyed land.
Sections 35 to 38, Block IV., Crookston District	207	Bounded on the north, east, south, and west by surveyed land.

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

CLASS II.—PASTORAL-AGRICULTURAL LAND, 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.	Area in Acres.	Description.
247B	13,800	Bounded on the north-east and east by surveyed land; on the south by Run 247c; and on the west by Runs 261B and 261A.
Section 16, Block II., and Section 16, Block VI., Upper Taieri District	355	Bounded on the north, west, and south by surveyed land; and on the east by Taieri River Reserve. Bounded on the east and south by surveyed land; and on the west and north by Runs 247D and 247c.
446	2,500	Bounded on the north, east, south, and west by Tautuku Bush.
215	26,670	Bounded on the north-west by Timber Creek; on the east and south by surveyed land; and on the west by Pomahaka River.

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

Native Land Court Notices.

Application to the Validation Court under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893."

No. 79.

IN THE VALIDATION COURT,
GISBORNE.

In the application of the Honourable James Carroll and Wiremu Pere, both of Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, for validation of interests claimed by them in the Waitangi Block, situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne.

A. WE, James Carroll and Wiremu Pere, both of Gisborne, members of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, apply under "The Native Land (Validation of Titles) Act, 1893," for the validation of a contract made between the owners of the Waitangi Block (which said block of land is situate in the Native Land Court District of Gisborne, and contains 2,897 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less) and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).

B. We desire to appear before the Validation Court on the 1st day of March, 1897, at the hour of half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard in that behalf.

c. The nature of the transaction proposed for validation is a contract, made on or about the day of

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1883, between the owners of the Waitangi Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited), for the transfer to the said company by the owners of the said land of the said block of land in trust for the Native owners thereof, in accordance with the articles of association of the said company. The said company, in accordance with the said contract, expended large sums of money on behalf of the said owners, and made advances to the said owners in pursuance of the said contract in connection with the said land.

D. The land which was intended to be alienated by the above-mentioned contract was the block of land called or known as the Waitangi Block, above described, the original title to which is a memorial of ownership under the Native Land Court Acts, 1873 and 1874, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1875.

E. The estate in the said land which we seek to obtain from the said Court is an estate in fee-simple.

F. The manner in which and the persons through whom we came to be invested with the title to the said land which we now hold are as follow:—

- (1.) Contract, as above set out, between the Native owners of the said Waitangi Block and the New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited).
- (2.) Memorandum of mortgage, dated the 3rd day of July, 1888, by the said New Zealand Native Land Settlement Company (Limited) to the Bank of New Zealand.

- (3.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 5th day of August, 1890, by the said Bank of New Zealand to the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (4.) Memorandum of transfer, dated the 10th day of July, 1891, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Gisborne to the said Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited).
- (5.) Memorandum of agreement, dated the 17th day of February, 1892, between the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company (Limited) of the first part, William Lee Rees, of Gisborne, solicitor, of the second part, and ourselves (the applicants) of the third part.

G. Our address for service in the Town of Gisborne is at the office of Messrs. Rees and Day, solicitors, in Gladstone Road.

H. We desire the estates and interests of the Native owners of the said land, and the estates and interests of all the several parties mentioned in paragraph F of this application, through whom we claim, to be bound by the decrees of this Court, and for that purpose require that copies of this application be served on them or their representatives according to the list herewith, and we desire that all others

who may claim to be interested in this matter shall be treated as parties to these proceedings.

Dated at Gisborne, this 23rd day of December, 1896.

JAMES CARROLL,
WI PERE,
(By their Solicitor and Agent,
W. L. REES).

To the Registrar of the Validation Court,
Gisborne.

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Native Land Court Agents licensed.

(In continuation of notice dated 26th January, 1897, published in *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 11, of 28th *idem*, page 271.)

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, 1897, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz. :—

TAMATI TAUTUHI,
A. L. D. FRASER,
REMANA NUTANA.

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of February, 1897.

EDWARD BUCKLE,
Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st January, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 17th day of February, 1897, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 97-4.]

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
7	Puka Heremaia (94-1355, 2/1)	Waipoua No. 2.
8	Tautari Rawiri and others (57), (300-3, 2/3)	Te Totara B, Whirinaki Nos. 5 and 6.
9	Re te Tai, Ira te Wake, and Pauro Murupaenga (300-4, 2/5)	Whirinaki No. 2.
10	Karora Kahutara and others (300-5, 2/10)	Whirinaki No. 2.
11	Karora Kahutara and others (300-6, 2/11)	Whirinaki No. 4.
12	Wati Heretini, Te Tuhi Heretini, Hoone Heretini, and Hoori Riiwhi (300-8, 2/13)	Whirinaki No. 4.
13	Karora Kahutara and Heta Hamuera (300-10, 2/25)	Whirinaki No. 4.
14	Ngakuru Pana, Mane Wake, and Iraia Toi (302-1, 2/4)	Waimamaku.
15	Rewiri Tiopira and others (302-2, 2/14)	Waimamaku No. 1.
16	Rewiri Tiopira and others (302-4, 2/23)	Waimamaku No. 1.
17	Heremia te Wake, Te Ihi Tiapakeke Pauro Murupaenga and Re te Tai (292-7, 2/6)	Te Tapuwae No. 3.
18	Heremia te Wake, Te Ihi Tiapakeke, Pauro Murupaenga, and Re te Tai (261-1, 2/7)	Tautehere.
19	Hoori Winiata, Te Pirihi Whiu, and Puru te Tane (261-4, 2/24)	Tautehere.
20	Te Koha Hapakuku and Hekiera Tamaho (307-1, 2/8)	Hauturu.
21	Wikitera Reone, Hekiera Tamaho, and Te Kaha Ruia (307-2, 2/21)	Hauturu.
22	Peri te Huhu, Wareperekī Paea, Hekiera Tamaho, and Matiu Kapa (307-8, 2/27)	Hauturu.
23	Eparaima Poori Kapa (255-1, 2/9)	Moetangi.
24	Peata Wikitera (255-2, 2/15)	Moetangi.
25	Pako Wharerau (255-3, 2/16)	Moetangi.
26	Peata Wikitera and Eparaima Porikapa (255-4, 2/23)	Moetangi.
27	Kararaina Matenga, Mereana Kaire, and Mare Kaire (256-1, 2/12)	Omapere No. 1.
28	Taniora te Kowhai (71-1, 2/18)	Taikarawa.
29	Wikitera Reone (243-1, 2/22)	Warawara.
30	Peri te Huhu and Hone Paraihe (257-1, 2/26)	Whakarawerua.
31	Raiha Tamaho and Hone Paraihe (265-2, 2/43)	Pakinga.
32	Peri te Huhu (307-11, 2/44)	Hauturu.
33	Peri te Huhu and Raiha Tamaho (257-3, 2/45)	Whakarawerua.
34	Himi Hapakuku (297-16, 2/39)	Rotokakahi.
35	Pungarehu Pangari, Hipirini Kiroa, and Mata Pangari (289-7, 2/46)	Otarihau.
36	Peri te Huhu, Maraea te Huhu, Ewa Atama, Te Wano Tahana, and Peri Paraihe (398-23, 2/59)	Te Awaroa No. 2.
37	Peri te Huhu, Anatai Peri, Wikitera Reone, Taitimu Tahana, Pirini Wiripo, Amiria Matia, and others (309-24, 2/60)	Rarotonga.
38	Mitikakau Otene, Paoa Otene, Ngahuka, Ruku, Hori Otene (316-21, 2/63)	Mangakawau, or Mangamuka Oporehu East C.
39	Mitikakau Otene (99-3, 2/66)	Pautouto.
40	Ngamako Hone, Kare Mane Wake, Reupena Tuoro, Hapakuku Moetara, and Raniera Taoho (285-5, 2/67)	Wairau No. 1.
41	Hapakuku Moetara (92-3055, 338-2, 1/250)	Taiwhatiwhati.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
116	Pene Topia, Rihari Topia, Taniora te Kowhai, and Te Hau Heremia (297-2, 2/19)	Rotokakahi.
117	Rihari Topia, Pene Topia, Tiriana te Pau, Taniora te Kowhai, and Te Hau Heremia (288-5, 2/20)	Te Awaroa No. 1.
118	Wikitera Reone (307-10, 2/37)	Hauturu.
119	Wikitera Reone (243-3, 2/38)	Warawara.
120	Wikiripi Whatonga (297-18, 2/40)	Rotokakahi.
121	Wikiripi Whatonga (288-13, 2/41)	Te Awaroa No. 1.
122	Kereama Wikiripi (398-15, 2/42)	Te Awaroa No. 2.
123	Iehu Ngawaka (310-6, 2/64)	Whakakoro.

APPLICATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE INTEREST OF THE CROWN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
124	The Hon. A. J. Cadman, for the Minister of Lands (309-21, 2/47)	Rarotonga A.
125	The Hon. A. J. Cadman, for the Minister of Lands (288-19, 2/48)	Awaroa No. 1A.
126	The Hon. A. J. Cadman, for the Minister of Lands (398-22, 2/49)	Awaroa No. 2A.
127	The Hon. A. J. Cadman, for the Minister of Lands (297-29, 2/51)	Rotokakahi A.
128	The Hon. A. J. Cadman, for the Minister of Lands (261-6, 2/52)	Tautehere.
129	The Hon. A. J. Cadman, for the Minister of Lands (292-16, 2/53)	Tapuwae No. 3.
130	The Hon. A. J. Cadman, for the Minister of Lands (239-8, 2/54)	Pukehuia No. 2.
131	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (316-13, 2/50)	Oporehu East.
132	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (151-6, 2/55)	Kahikatoa.
133	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (289-9, 2/57)	Otarihau.
134	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (306-5, 2/58)	Whawharu B No. 1.
135	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands (265B-8, 1/156)	Punakitere No. 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
136	Karora Kahutara (300-7, 1/127)	Whirinaki No. 2.
137	Rihari Mete Wetini Tohu, Hori Karaka Tawiti, and Hemoata Tohu (J. 94-1453, 1/140)	Whataipu.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 77 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR THE INVESTIGATION OF THE TITLE BY THE COURT.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
138	C. F. Maxwell, Government Land Purchase Officer, Auckland (316-16, 3/292)	Mangamuka West.
139	C. F. Maxwell, Government Land Purchase Officer, Auckland (316-17, 3/293)	Mangamuka South.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Block.	Area.			Amount.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
140	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (385-4, 4/45)	Waihou	7,900	0	0	3	3	0
141	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (420-4, 4/51)	Paihia No. 1	3,700	0	0	2	4	5
142	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (420-5, 4/51)	Paihia No. 2	450	0	0	0	4	9
143	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (420-6, 4/51)	Paihia No. 3	2,900	0	0	1	14	10

Land referred to the Native Land Court for Inquiry under Section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 20th January, 1897.

IN pursuance of an Order in Council, dated the 16th day of July, 1895, authorising the Native Land Court to exercise its jurisdiction under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto, and to determine whether 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 (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," it is hereby notified that at a sitting of the Native Land Court to be held at Rawene, Hokianga, on the 17th day of February, 1897, and succeeding days, the Court will proceed to inquire into the above case, in accordance with the terms of the said Order in Council.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District.	Area.
144	Te Koutu (J. 95-778, 189/2)	Hokianga	A. R. P. 3 3 20

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 27th January, 1897.
NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tapuaecharuru, Taupo, on the 22nd day of February, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 97-8.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
1578	Mawake Taupo te Kerehi	Kaimanawa No. 1E.
1579	Mawake Taupo te Kerehi	Kaimanawa No. 1F.
1580	Mawake Taupo te Kerehi	Tapapa No. 3.
1581	Kiniapa te Hanairo	Waihi No. 1.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 27th January, 1897.
NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Mangonui on the 3rd day of March, 1897, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 97-9.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance C.A. (97-7) ..	16th May, 1896 ..	Takeke Block, and Lots Nos. 91 and 92, Parish of Maungataniwha	William Hobson (otherwise called Wiremu Hopihana), of Victoria Valley, near Mangonui, to Thomas Henry Richmond Maugham, of Victoria Valley, near Mangonui.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 3rd February, 1897.
NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Dannevirke on the 15th day of February, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-15.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
885	Conveyance (96-492) ..	7th November, 1896 ..	Town Sections 381, 382, 384, and 407, Clyde	Mere Pohio and others to A. W. Hague and another.
886	Conveyance (96-493) ..	29th October, 1896 ..	Town Sections 381, 382, 384, and 407, Clyde	Hone Mitiria and others to A. W. Hague and another.
887	Transfer (96-203) ..	1st May, 1896 ..	Lot 123 of Suburban Section 23, part of Borough of Dannevirke	Urapane Pakaha to Edmund Cornelius Cox.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
888	Atenata Wharekiri and others	Tahoraiti No. 1.
889	Tipene Matua	Manawaangiangi.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 2nd February, 1897.
NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Palmerston North on the 19th day of February, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-16.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
34	Deed of covenant to execute a mortgage (97-8)	3rd August, 1895 ..	Omurihore No. 2 ..	Mere Ngareta to John Herbert Hanks.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, WELLINGTON, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1897.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Hastings on the 6th day of March, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
 EDWARD BUCKLE, Registrar.

[Wellington, 97-17.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
900	Lease (97-4)	14th October, 1895	Pukekura West ..	Arihi te Nahu and others to Samuel Williams.
901	Lease (97-9),	21st February, 1895	Mangaohane No. 1 ..	Te Rina Pine (trustee for Pua and three other minors) to John Studholme, jun.
902	Lease (97-10)	14th November, 1884	Putere	Apikara Tiwha and others to William Murray, Charles Cairns Murray, and John Roberts (Murray, Roberts, and Co.).

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
903	Wiremu Tewi (Na. 258-9, 6/298)	Rotopounamu No. 1.
904	Pera Wheraro and another (Na. 16-9, 6/297)	Te Aute No. 3.
905	J. B. Chambers and others (Na. 13-45, 6/295)	Arapaoanui.
906	Te Teira Tiakitai and another (by their solicitor, T. W. Lewis), (Na. 330-15, 6/299)	Waipuka No. 2.
907	Hakopa te Ahunga and others (Na. 51-37, 6/311)	Oruamatua No. 1.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
942	{ Ramari te Hira, and	Omahu No. 4, and
	{ Wiremu Muhunga Broughton	Town Sections Nos. 221 and 222, Hastings East.
943	{ Morehu te Hira, and	Omahu No. 4, and
	{ Wiremu Muhunga Broughton	Town Sections Nos. 221 and 222, Hastings East.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
945	Whitiwhiti Hauwaho	Section 2, Block 4, Ruataniwha Survey District.
946	Airini Tonore	Section 2, Block 4, Ruataniwha Survey District.
947	Airini Tonore and others	Section 3, Block 4, Ruataniwha Survey District.
948	Airini Tonore and others	Section 10, Block 4, Ruataniwha Survey District.
949	Hone te Wharemake and another	Tikokino No. 1.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
950	Hiraka te Rango	Heta Tanguru.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
951	Horiana Tiakitai	Raniera Ngoto.

APPLICATION under Subsection (7) of Section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to determine Conflicting Claims arising out of Alienations.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
952	George Priest	Te Aute No. 3	William Robinson and George Priest.

APPLICATION under Section 38 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," to inquire into Omission in Certificate under Section 118 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
954	William Nelson	Whenuahou C.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1896, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, the Ports of Arrival and Departure, and the Arrivals and Departures for each Month.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					Excess of Immi- gration over Emigration.	Excess of Emi- gration over Immigration.
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.			
United Kingdom ..	1,060	626	142	128	1,956	847	473	130	128	1,578	378	..
Queensland ..	1	2	..	1	4	1	3	4	..	8	..	4
New South Wales ..	5,958	2,730	501	524	9,713	5,730	2,925	467	462	9,584	129	..
Victoria ..	1,933	1,261	197	184	3,575	1,632	1,025	149	154	2,960	615	..
South Australia ..	..	2	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Western Australia ..	..	1	..	1	2	1	3	..	1	6	..	4
Tasmania ..	535	234	30	28	827	421	195	19	15	650	177	..
Fiji ..	148	96	40	42	326	72	59	8	11	150	176	..
Other British possessions	109	47	13	7	176	117	58	6	4	185	..	9
Pacific Islands ..	186	52	18	29	285	118	59	12	6	195	90	..
Other foreign ports ..	262	77	10	19	368	273	132	24	19	448	..	80
Totals ..	10,192	5,128	953	963	17,236	9,212	4,932	820	800	15,764	1,472	..

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara ..	4	6	5	5	10	15	14	13	16	29
Auckland ..	6,246	731	4,735	2,292	7,027	5,715	569	4,023	2,261	6,284
Napier ..	5	2	7	..	7	3	..	2	1	3
Wellington ..	5,111	685	3,719	2,077	5,796	4,253	531	3,109	1,675	4,784
Pictou ..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1
Nelson ..	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	1
Westport ..	1	1	..	2	2	4	5	3	6	9
Greymouth ..	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	..	2	2
Lyttelton ..	7	2	4	5	9	841	156	638	359	997
Timaru ..	6	3	2	7	9	7	4	4	7	11
Oamaru ..	1	1	..	2	2	2	..	2	..	2
Dunedin ..	16	3	9	10	19	9	2	3	8	11
Bluff ..	3,920	430	2,661	1,689	4,350	3,292	338	2,234	1,396	3,630
Totals ..	15,320	1,916	11,145	6,091	17,236	14,144	1,620	10,032	5,732	15,764

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

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1896.

	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.
	Males.	Females.		
Arrivals ..	10,192	5,128	1,916	17,236
Departures ..	9,212	4,932	1,620	15,764
Excess of arrivals over departures ..	980	196	296	1,472

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1896.

Month.	ARRIVALS.						DEPARTURES.					
	From					Total Arrivals.	To					Total Departures.
	United Kingdom.	Austral- asian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Posses- sions.	Foreign Ports.		United Kingdom.	Austral- asian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Posses- sions.	Foreign Ports.	
January ..	329	1,854	39	30	62	2,314	64	1,239	2	2	32	1,339
February ..	107	1,309	46	2	46	1,510	169	1,526	26	15	45	1,781
March ..	90	1,208	38	4	33	1,373	208	2,054	16	20	69	2,367
April ..	87	990	9	8	42	1,136	194	1,372	23	4	87	1,680
May ..	178	815	20	..	47	1,060	305	1,195	19	10	71	1,600
June ..	50	858	22	21	30	981	169	1,003	15	20	68	1,275
July ..	84	921	25	6	36	1,072	53	889	18	18	72	1,050
August ..	170	731	6	10	62	979	120	714	1	21	42	898
September ..	130	1,027	51	21	89	1,318	109	927	3	23	46	1,108
October ..	318	1,058	23	24	32	1,455	45	682	6	35	48	816
November ..	201	1,579	17	15	83	1,895	72	689	13	15	25	814
December ..	212	1,775	30	35	91	2,143	70	918	8	2	38	1,036
Totals ..	1,956	14,125	326	176	653	17,236	1,578	13,208	150	185	643	15,764

Chinese included above: Arrivals—173 (171 men and 2 women), from Australia; departures—122 men, for Australia.

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH OF THE YEARS 1891-96.

Year.	ARRIVALS.						DEPARTURES.					
	From					Total Arrivals.	To					Total Departures.
	United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.		United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.	
1891 ..	2,435	11,144	199	..	653	14,431	1,705	15,016	149	..	759	17,629
1892 ..	2,555	14,674	200	57	636	18,122	1,612	10,669	170	65	648	13,164
1893 ..	2,929	22,351	261	63	531	26,135	1,583	13,277	167	31	665	15,723
1894 ..	2,846	21,291	377	62	661	25,237	1,669	20,488	198	45	584	22,984
1895 ..	2,365	18,573	301	61	562	21,862	1,703	18,377	183	78	626	20,967
1896 ..	1,956	14,125	326	176	653	17,236	1,578	13,208	150	185	643	15,764

SUMMARY OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FOR THE YEARS 1891-96.

Year.	ARRIVALS.				DEPARTURES.				Excess of Arrivals over Departures.	Excess of Departures over Arrivals.
	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.		
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.				
1891 ..	8,649	4,238	1,544	14,431	10,098	5,023	2,508	17,629	..	3,198
1892 ..	11,076	4,947	2,099	18,122	7,680	3,947	1,537	13,164	4,958	..
1893 ..	15,577	7,019	3,539	26,135	9,457	4,693	1,573	15,723	10,412	..
1894 ..	14,829	7,367	3,041	25,237	14,503	6,229	2,247	22,984	2,253	..
1895 ..	12,973	6,588	2,301	21,862	12,685	6,292	1,990	20,967	895	..
1896 ..	10,192	5,128	1,916	17,236	9,212	4,932	1,620	15,764	1,472	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1897.

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, 1896.

									Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 30th September, 1896									373,637	334,606	708,243
Increase during December quarter, 1896—											
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
By Births .. .. .	..	..	2,387	2,188	4,575						
" Arrivals .. .. .	..	..	3,548	1,945	5,493						
						5,935	4,133	10,068			
Decrease during December quarter, 1896—											
By Deaths .. .. .	..	..	868	615	1,483						
" Departures .. .. .	..	..	1,717	949	2,666						
						2,585	1,564	4,149			
Net increase during December quarter, 1896									3,350	2,569	5,919
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1896									376,987	337,175	714,162
Maori population, census, 1896									21,673	18,181	39,854
Total estimated population of the colony, 31st December, 1896									398,660	355,356	754,016

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1897.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Tenders for Supply of Stationmasters' Uniforms, 1897.

Railway Department, Wellington, 2nd February, 1897.

THE following tenders for the supply of uniforms for Stationmasters on the New Zealand railways are published for general information.

By order.

T. RONAYNE,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

NORTH ISLAND RAILWAYS.

Uniform.	Accepted, to Sample No. 1: Hallenstein Bros. and Co., Dunedin.			Declined: Kaiapoi Woollen Manufacturing Co. (Limited), Christchurch.	Declined: W. A. Smith and Co., Dunedin.	Declined: Ross and Glendinning, Dunedin.	Declined: Wellington Woollen Manufacturing Company, Wellington.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.				
SUITS.							
First-class Stationmasters ..	60/	63/	67/6	76/6, cloth A	62/9, A, B, or C	82/	76/6, No. 1336.
Ditto, of lighter material ..	60/	63/	67/6	75/6, " B	55/9, D or E	79/6	69/6, Nos. 1381, 1398.
Inspectors ..	60/	63/	67/6	76/6, " A	64/3, A, B, or C	87/9	77/6, No. 1336.
Ditto, of lighter material ..	60/	63/	67/6	75/6, " B	57/3, D or E	84/9	70/6, Nos. 1381, 1398.
Second-class Stationmasters ..	57/6	60/6	65/	76/6, " A	61/6, A, B, or C	77/9	75/6, No. 1336.
Ditto, of lighter material ..	57/6	60/6	65/	75/6, " B	54/6, D or E	75/	68/6, Nos. 1381, 1398.
Third-class Stationmasters ..	45/	47/	50/	51/9, " A	54/3, A, B, or C	60/3	54/9, No. 1336.
Ditto, of lighter material ..	45/	47/	50/	50/6, " B	48/6, D or E	56/9	48/6, Nos. 1381, 1398.
COATS.							
First-class Stationmasters ..	39/6	41/	43/6	53/6, " A	40/6, A, B, or C	54/9	49/6, No. 1336.
Ditto, of lighter material ..	39/6	41/	43/6	53/6, " B	35/9, D or E	53/9	45/6, Nos. 1381, 1398.
Second-class Stationmasters ..	37/	38/6	41/	53/6, " A	38/6, A, B, or C	50/6	48/6, No. 1336.
Ditto, of lighter material ..	37/	38/6	41/	53/6, " B	34/6, D or E	49/3	43/9, Nos. 1381, 1398.
Third-class Stationmasters ..	24/6	25/6	26/6	28/9, " A	31/3, A, B, or C	33/	27/6, No. 1336.
Ditto, of lighter material ..	24/6	25/6	26/6	28/3, " B	28/6, D or E	31/	24/6, Nos. 1381, 1398.
VESTS.							
Ordinary ..	8/6	9/6	10/6	8/3, " A	8/9, A, B, or C	9/9	10/6, No. 1336.
Of lighter material ..	8/6	9/6	10/6	8/6, " B	8/6, D or E	9/3	9/6, Nos. 1381, 1398.
TROUSERS.							
Ordinary ..	13/6	14/	15/6	14/9, " A	14/3, A, B, or C	17/6	18/6, No. 1336.
Of lighter material ..	13/6	14/	15/6	14/6, " B	12/6, D or E	16/6	15/6, Nos. 1381, 1398.

MIDDLE ISLAND RAILWAYS.

Uniform.	Accepted, to Sample No. 3: Hallenstein Bros. and Co., Dunedin.			Declined: Kaiapoi Woollen Manufacturing Company, Christchurch.	Declined: W. A. Smith and Co., Dunedin.	Declined: Ross and Glendinning, Dunedin.	Declined: Wellington Woollen Manufacturing Company, Wellington.
	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.				
SUITS.							
First-class Stationmasters ..	60/	63/	67/6	76/6, Cloth A	62/6, A, B, or C	82/	76/6, No. 1336.
Inspectors ..	60/	63/	67/6	76/6, " "	63/9, " "	87/9	77/6, " "
Second-class Stationmasters ..	57/6	60/6	65/	76/6, " "	61/6, " "	77/9	75/6, " "
Third-class Stationmasters ..	45/	47/	50/	51/9, " "	53/6, " "	60/3	54/9, " "
COATS.							
First-class Stationmasters ..	39/6	41/	43/6	53/6, " "	39/6, " "	54/9	49/6, " "
Second-class Stationmasters ..	37/	38/6	41/	53/6, " "	38/6, " "	50/6	48/6, " "
Third-class Stationmasters ..	24/6	25/6	26/6	28/9, " "	30/3, " "	33/	27/6, " "
VESTS ..							
.. ..	8/6	9/6	10/6	8/3, " "	8/9, " "	9/9	10/6, " "
TROUSERS ..							
.. ..	13/6	14/	15/6	14/9, " "	14/3, " "	17/6	18/6, " "

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending 2nd January, 1897, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1896.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	38	20	58	61	50	111
2nd Class	188	712	900	179	790	969
Total	226	732	958	240	840	1,080
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	89	..	..	74
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	91	..	..	76
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	37	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	37	..	..	..
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	17	..	..	21
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	106	..	..	99
Minerals	..	..	1,152	..	..	1,061
Total	..	..	1,275	..	..	1,193
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	38 6 2	..	..	44 15 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	6 18 7	..	..	5 2 10
Goods	..	..	167 1 0	..	..	156 7 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 18 3	..	..	1 13 1
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 19 8	..	..	3 19 8
Total	..	..	£219 3 8	..	..	£211 18 7

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	751	..	751	650	..	650
2nd Class	4,474	..	4,474	4,348	386	4,734
Total	5,225	..	5,225	4,998	386	5,384
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	21	..	..	12
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	173	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	194	..	..	12
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	18	..	..	22
Firewood	..	..	12	..	..	12
Timber	..	..	800	..	..	3
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	351	..	..	278
Minerals	..	..	3,085	..	..	2,541
Total	..	..	4,266	..	..	2,856
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	97 1 3	..	..	93 12 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	16 18 8	..	..	10 13 11
Goods	..	..	697 1 9	..	..	399 16 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	10 3 0	..	..	0 15 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	1 12 1	..	..	2 3 7
Total	..	..	£822 16 9	..	..	£507 1 6

KAIHU SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	57	170	227	11	244	255
2nd Class	388	2,320	2,708	116	2,092	2,208
Total	445	2,490	2,935	127	2,336	2,463
Season Tickets	..	..	2	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	129	..	..	121
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	12
Dogs	..	..	8	..	..	..
Total	..	..	138	..	..	136
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	4
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	4,461	..	..	1,153
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	146	..	..	118
Minerals	..	..	30	..	..	26
Total	..	..	4,643	..	..	1,303
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	180 10 2	..	..	129 3 8
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	12 14 11	..	..	7 2 11
Goods	..	..	947 5 11	..	..	278 13 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	41 13 7	..	..	10 15 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	16 12 6	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£1,198 17 1	..	..	£425 15 7

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,788	5,008	6,796	1,545	4,464	6,009
2nd Class	8,881	79,380	88,261	8,371	60,472	68,843
Total	10,669	84,388	95,057	9,916	64,936	74,852
Season Tickets	..	..	541	..	..	363
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	5,693	..	..	5,193
Horses	..	..	91	..	..	57
Carriages	..	..	8	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	186	..	..	167
Total	..	..	5,978	..	..	5,419
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	9	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	618	..	..	591
Calves	..	..	99	..	..	108
Sheep	..	..	13,803	..	..	11,712
Pigs	..	..	150	..	..	36
Total	..	..	14,679	..	..	12,453
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	636	..	..	102
Firewood	..	..	245	..	..	686
Timber	..	..	468	..	..	144
Grain	..	..	1,412	..	..	1,407
Merchandise	..	..	546	..	..	544
Minerals	..	..	2,662	..	..	2,360
Total	..	..	7,498	..	..	5,623
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	6,368 6 6	..	..	4,902 10 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	..	..	596 11 5	..	..	491 13 8
Goods	..	..	6,578 2 9	..	..	6,329 17 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	25 17 1	..	..	98 19 6
Rents and commission	..	..	343 18 0	..	..	320 2 6
Total	..	..	£13,912 15 9	..	..	£12,143 8 6

NAPIER-TARANAKI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	1,837	13,432	15,269	2,181	13,556	15,737		
2nd Class	8,747	64,678	73,425	9,857	65,478	75,335		
Total	10,584	78,110	88,694	12,038	79,034	91,072		
Season Tickets	..	..	144	..	..	102
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	7,121	..	..	6,858
Horses	..	..	357	..	..	340
Carriages	..	..	13	..	..	10
Dogs	..	..	469	..	..	509
Total	..	..	7,960	..	..	7,717
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	427	..	..	792
Calves	..	..	10	..	..	25
Sheep	..	..	36,972	..	..	30,364
Pigs	..	..	287	..	..	187
Total	..	..	37,700	..	..	31,373
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	120	..	..	144
Wool	..	..	4,452	..	..	4,467
Firewood	..	..	2,028	..	..	2,010
Timber	..	..	3,082	..	..	2,658
Grain	..	..	1,126	..	..	1,002
Merchandise	..	..	5,023	..	..	5,110
Minerals	..	..	1,902	..	..	2,513
Total	..	..	17,738	..	..	17,904
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	8,813	7	1	8,379	15	10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	1,016	5	10	1,042	12	9
Goods	10,068	6	5	10,072	1	8
Miscellaneous	513	7	0	498	0	3
Rents and Commission	762	18	0	765	0	11
Total	£21,174	4	4	£20,757	11	5

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	917	8,706	9,623	790	7,672	8,462		
2nd Class	4,919	38,828	43,747	4,031	32,378	36,409		
Total	5,836	47,534	53,370	4,821	40,050	44,871		
Season Tickets	..	..	584	..	..	405
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	5,302	..	..	4,498
Horses	..	..	66	..	..	60
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	159	..	..	157
Total	..	..	5,531	..	..	4,720
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	86	..	..	64
Calves	..	..	11	..	..	20
Sheep	..	..	36,318	..	..	27,499
Pigs	..	..	101	..	..	59
Total	..	..	36,516	..	..	27,646
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	210	..	..	60
Wool	..	..	3,168	..	..	2,761
Firewood	..	..	336	..	..	312
Timber	..	..	2,570	..	..	1,150
Grain	..	..	370	..	..	263
Merchandise	..	..	1,831	..	..	1,917
Minerals	..	..	1,163	..	..	1,643
Total	..	..	9,648	..	..	8,106
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	3,791	13	8	2,981	10	11
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	453	15	0	407	6	2
Goods	6,388	17	9	4,978	12	10
Miscellaneous	86	3	3	53	6	11
Rents and Commission	341	2	10	302	1	9
Total	£11,061	12	6	£8,722	18	7

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	5,224	45,382	50,606	6,011	47,900	53,911		
2nd Class	22,692	237,766	260,458	23,745	217,690	241,435		
Total	27,916	283,148	311,064	29,756	265,590	295,346		
Season Tickets	..	..	1,258	..	..	1,280
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	25,269	..	..	22,775
Horses	..	..	408	..	..	422
Carriages	..	..	46	..	..	47
Dogs	..	..	785	..	..	897
Total	..	..	26,508	..	..	24,141
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	51	..	..	38
Cattle	..	..	957	..	..	992
Calves	..	..	30	..	..	49
Sheep	..	..	70,047	..	..	40,530
Pigs	..	..	1,661	..	..	1,187
Total	..	..	72,746	..	..	42,796
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	1,860	..	..	1,992
Wool	..	..	19,351	..	..	16,381
Firewood	..	..	1,950	..	..	954
Timber	..	..	7,074	..	..	5,597
Grain	..	..	16,724	..	..	11,192
Merchandise	..	..	17,949	..	..	17,909
Minerals	..	..	27,653	..	..	18,242
Total	..	..	92,561	..	..	72,267
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	26,483	12	8	23,332	13	4
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	2,786	10	3	2,554	3	2
Goods	35,551	6	5	29,927	10	7
Miscellaneous	873	3	3	683	4	5
Rents and Commission	2,159	18	9	2,078	9	4
Total	£67,859	11	4	£53,576	5	10

GREYMOUTH-BRUNNER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1897.			1896.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	79	788	867	67	750	817		
2nd Class	1,279	19,134	20,463	1,085	19,088	20,173		
Total	1,358	19,922	21,330	1,152	19,838	20,990		
Season Tickets	..	..	8	..	..	6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	543	..	..	463
Horses	..	..	31	..	..	34
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	28	..	..	40
Total	..	..	605	..	..	537
GOODS,—			No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	21	..	..	8
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	404	..	..	339
Pigs	..	..	6	..	..	24
Total	..	..	433	..	..	373
Chaff, Lime, &c.			Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, Lime, &c.	..	..	30	..	..	18
Wool	..	..	28	..	..	12
Firewood	..	..	78	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	1,107	..	..	1,256
Grain	..	..	107	..	..	89
Merchandise	..	..	379	..	..	294
Minerals	..	..	10,129	..	..	10,950
Total	..	..	11,858	..	..	12,625
REVENUE,—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	484	12	5	453	19	0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails	25	0	11	21	6	5
Goods	1,413	19	2	1,366	10	11
Miscellaneous	109	6	11	163	9	10
Rents and Commission	24	1	6	25	1	6
Total	£2,057	0	11	£2,050	7	8

GREYMOUTH-HOKITIKA SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	55	594	649	62	904	966
2nd Class	736	5,446	6,182	797	7,646	8,443
Total	791	6,040	6,831	859	8,550	9,409
Season Tickets			12			1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			195			182
Horses			2			19
Carriages			19			10
Dogs						
Total			216			211
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays			3			
Cattle			16			
Calves						
Sheep			64			121
Pigs						
Total			83			121
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.						
Wool			1			1
Firewood			234			24
Timber			465			479
Grain						
Merchandise			313			366
Minerals			56			40
Total			1,069			910
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			436 6 4			498 15 5
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			24 18 6			31 12 10
Goods			253 18 5			251 7 7
Miscellaneous			Dr. 0 4 8			0 4 3
Rents and Commission			14 9 0			11 1 0
Total			£729 7 7			£793 1 1

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	10	432	442	4	1,012	1,016
2nd Class	944	9,440	10,384	759	8,766	9,525
Total	954	9,872	10,826	763	9,778	10,541
Season Tickets			6			1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			167			196
Horses						
Carriages						
Dogs			11			16
Total			178			212
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays						
Cattle						
Calves			1			
Sheep						57
Pigs						
Total			1			57
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			6			
Wool						
Firewood			168			102
Timber			196			227
Grain			3			
Merchandise			167			168
Minerals			18,411			10,563
Total			18,951			11,060
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			444 11 4			405 12 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			15 14 9			11 2 11
Goods			2,433 14 6			1,524 10 6
Miscellaneous			49 7 5			41 9 9
Rents and Commission			54 13 4			59 13 4
Total			£2,998 1 4			£2,042 9 4

NELSON SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	48	290	338	59	216	275
2nd Class	917	5,300	6,217	944	5,920	6,864
Total	965	5,590	6,555	1,003	6,136	7,139
Season Tickets			16			12
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels			308			242
Horses						2
Carriages						
Dogs			29			23
Total			337			267
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays						
Cattle						
Calves						
Sheep						
Pigs						
Total						
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			144			78
Wool			153			145
Firewood			132			282
Timber			65			117
Grain			83			32
Merchandise			247			196
Minerals			65			105
Total			889			955
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			364 5 2			382 2 0
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			32 19 8			23 18 5
Goods			387 6 4			393 14 6
Miscellaneous			32 17 0			24 10 2
Rents and Commission			4 8 0			8 18 0
Total			£821 16 2			£833 3 1

PICTON SECTION.

	1897.			1896.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	124	742	866	123	732	855
2nd Class	516	5,902	6,418	465	4,780	5,245
Total	640	6,644	7,284	588	5,512	6,100
Season Tickets			2			2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels						3
Horses						
Carriages						
Dogs			6			9
Total			6			12
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays						
Cattle			1			2
Calves						
Sheep			94			839
Pigs						
Total			95			841
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, Lime, &c.			78			30
Wool			327			250
Firewood			156			96
Timber			11			
Grain			173			48
Merchandise			126			82
Minerals			80			
Total			951			506
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers			313 4 0			328 4 10
Parcels, Luggage, & Mails			7 6 11			2 17 4
Goods			258 7 10			189 15 9
Miscellaneous			10 8 4			9 8 4
Rents and Commission			33 9 0			21 18 0
Total			£622 16 1			£552 4 3

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Railway Department, 2nd February, 1897.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1896-97.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 2nd January, 1897.

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	£ 219 3 8	£ 1,998 16 1	£ 243 19 1	£ 2,153 18 11	107.76	£ 324 16 1	£ 350 0 4
Whangarei ..	18	822 16 9	6,610 15 11	588 6 4	6,227 18 8	94.21	550 18 0	518 19 10
Kaihu ..	17	1,198 17 1	6,814 18 2	473 16 0	2,849 19 3	41.82	521 2 10	217 18 9
Auckland ..	309	13,912 15 9	101,305 18 1	5,649 19 6	67,930 11 1	67.05	426 4 1	285 15 10
Napier-Taranaki ..	332	21,174 4 4	151,752 14 5	9,469 18 8	101,656 0 5	66.99	594 4 3	398 1 0
Wellington ..	94	11,061 12 6	67,141 4 7	3,972 5 1	38,745 13 2	57.71	928 10 11	535 16 10
Total ..	778	48,389 10 1	335,624 7 3	20,398 4 8	219,564 1 6	65.42		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,133	67,859 11 4	536,709 6 0	30,245 11 7	321,478 7 2	59.90	615 19 7	368 19 2
Greymouth-Brunner ..	8	2,057 0 11	19,177 12 11	969 3 5	10,603 3 1	55.29	3,116 7 7	1,723 0 3
Greymouth-Hokitika ..	24	729 7 7	6,753 11 11	437 1 8	3,443 0 11	50.98	365 16 4	186 9 11
Westport ..	31	2,998 1 4	32,339 17 7	1,349 19 4	14,332 18 6	44.32	1,356 3 9	601 1 1
Nelson ..	23	821 16 2	7,045 15 11	525 0 2	6,491 18 8	92.14	398 4 10	366 18 8
Pictou ..	21	622 16 1	5,172 4 3	534 17 3	5,411 12 10	104.63	320 3 8	335 0 1
Total ..	1,240	75,088 13 5	607,198 8 7	34,061 13 5	361,761 1 2	59.58		
Grand total ..	2,018	123,478 3 6	942,822 15 10	54,459 18 1	581,325 2 8	61.66		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

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	583 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	343 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		

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Railway Department, 2nd February, 1897.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1896, to 2nd January, 1897.

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.
1897	S. 88,920	R. 502,778	S. 441,328	R. 2,248,606	3,281,632	31,147	363,279	8,387	571	17,392	389,629	558	26,355	2,270	1,173	211	43,045	1,245,439
1896	86,625	490,490	432,932	2,051,068	3,061,115	26,076	340,205	8,057	511	17,097	365,870	478	28,560	3,003	1,073	453	38,528	1,144,027
Inc.	2,295	12,288	8,396	197,538	220,517	5,071	23,074	330	60	295	23,759	80	..	..	99,753	4,517	101,412	
Dec.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,205	733	..	..	..

All Sections.	TONS.															
	Chaff, Lime, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1897	Tons 48,916	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 63,684	c. qr. 16 0	Tons 61,814	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 191,083	c. qr. 14 0	Tons 322,039	c. qr. 3 0	Tons 292,713	c. qr. 13 0	Tons 785,592	c. qr. 17 0	Tons 1,765,844	c. qr. 3 0
1896	42,244	0 0	59,290	8 0	61,102	0 0	155,566	9 0	280,503	18 0	233,941	12 0	680,181	12 0	1,562,829	19 0
Increase	6,672	0 0	4,394	8 0	712	0 0	35,517	5 0	41,535	5 0	6,772	1 0	105,411	5 0	203,014	4 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION, ALL LINES, to 31st March, 1896, 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	90,638	0 0	..	..
Whangarei-Kamo	115,935	0 0	14,879	0 0
Kaihu	51,982	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (north end)	185,098	0 0	111,372	0 0
Auckland	1,970,655	0 0	99,122	0 0
Napier	866,268	0 0	..	..
Marton-Te Awamutu (south end)	143,117	0 0	77,268	0 0
Wanganui	1,441,569	0 0	..	..
Wellington-Foxton (private line)	..	..	42,117	0 0
Wellington	1,089,961	0 0	83,343	0 0
Surveys	..	..	27,502	0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	5,169	0 0
Hurunui-Bluff	8,515,732	0 0	81,173	0 0
Greymouth	200,283	0 0	15,959	0 0
Greymouth Harbour Works	..	..	127,234	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	191,409	0 0	..	..
Westport	227,494	0 0	..	..
Westport Harbour Works	..	..	14,111	0 0
Nelson	166,562	0 0	12,537	0 0
Picton	205,511	0 0	58,361	0 0
Stock	..	..	28,540	0 0
Stock in suspense	25,000	0 0
Surveys	37,890	0 0
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0
Total	15,487,219	0 0	841,745	0 0

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RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1896.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1895.	
																							Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits Ψ gal. ..	16s.	18595	..	76	1116	635	255	2295	18832	5267	470	11	2404	929	2035	1021	14428	1236	1234	19233	3686	..	..	117197 gal.	93758	86080
" perfumed, ..	30s.	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	100	1	..	..	223	395	317
Cigars and Snuff, Ψ lb. ..	7s.	2042	..	..	33	48	..	157	1200	267	..	..	80	31	43	159	341	26	13	1530	36	..	..	17160 lb.	6006	5132
Cigarettes ..	*	2519	..	..	242	175	..	271	2181	615	11	..	110	22	..	..	909	33	9	2433	..	..	..	..	9530	7416
Tobacco, manufactured, Ψ lb. ..	3s. 6d.	13569	..	49	613	1520	132	1981	11899	2841	52	..	1524	566	1242	713	7871	228	489	12146	2036	..	..	339834 lb.	59471	59601
raw, for manufacture, Ψ lb. ..	2s.	1396	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13960	1396	865
Wine, sparkling, Ψ gal. ..	9s.	305	..	..	..	..	..	4	300	24	..	..	14	..	..	..	150	..	..	107	..	..	..	2009 gal.	904	744
" Australian, ..	5s.	556	..	11	54	28	..	60	748	139	16	..	63	37	110	88	326	59	22	563	94	..	..	11896	2974	2810
other kinds, ..	6s.	1089	..	1	97	4	..	74	1216	236	19	4	100	18	47	8	949	38	19	707	106	..	..	15573	4672	3936
Ale, Beer, &c., Ψ gal. ..	2s.	1208	..	..	64	..	8	81	1742	400	..	..	157	38	56	12	735	52	8	979	172	..	..	57120	5712	5158
Tea, Ψ lb. ..	4d.	3972	2	11	71	127	126	165	5239	355	11	..	100	43	184	73	3337	157	20	4311	152	..	..	1107360 lb.	18456	14823
Coffee, raw, Ψ lb. ..	2d.	109	..	..	..	..	3	..	84	..	..	..	3	..	..	13	42	..	..	162	22	..	..	52560	438	429
roasted, ..	5d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	192	4	14
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, Ψ lb ..	3d.	266	..	..	3	5	1	3	145	15	..	..	102	..	..	..	61	2	..	175	17	..	..	63600	795	691
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, Ψ lb. ..	1d.	17885	..	..	170	93	62	252	3639	1488	47	..	887	222	504	402	6350	659	355	6224	1587	..	..	19596480	40826	39545
Glucose, Ψ lb. ..	1d.	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	138	..	..	217	..	..	..	133440	556	329
Opium, Ψ lb. ..	40s.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	436	..	..	..	..	..	416	..	2	..	..	528	48	..	..	717	1435	1356
Goods by Weight ..	..	11365	4	3	247	639	26	776	14781	1995	29	..	1932	41	502	70	8869	66	38	10641	848	..	..	..	52372	46157
ad valorem ..	..	35850	..	50	393	1239	338	2638	38260	3343	332	7	1686	220	839	359	23810	1661	1099	25433	2432	..	..	..	130989	107642
Other Duties not specified above ..	..	4422	4	1	119	124	17	150	6810	1187	12	10	508	64	226	65	2585	39	24	5231	315	..	..	..	21913	21324
Parcels Post Duties ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2289	..	..	2289	1638
Totals ..	..	115393	10	202	3162	4637	968	8909	107631	18201	999	32	9670	2231	6205	2983	70951	4256	3330	90720	11552	2289	..	..	464331	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1895 ..	..	95639	..	247	3464	4081	824	7849	86581	17419	890	56	10311	2170	5246	3146	65372	4882	2614	80515	13063	1638	..	..	..	406007

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of $\frac{2}{3}$ lb. and under, and 6d. per oz. for weight over $\frac{2}{3}$ lb. per 1,000.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1896 and 1895.

Year 1896 .. .. .	..	438847	247	1106	11756	14666	3167	32277	385933	66994	3468	170	38892	8770	21805	11756	277398	16873	11251	364318	48289	7090	..	..	1765073	1896
Year 1895 .. .. .	..	375869	97	1177	12543	13539	3002	29269	360142	66631	4272	217	42113	8208	21397	12403	252374	18127	10860	333959	48309	5462	..	..	1619970	1895

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1896—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

Heads of Revenue.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	Totals.		Corresponding Quarter, 1895.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 5,256	£ 2,176	£ 3,416	£ 4,404	£ 4,800	1,604,160 gallons	£ 20,052	£ 17,037
Tobacco	1s. per lb. ..	484	..	..	..	..	9,680 lb. ..	484	418
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1s. 6d. per lb. ..	435	..	..	..	..	5,800 " ..	435	145
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit ..	9d. per lb. ..	17	2	..	126	..	3,867 " ..	145	53
" containing less than 50 per cent. of proof spirit ..	3d. " ..	..	..	..	1	..	80 " ..	1	..
Totals .. .. .	..	6,192	2,178	3,416	4,531	4,800	..	21,117	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1895 .. .. .	..	5,176	1,906	2,822	3,263	4,486	..	..	17,653

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1896 AND 1895.

Year 1896 .. .. .	..	19,597	7,586	11,274	15,505	16,105	..	70,067	Year 1896.
Year 1895 .. .. .	..	16,758	6,744	11,049	14,776	14,741	..	64,068	Year 1895.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 28th January, 1897.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1896.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1896.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH SEPT., 1896.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST DEC., 1896.	
County or Borough.	District.	Qu'ntity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel ..	Auckland	6,952	28,529	2,005,022	7,563,299	2,032,493	7,667,398
" Thames ..		1,080	4,647				
" Ohinemuri ..		17,615	63,489				
" Piako ..		44	184				
Borough of Thames ..		1,780	7,245				
		<u>27,471</u>	<u>104,094</u>				
	Wellington	188	706	188	706
	Marlborough	84,794	330,217	84,794	330,217
	Nelson	1,671,275	6,626,108	1,671,275	6,626,108
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,452	13,738	4,220,849	16,783,149	4,240,873	16,863,175
" Inangahua ..		3,750	15,003				
" Grey ..		5,252	21,011				
" Westland ..		6,742	26,966				
Borough of Kumara ..		61	242				
" Hokitika ..		150	599				
" Ross ..	617	2,467					
		<u>20,024</u>	<u>80,026</u>				
	Canterbury	24	96	24	96
County of Taieri ..	Otago	517	2,095	5,264,628	20,824,921	5,284,166	20,904,587
" Tuapeka ..		6,255	25,564				
" Vincent ..		5,011	20,520				
" Maniototo ..		1,689	6,931				
" Waihemo ..		209	855				
" Waitaki ..		556	2,293				
" Lake ..		1,756	7,189				
" Wallace ..		1,232	4,929				
" Waikouaiti ..		204	833				
" Bruce ..		383	1,539				
" Clutha ..		14	55				
" Fiord ..		48	192				
" Southland ..		1,639	6,571				
Stewart Island ..	25	100					
		<u>19,538</u>	<u>79,666</u>				
	Unknown	122	484	122	484
Totals	67,033	263,786	13,246,902	52,128,980	13,313,935	52,892,766

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1896 and 1895.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN THE DISTRICT OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED—				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1896.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1895.	
	31st March, 1896.	30th June, 1896.	30th September, 1896.	31st December, 1896.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	24,862	16,861	23,152	27,471	92,346	350,691	111,213	430,862
Marlborough..	478	..	438	..	916	3,588	2,695	10,771
Nelson ..	1,353	32	1,896	..	2,781	10,333	2,460	9,016
West Coast ..	25,672	15,360	18,261	20,024	79,317	317,161	89,429	357,719
Otago ..	24,037	11,955	32,832	19,538	88,362	359,991	87,694	353,796
Totals for 1896	76,402	44,208	76,079	67,033	263,722	1,041,764	..	..
Totals for 1895	67,208	63,927	70,962	91,399	..	..	293,491	1,162,164

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1897.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

LAND TRANSFER SURVEY REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," empowers the Surveyor-General of the colony, with the approval of the Governor in Council, to make such regulations as he may think necessary for insuring the accuracy of plans and surveys required under the said Act, and to cancel and alter such regulations when and as necessary: Now, therefore, I, Stephenson Percy Smith, the Surveyor-General of New Zealand, do, in pursuance of the said power, and with such approval as aforesaid, hereby revoke the regulations made by the Surveyor-General on the nineteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in lieu thereof I do hereby make the regulations following, that is to say:—

1. The regulations numbered 1 to 91 of even date herewith, made under "The Land Act, 1892," shall apply equally to surveys made under "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," wherever they are not inconsistent with these rules.

2. Any plan purporting to be a survey, resurvey, or subdivision of any land is to be signed by the surveyor who actually made the measurements in the field, and shall also be verified by statutory declaration of the licensed surveyor employed to make such survey, in the following form, or to the like effect so far as applicable:—

DECLARATION.

For Subdivision of or bringing Land under the Act.

I hereby certify that this plan has been made from surveys executed by me, and that both plan and surveys are correct, and have been made in accordance with the regulations of the Surveyor-General dated _____, 1896.

A.B., Licensed Surveyor.

Such plan shall be sent through the District Land Registrar for approval by the Chief Surveyor or officer acting for him, and when so approved shall be deemed to be accurate for all purposes of the Land Transfer Act.

3. The surveyor will be expected to disclose all doubts, discrepancies, and difficulties, and to afford all such other information obtainable by him relating to the property and the application for certificate of title or transfer as will aid in securing accuracy and completeness in the business of the Land Transfer Department. A regard to the interests of his employer will not be considered as excusing in any degree the withholding of any information affecting the merits of the application, even though the description supplied may be literally and technically correct.

4. In districts where triangulation exists, and where the triangulation points have not been obliterated, if a resurvey or subdivision of the whole of a rural section is made for the purposes of the Land Transfer Act the survey must be connected by traverse or by a subsidiary triangle with the nearest trig. station. If only a portion of a section is being dealt with this may be dispensed with at the option of the Chief Surveyor, but the survey must be connected with at least two of the corners of the original section. If only part of a section on an already deposited plan is being dealt with, then such survey need only be connected with two or more points of that section; provided always that the section has been previously properly connected with two or more points of the original section in such a manner as to definitely fix the

position thereof. In districts and cities where permanent standard points have been placed, then the survey must be connected both by angular and linear measurement with such bench-marks, and the surveyor must, in his traverses, use the standard points as his initial for bearing and distance.

5. All measured lines and distances must be shown in red, all observed bearings in blue, all calculated bearings or distances in black, the same being written along the lines. Included angles will only be admissible in such districts where minor triangulation does not exist, or where the original stations have been lost, and where the standard points for obtaining the meridian have not been re-established, or in the subdivision of small allotments. All work adopted from a previous survey must be shown in black.

6. Tie-lines in lieu of angles will only be admissible in the subdivision of very small pieces of land.

7. The true meridian bearing between two or more trig. stations or bench-marks will be always obtained by reference to the survey office of the provincial district.

8. Where the boundary consists of natural features they must be traversed unless they form the boundary of the original section, and have been traversed by the Government surveyor. A retraverse of such boundaries may, however, be required in cases where the original survey appears to be faulty.

9. When an irregular boundary is defined by offsets measured thereto from one or more survey lines the surveyor must furnish the distances along such line or lines at which offsets have been taken, and the length of such offsets.

10. Should a property be bounded on one or more sides by natural features, of which a retraverse is not required, the survey must be closed by traverse-lines or tie-lines in such a manner as will enable the work to be thoroughly checked.

11. All traverse-lines to be numbered, and mathematically reduced on the meridian and perpendicular of the initial station of the circuit, or, if that is not required to be connected with in the survey, on the starting or initial point of the survey, and tables are to be deposited with maps.

12. In the subdivision of small areas or town lands 2 links to the mile will be the maximum error allowed, and in the case of the survey of rural land 4 links to the mile; bearings must close to two or three minutes, according to the nature of the survey. Recent approved surveys adjacent should be connected with the survey being made.

13. All bearings must be observed with a serviceable and adjusted theodolite; the steel measuring-band must be tested and corrected before survey to the Government standard.

14. Deposited plans must be on mounted drawing-paper cut to 30in. by 30in., or 20in. by 20in., cut so that due north is perpendicular to the paper, which must be the exact size named, to fit the office portfolios.

15. The smaller sizes protracting sheets can be obtained at the survey office of the provincial district. Plan to accompany application, transfer, lease, or mortgage to be 15in. by 10in., or on the larger size mentioned above if necessary.

16. Plans of allotments containing 1 to 10 perches should be drawn to a scale of not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ chain to lin.; 10 to 20 perches, 1 chain to lin.; 20 perches to 1 acre, 2 chains to lin.; 1 acre to 10 acres, 5 chains to lin.; 10 acres to 320 acres, 10 chains to lin.; 320 acres and above, 20 chains to lin. In cases where details are numerous, plans

may be enlarged to 10 or 20 links to an inch. Marginal diagrams of intricate portions may be used. All plans should bear the surveyor's name and address; they should be drawn in a neat, plain, and professional manner, in accordance with examples, which will be shown to surveyors on application.

17. Where the land forms a part of two or more original sections the boundaries of such sections must be shown by a distinguishing colour.

18. The sectional numbers, or names of Native blocks, with the names of the owners or occupiers of the land represented by the plan, and also the names of the owners or occupiers of adjoining lands, whenever obtainable, should be written on the plan, and inquiries, if necessary, must be made for that purpose by the surveyor. Names of adjoining proprietors may be dispensed with in surveys for subdivisive purposes.

19. If the boundary is a wall, it must be shown whether it is a party wall, and whether the line runs through the centre or otherwise. The true position of all boundary-fences must be shown, and the nature of the boundary of the land, whether wall, house, fence, ditch, hedge, stream, road, or undefined, should be stated. The position of a traverse line relative to the hedge, ditch, or fence should be clearly stated (or shown by enlarged marginal plan), whether the line measured is inside or outside or in the middle of the boundary. Swamps, terraces, or irregular fences are inadmissible as boundaries. These must be reduced to straight lines, having defined bearings and distances.

20. Every plan of any survey made under the Land Transfer Act must exhibit, distinctly delineated, the adjacent and included natural features, all the sides of roads, streets, passages, thoroughfares, fences, squares, reserves appropriated or set apart for public use, and also show all allotments into which the land may be divided, marked with distinct numbers. In towns, all the buildings on the section dealt with, and the buildings abutting on the boundaries of adjoining lots, are to be shown on the plan. All plans of private townships, or of extensions of private townships, which require to be submitted to the Governor under sections 17 and 18 of "The Land Act, 1892," are to conform in all particulars with that Act, the 10th section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1895," and these regulations.

21. The nature of the boundary—namely, roads, reserves, sections, natural features, together with all easements, such as eaves, light-rights, drainage-rights, whether on, over, or under the surface, and all claims by adjoining owners over the property under survey, &c.—should be shown.

22. All measurements must be given in links.

23. In case of intricate boundaries an accurate description of them must be furnished with the plan.

24. Roads, streets, and rights-of-way to be coloured with burnt sienna; edge of land to be dealt with, green; water, Prussian blue. Where natural features, such as terraces, are shown as the boundary of an allotment or section, they should be coloured with sepia.

25. If required, the licensed surveyor must produce his actual field-book for the inspection of the officer checking his work.

26. The actual measurements made in the field must be given, notwithstanding that they may not agree with the Crown grant or public map, and, should the difference be material, the measured distance and bearing to the next adjacent Crown-

grant boundary is to be furnished, in order to determine whether there is any real encroachment, or whether the differences arise from former defective surveys. The license of any surveyor will be cancelled if it is found that the measurements or bearings certified by him as correct differ materially from those which exist on the ground. And, in dealing with this subject, the surveyor must adhere to the principle of the unchangeableness of original lines and corners, established by Government or other duly-authorized surveyors, done in good faith; in other words, where the lines and corners are originally established on the ground by a proper officer, in pursuance of the survey system ordered by the law of the time, they must be regarded as the true lines and corners which they represent, even if subsequent surveys indicate that the posts, pegs, or marks are out of line, and that the corners are out of position, according to the original description thereof. Surveyors should also bear in mind that the Act prohibits the District Land Registrar from issuing a title to land held in adverse occupation.

27. When an existing fence or building is relied on as the boundary of a property the surveyor should state in a note on the plan the evidence he can obtain as to the erection of such boundary, and the date on which it was erected; and also, in cases where such boundary is departed from, the same information and the reasons for the same should be given.

28. When a survey made under the Land Transfer Act differs materially from the Crown grant or public map the Chief Surveyor, before altering or rectifying the records of his department to enable a correct certificate of title to be issued, will, if he deem it necessary, require a verifying survey to be made by another surveyor, to be approved of by him, or by the Inspector, to determine the correctness or otherwise of the deposited or of the original survey.

29. The required declaration shall be made on the margin of large plans, and may be on the back of those of a small size.

30. All surveys under the Land Transfer Act are to be substantially pegged on the ground, such pegs to be not less than 3in. by 2in. scantling of the heart of totara, kowhai, blue-gum, kauri, matai (black-pine), puriri, or hinau, not less than 18in. or 24in. long, to be driven 15in. or 21in. into the ground, according to the nature of the soil, the hole having first been driven by an iron jumper; the pegs to be branded with the allotment number, with not less than 1in. figures branded one-eighth of an inch into the wood. At frontage-pegs of rural and suburban lands, when practicable, trenches at least 2ft. long, 9in. deep, and 9in. wide, and not less than 2ft. therefrom, to be cut in the direction of boundary-lines. Where wooden pegs cannot be driven, as in cities, iron bolts or spikes are to be used instead. Boundary pegs must wherever possible be inserted on the boundary, and not at stated distances therefrom.

31. The position of every peg is to be shown on the plan by a red circle; old pegs, when found, by a black circle; the position of lockspits or other original marks to be shown on plan if necessary. In all cases in which lands are subdivided for townships at least four iron-pegs, not less than 1in. square and 18in. long, reciprocally visible from one another, should be driven in the street 25 links off the section lines, to which reference may be made in cases of dispute. Where the boundaries on the ground differ materially from the Crown-grant boundaries such Crown-grant boundaries to be shown by dotted black lines.

32. Plans returned to surveyors for correction are to be at once amended as directed, and be returned to the Chief Surveyor.

33. All plans for use under the Land Transfer Act are to be signed by the proprietor of the land, or by his lawfully-authorized attorney or agent.

34. All plans shall show on the face of them the town district, borough, or road district within which the land is situated.

35. These regulations shall come into force on and after the 15th day of February, 1897.

As witness my hand, this seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

S. PERCY SMITH,
Surveyor-General of New Zealand.

In pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, approves of the foregoing regulations.

Approved in Council, this eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

GLASGOW.

AMELIUS M. SMITH,
For Clerk of the Executive Council.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED GEORGE HUGHES, of Woodville, Dentist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Woodville, on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

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

Napier, 1st February, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HAMMOND and HERBERT VERNON HAMMOND, of York Farm, near Marton, Sheepfarmers and copartners, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at County Council Chambers, Marton, on Wednesday, the 10th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m.

JOHN NOTMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 28th January, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1897, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1897.

T. M. Mitchell, Road-overseer, Rongotea.
G. P. Kitchen, Saddler, Palmerston North.
William Goodwin, Contractor, Pemberton.
Frederick Hobden, Sailmaker, Palmerston North.
Benjamin Pepper, Saddler, Otaki.
Robert Wahle, Blacksmith, Halcombe.
Robert Rush, Turner, Palmerston North.
Frank Lowe, Labourer, Oroua Bridge.
Hugh Cameron, Carpenter, Palmerston North.
John Gartner, Labourer, Bunnythorpe.
R. C. Templar, Dairy-farmer, Cheltenham.

G. J. SCOTT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 19th January, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID BRAID, of Johnsonville, Baker and Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 28th January, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY GEORGE, of Wilson Street, Newtown, Wellington, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 4th day of February, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 28th January, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Ho KEE, of Wellington, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 2nd February, 1897.

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

In the matter of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1892"; and in the matter of HANNAH MARY COFFEY, of Nelson, Hotelkeeper, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend, of 2s. 4d. in the pound, is now payable on all proved claims against the above estate at my office, Nelson. Creditors holding acceptances will be required to produce the same for indorsement.

A. A. SCAIFE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Nelson, 28th January, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1897, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1897.

William Robinson, Blacksmith, Coalbrookdale.
Henri Pain, Cordial-manufacturer, Westport.
William Neighbours, Brickmaker, Waimangaroa.
John Edward Sheldon, Miner, Addison's Flat.
Alfred Wright, Medical Practitioner, Westport.
Charles Corr, Storekeeper, Westport.
Johanna Stewart, Hotelkeeper, Westport.
Thomas Sharp, Miner, Denniston.
Thomas Eugene Snow, Tailor, Westport.
John George Lakin, Bootmaker, Denniston.
William Mailer, Bootmaker, Westport.
Frederick Heisse, Miner, Addison's Flat.
Andrew Howie McLuskie, Storekeeper, Denniston.
Thomas Hansen, Labourer, Fairdown.
George Howard Snow, Miner, Denniston.
Eliza Phillips, Boardinghouse-keeper, Westport.
Julius August Sorensen, Bushman, Westport.
John Breen, Contractor, Mokihinui.
George Eyeington, Miner, Mokihinui.

A. D. BAYFIELD,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILD, of Papanui, Coach-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 5th day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 30th January, 1897

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL RICHARD STEDMAN, of Dunedin, Cycle Expert, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 30th day of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

Dunedin, 27th January, 1897. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BURLEY, of Balclutha, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 2nd day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock.

Dunedin, 28th January, 1897. C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

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Estate of LANGLEY POPE, Arrowtown, Miner.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 8s. 9½d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 26th January, 1897.

In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court of the Otago Goldfields, holden at Lawrence.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GEORGE BUCHAN, of Tuapeka Mouth, Puntman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Ross Place, Lawrence, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

R. PILLING, JUN.,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Lawrence, 25th January, 1897.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Temple Bar Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 17th August, 1896; 2nd October, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 93, Queen Street, Auckland; A. Park Horne.
Nominal capital: £3,750.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,035.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £408 18s. 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: 35,000 paid up to 6d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 75,000.
Number of shares allotted: 60,700.
Amount paid per share: 3d. on 25,700.
Amount called up per share: 1d. on 25,700.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £33 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: 53.
Present number of shareholders: 86.
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: £402 17s. 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: £1 0s. 10d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £32 5s. 10d.
Amount of debts considered good: £32 5s. 10d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £7 17s. 7d.

I, Adam Park Horne, of Auckland, the Manager of the Temple Bar Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete state-

ment of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. PARK HORNE,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1897, before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 217

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Iolanthe Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 17th July, 1896; 28th August, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 93, Queen Street, Auckland; Adam Park Horne.
Nominal capital: £3,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,250.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £445 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: 35,000 paid up to 6d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.
Number of shares allotted: 65,000.
Amount paid per share: 3d. on 30,000.
Amount called up per share: 1d. on 30,000.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £54 8s. 4d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 44.
Present number of shareholders: 51.
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: £439 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: £6 13s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £54 3s. 4d.
Amount of debts considered good: £54 3s. 4d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Adam Park Horne, of Auckland, the Manager of the Iolanthe 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. PARK HORNE,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1897, before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 216

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dorothy Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 5th August, 1896; 28th August, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 93, Queen Street, Auckland; Adam Park Horne.
Nominal capital: £3,750.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,462 10s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £599 7s. 6d., being proceeds of sale of syndicate shares.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 35,000 paid up to £30 per 1,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 75,000.
Number of shares allotted: 69,250.
Amount paid per share: £17 10s. per 1,000 on 34,250.
Amount called up per share: Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 54.
Present number of shareholders: 62.

Number of men employed by company : 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration : £439 4s.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £160 8s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, A. Park Horne, of Auckland, the Manager of the Dorothy 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. PARK HORNE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1897,
 before me—J. Macfarlane, J.P. 227

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Alpine Fluke Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 22nd April, 1896; 25th June, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : No. 93, Queen Street, Auckland : Adam Park Horne.
 Nominal capital : £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed, by sale of syndicate shares : £1,050.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 75,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 70,000.
 Amount paid per share : Nil.
 Amount called up per share : Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 63.
 Present number of shareholders : 108.
 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 : £748 16s. 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 : £301 3s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Adam Park Horne, of Auckland, the Manager of the Alpine Fluke 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. PARK HORNE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1897,
 before me—J. Macfarlane, J.P. 224

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Vulcan Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 7th October, 1896; 31st October, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : No. 93, Queen Street, Auckland : Adam Park Horne.
 Nominal capital : £3,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,225.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £368 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 : 35,000 paid up to 6d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 75,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 64,500.
 Amount paid per share : 3d. on 29,500.
 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 : 40.
 Present number of shareholders : 41.
 Number of men employed by company : 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration : £144 17s. 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 : £79 9s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £144 7s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £144 7s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Adam Park Horne, of Auckland, Manager of the Vulcan 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. PARK HORNE, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1897,
 before me—J. Macfarlane, J.P. 225

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Specimen Hill Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 10th July, 1896; 14th August, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 93, Queen Street, Auckland; Adam Park Horne.
 Nominal capital : £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £4,450.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £509 11s. 2d.
 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 : 55,000 paid up to 6d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 89,000.
 Amount paid per share : 3d. on 34,000.
 Amount called up per share : 1d. on 34,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 1; £61 9s. 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 : 53.
 Present number of shareholders : 66.
 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 : £508 10s. 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 : £1 0s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £61 9s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £61 9s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £4 7s.

I, Adam Park Horne, of Auckland, the Manager of the Specimen 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 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. PARK HORNE,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1897,
before me—J. Macfarlane, J.P. 226

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Coromandel Hint Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 15th August and 7th September, 1896; 19th October, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 93, Queen Street, Auckland; Adam Park Horne.

Nominal capital: £1,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,456 5s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £150 11s. 6d., being proceeds of sale of syndicate shares, and call.

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: 37,500 paid up to 6d.

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

Number of shares allotted: 58,250.

Amount paid per share: 1d. on 15,500.

Amount called up per share: 1d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: First call; £10 8s. 4d.

Number of shares forfeited: 5,250.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,000; £9 19s., including company's shares.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 37.

Present number of shareholders: 43.

Number of men employed by company: 3.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £145 1s. 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: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: £5 9s. 9d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £10 8s. 4d.

Amount of debts considered good: £10 8s. 4d.

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

I, Adam Park Horne, of Auckland, the Manager of the Coromandel Hint 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. PARK HORNE,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1897,
before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 221

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: La Mascotte Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th June, 1896; 28th July, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 93, Queen Street, Auckland; Adam Park Horne.

Nominal capital: £7,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £420.

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: 35,000 paid up to 6d.

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

Number of shares allotted: 65,000.

Amount paid per share: 3d. on 30,000.

Amount called up per share: 1d. on 30,000.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £80.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 54.

Present number of shareholders: 70.

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: £409 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: £10 18s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £80.

Amount of debts considered good: £80.

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

I, Adam Park Horne, of Auckland, the Manager of the La Mascotte 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. PARK HORNE,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1897,
before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 222

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden King Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 27th July, 1896; 28th August, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 93, Queen Street, Auckland; Adam Park Horne.

Nominal capital: £3,750.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,250.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £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: 35,000 paid up to 6d.

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

Number of shares allotted: 65,000.

Amount paid per share: 3d. on 30,000.

Amount called up per share: 1d. on 30,000.

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: 69.

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: £394 1s. 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: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £125.

Amount of debts considered good: £125.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £19 1s. 9d.

I, Adam Park Horne, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden King 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. PARK HORNE,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1897,
before me—J. Macfarlane, J.P. 223

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waikanae Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th May, 1896; 25th June, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 93, Queen Street, Auckland; Adam Park Horne.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £323 15s. 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: 65,000.
 Amount paid per share: 4d.
 Amount called up per share: 4d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £44 5s. 5d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 37.
 Present number of shareholders: 51.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Total 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: £316 1s. 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 14s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £44 5s. 5d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £44 5s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £11 0s. 2d.

I, Adam Park Horne, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waikanae 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. PARK HORNE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1897,
 before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 218

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The European Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd January, 1896; 26th February, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 93, Queen Street, Auckland; Adam Park Horne.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, including forfeitures: £284 2s. 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: 70,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 6; £8 6s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 7,575.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,575; £1 18s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.
 Present number of shareholders: 47.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £273 17s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £10 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £170 12s. 10d.

I, Adam Park Horne, of Auckland, the Manager of the European 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. PARK HORNE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1897,
 before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 219

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waitekauri King Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th December, 1895; 26th February, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 93, Queen Street, Auckland; Adam Park Horne.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,545.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, being proceeds sale of shares, option, and call: £1,249 2s. 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: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 112,450.
 Amount paid 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: 48.
 Present number of shareholders: 162.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,193 5s. 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: £52 15s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 2s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £40 16s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £40 16s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Adam Park Horne, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waitekauri King 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. PARK HORNE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1897,
 before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 220

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Wonona Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th September, 1896; 2nd October, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,200.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 62,000.
 Amount paid 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 : 56.
 Present number of shareholders : 63.
 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 : £452 8s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £452 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 : £128 11s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand : 17s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £45.
 Amount of debts considered good : £45.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of the Wona 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. CHURTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1897,
 before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 263

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Puriri Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 28th May, 1895; 27th June, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.
 Nominal capital : £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 55,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 50,000.
 Amount paid per share : Nil.
 Amount called up per share : 5d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 1,858.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 1,858; £34 3s. 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 58.
 Present number of shareholders : 143.
 Number of men employed by company : 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : £7 5s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : £7 5s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £768 16s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,306 12s. 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 : £32 7s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £9 16s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £7 8s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £7 8s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of the Puriri 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. CHURTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1897,
 before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 264

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Moanatairi North Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 4th September, 1895; 3rd October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.
 Nominal capital : £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £7,425.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £777 15s. 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 : £900.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 49,500.
 Amount paid per share : 1s. 6d. on 12,000 shares.
 Amount called up per share : 5d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 5; £3 9s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 1,315.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 1,315; £12 19s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 39.
 Present number of shareholders : 109.
 Number of men employed by company : 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : £5 8s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : £5 8s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £724 7s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,385 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 : £54 2s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, Manager of the Moanatairi North Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. CHURTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1897,
 before me—Geo. Roberts, J.P. 260

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Planet Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 18th September, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.
 Nominal capital : £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,070.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 67,600.
 Amount paid 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 : 29.
 Present number of shareholders : 53.
 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 : £295 19s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £295 19s. 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 : £64 4s.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £81 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £81 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Planet 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. CHURTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1897,
 before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 261

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Maoro Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 7th August, 1896; 2nd October, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.
 Nominal capital : £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,150.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 65,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 61,500.
 Amount paid 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 : 62.
 Present number of shareholders : 68.
 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 : £331 19s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £331 19s. 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 : £135 15s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £20 18s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £60.
 Amount of debts considered good : £60.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £50.

I, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, Manager of the Maoro 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. CHURTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1897,
 before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 262

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Gladys Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 30th September, 1895; 24th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.
 Nominal capital : £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £10,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £139 5s. 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 : 70,000.
 Amount paid per share : Nil.
 Amount called up per share : 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 1; £6 11s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 1,175.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 1,175; £9 8s. 7d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 73.
 Present number of shareholders : 108.
 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 : £654 10s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £879 12s. 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 : £42 9s.
 Amount of cash in hand : £4 12s. 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, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of the Gladys 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. CHURTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1897,
 before me—Geo. Roberts, J.P. 257

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Superb Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 27th October, 1896; 3rd December, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.
 Nominal capital : £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 54,000.
 Amount paid 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 : 29.
 Present number of shareholders : 31.
 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 : £51 8s.

Total expenditure since registration: £51 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: £91 2s.
 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 7s. 1d.

I, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of the Superb 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. CHURTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1897,
 before me—Geo. Roberts, J.P. 258

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mataura Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th October, 1895; 14th February, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 115,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 51.
 Present number of shareholders: 87.
 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: £803 17s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £803 17s. 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: £184 15s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £25.

I, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of the Mataura 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. CHURTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1897,
 before me—Geo. Roberts, J.P. 259

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Komata Triumph Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st June, 1896; 17th June, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.

Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £13,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 90,000.
 Amount paid 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: 55.
 Present number of shareholders: 188.
 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: £636 18s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £636 18s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £509 3s. 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, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of the Komata Triumph 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. CHURTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1897,
 before me—Geo. Roberts, J.P. 254

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Premier Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd October, 1895; 18th March, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £79 8s. 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: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: ½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £87 4s. 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: 46.
 Present number of shareholders: 108.
 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: £660 13s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £660 13s. 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: 5s. 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): £8 17s. 6d.

I, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of the Premier 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. CHURTON,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1897,
before me—Geo. Roberts, J.P. 255

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Opportunity Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd December, 1895; 11th May, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: Under protection.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £250.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
Amount paid per share: Nil.
Amount called up per share: 1d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 200.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 200; £3 15s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.
Present number of shareholders: 106.
Number of men employed by company:
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £1 0s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £1 0s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £442 19s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration: £442 19s. 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: £40 9s. 4d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Opportunity 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. CHURTON,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1897,
before me—Geo. Roberts, J.P. 256

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Conquest Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd July, 1896; 19th August, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng.
Nominal capital: £8,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,125.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
Number of shares allotted: 61,250.
Amount paid per share: Nil.
Amount called up per share: Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 43.

Present number of shareholders: 53.
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: £453 8s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £453 8s. 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: £96 11s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: 8s. 7d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £87 10s.
Amount of debts considered good: £87 10s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of the Conquest 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. CHURTON,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1897,
before me—T. J. Steele, J.P. 251

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitaia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 6th June, 1890.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 28, Shortland Street, Auckland; William Henry Churton, F.S.A.A. Eng., Secretary.
Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,325 2s. 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: £34 7s. 6d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
Number of shares allotted: 58,737.
Amount paid per share: Nil.
Amount called up per share: 5½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £44 12s. 6d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,000; £330.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 38.
Present number of shareholders: 135.
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: 689oz. 1dwt.; £2,010 1s. 4d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,185 7s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £4,094 10s. 5d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,957 18s.
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,392 1s. 4d.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £565 16s. 8d.
Amount of cash at banker's: £97 15s.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £453 13s. 4d.
Amount of debts considered good: £453 13s. 4d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £565 16s. 8d.

I, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waitaia 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. CHURTON,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1897,
before me—T. J. Steele, J.P. 252

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tapu Fluke Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 19th July, 1894; 4th August, 1894.

Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 28, Shortland Street, Auckland ; William Henry Churton,
 F.S.A.A. Eng.
 Nominal capital : £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,725.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,689 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 : £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 45,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 37,250.
 Amount paid per share : 2s. on 20,000 ; 1s. 11d., 17,250.
 Amount called up per share : 1s. 11d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 3 ; £11 2s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company :
 63.
 Present number of shareholders : 78.
 Number of men employed by company :
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preced-
 ing year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since
 registration : £164 2s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year : £29 1s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,816 4s. 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 : £5 9s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand : 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £250.

I, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of
 the Tapu Fluke Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly
 and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete state-
 ment of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of
 December, 1896 ; and I make this solemn declaration con-
 scientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of
 "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. CHURTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1897,
 before me—T. J. Steele, J.P. 253

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Beaconhill Gold-mining Company
 (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 2nd July, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : Under protection.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 28, Shortland Street, Auckland ; William Henry Churton,
 F.S.A.A. Eng.
 Nominal capital : £2,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £38 19s. 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 : 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 40,000.
 Amount paid per share : Nil.
 Amount called up per share : ½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 1 ; £44 6s. 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 :
 20.
 Present number of shareholders : 26.
 Number of men employed by company :
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preced-
 ing 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 0s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £133 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 : £10 19s. 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) : £27.

I, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of
 the Beaconhill 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, 1896 ; and I make this solemn
 declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true,
 and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. CHURTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1897,
 before me—T. J. Steele, J.P. 248

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Alexandra Gold-mining Company (No
 Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 17th October, 1896 ;
 11th November, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 28, Shortland Street, Auckland ; William Henry Churton,
 F.S.A.A. Eng.
 Nominal capital : £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed ; £1,125.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £11 14s. 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 : 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 45,000.
 Amount paid per share : Nil.
 Amount called up per share : ¾d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £82 0s. 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 :
 12.
 Present number of shareholders : 13.
 Number of men employed by company : 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-
 ceding 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 : £70 16s.
 Total expenditure since registration : £70 16s.
 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, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of
 the Alexandra Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do
 solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and com-
 plete statement of the affairs of the said company at the
 31st day of December, 1896 ; and I make this solemn
 declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true,
 and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. CHURTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1897,
 before me—T. J. Steele, J.P. 249

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Giant Gold-mining Company (No
 Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 10th October, 1895
 15th May, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 28, Shortland Street, Auckland ; William Henry Churton,
 F.S.A.A. Eng.
 Nominal capital : £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,300.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £349 7s. 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 : 63,000.

Amount paid per share : Nil.
 Amount called up per share : 1½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 2 ; £44 7s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 52.
 Present number of shareholders : 76.
 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 : £800 7s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £800 7s. 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 19s. 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) : Nil.

I, William Henry Churton, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Giant 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. H. CHURTON, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1897, before me—T. J. Steele, J.P. 250

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Rialto Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 5th May, 1896; 12th June, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 26, Shortland Street, Auckland; John Henry Porter.
 Nominal capital : £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £462 18s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 80,000.
 Amount paid per share : 1½d.
 Amount called up per share : 1½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 14,809 ; £30 17s. 0½d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 1,000.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 1,000 ; 2s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 58.
 Present number of shareholders : 71.
 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 : £655 16s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £655 16s. 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 : £7 1s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £30 18s. 0½d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £30 18s. 0½d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £33 12s. 4d.

I, John Henry Porter, of Auckland, Manager of the Rialto 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. PORTER, Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1897, before me—W. F. Inder, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 269

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Nellie Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 3rd October, 1896; 22nd October, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 26, Shortland Street, Auckland; John Henry Porter.
 Nominal capital : £6,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 90,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 80,000.
 Amount paid 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 : 15.
 Present number of shareholders : 22.
 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 : £342 6s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £342 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 : £7 13s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £650.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £8 3s. 9d.

I, John Henry Porter, of Auckland, the Manager of the Nellie 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. PORTER,

Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1897, before me—W. F. Inder, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 270

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Mata Reefs Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 24th July, 1896; 27th August, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 26, Shortland Street, Auckland; John Henry Porter.
 Nominal capital : £6,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 125,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 125,000.
 Amount paid 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 : 107.
 Present number of shareholders : 180.
 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 : £566 13s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £566 13s. 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: £1 17s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £10.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 £5 4s. 3d.

I, John Henry Porter, of Auckland, the Manager of the Mata Reefs 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. PORTER,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1897,
 before me—W. F. Inder, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of
 New Zealand. 271

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Don of Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration; 27th October, 1896; 12th November, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 26, Shortland Street, Auckland; John Henry Porter.
 Nominal capital: £6,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £63 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: £2,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 220,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3½d.
 Amount called up per share: ¼d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 155,320; £161 15s. 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: 41.
 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: £335 6s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £335 6s. 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: £3 6s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £161 15s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £161 15s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £4 2s.

I, John Henry Porter, of Auckland, the Manager of the Don 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 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. PORTER,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1897,
 before me—W. F. Inder, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of
 New Zealand. 272

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki (N.Z.) Associated Gold-reefs (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th March, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland, 26, Shortland Street; John Henry Porter.
 Nominal capital: £100,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £85,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,000.
 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: £75,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 425,000.
 Amount paid per share: 4s.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders in New Zealand: 198.
 Number of men employed by company: 86.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £473 7s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £473 7s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,544 1s. 4d. (locally).
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,544 1s. 4d. (locally).
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £61 13s. 6d. (local).
 Amount of cash in hand: £260 (local).
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 £171 1s. 3d. (local).

I, John Henry Porter, of Auckland, the Manager of the Hauraki (N.Z.) Associated Gold-reefs (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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. PORTER,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1897,
 before me—A. Devore, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of
 New Zealand. 267

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gem Gold-mining Company, (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th May, 1896; 2nd July, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 26, Shortland Street, Auckland; John Henry Porter.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £109 8s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid per share: ½d.
 Amount called up per share: ¼d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 34,580.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 34,580; £17 7s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.
 Present number of shareholders: 51.
 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: £506 3s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £506 3s. 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: £3 4s. 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):
 £30 11s.

I, John Henry Porter, of Auckland, the Manager of the Gem 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. PORTER,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1897,
before me—W. F. Inder, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of
New Zealand. 268

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: 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: £1,280 12s. 6d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £825.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: £60,000.
Number of shares allotted: £60,000.
Amount paid per share: On 11,000 shares, 1s. 6d.; on 35,000 shares, 9d.
Amount called up per share: 3d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 550.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: £4 7s. 6d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 63.
Present number of shareholders: 124.
Number of men employed by company: 4.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £13 2s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £13 2s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £795 8s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,246 2s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £47 13s.
Amount of cash in hand:
Amount of debts directly due to company:
Amount of debts considered good:
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

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, 1896; 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 26th day of January, 1897,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 289

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: 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: £847 14s. 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: £750.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
Amount paid per share: 7⁷/₁₆d.
Amount called up per share: 4d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 13,324; £27 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: 64.
Present number of shareholders: 164.
Number of men employed by company: 5.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £55 16s.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £55 16s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £844 7s. 3d.
Total expenditure since registration: £881 17s. 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: £25 18s. 9d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £27 15s. 2d.
Amount of debts considered good (calls since paid): £27 15s. 2d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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, 1896; 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 26th day of January, 1897,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 290

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitekauri Monarch Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 30th September, 1895; 26th February, 1896.
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: £6,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £810.
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: 75,000.
Number of shares allotted: 65,000.
Amount paid 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: 85.
Present number of shareholders: 129.
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: £696 7s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £696 7s. 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: £33 2s. 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): Nil.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waitekauri Monarch 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, 1896; 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 26th day of January, 1897,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 291

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: 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: £1,000.
 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: £1,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 82,500.
 Amount paid 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: 67.
 Present number of shareholders: 110.
 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: £537 16s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £537 16s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £462 4s.
 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, 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. COCHRANE MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1897, before me—W. F. Inder, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 292

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Crown Imperial Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th July, 1896; 2nd September, 1896.
 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: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £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 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: 57.
 Present number of shareholders: 86.
 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: £283 18s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £283 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: £286 1s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Crown Imperial Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1896; 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 26th day of January, 1897, before me—W. F. Inder, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 293

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: 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: £1,750.
 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: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 6d. on 40,000, 7d. on 60,000.
 Amount called up per share: 1d. on 60,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: £7 5s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 99.
 Present number of shareholders: 106.
 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: £1,100 12s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,589 11s. 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: £29 17s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, 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 present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. COCHRANE MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 19th day of January, 1897, before me—Wm. Thos. Jennings, J.P. 276

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: 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: £1,333 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):

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 per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 700.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: £8 15s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 84.
 Present number of shareholders: 211.
 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: £846 11s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,008 11s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £248 14s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, 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, 1896; 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 19th day of January, 1897,
 before me—Wm. Thos. Jennings, J.P. 277

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: 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 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: 119.
 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: £941 13s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,077 14s. 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: £328 5s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, 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, 1896; and I make this solemn decla-

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ration 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 19th day of January, 1897,
 before me—Wm. Thos. Jennings, J.P. 278

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: 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: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,402 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,530.
 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: £937 10s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 98,700.
 Amount paid per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,900.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: £16 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.
 Present number of shareholders: 124.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £474 12s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £605 12s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,291 12s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,321 17s. 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: £58 10s. 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, 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 on the 31st day of December, 1896; 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 19th day of January, 1897,
 before me—Wm. Thos. Jennings, J.P. 279

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Minerva Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th February, 1890; 24th February, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,542 16s. 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: £400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5s. 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 5s. 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £197 6s. 1d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 280.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,381; £61 10s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £212 6s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £174 4s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £277 19s. 5d.

I, Gerald Perotti, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Minerva Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

G. PEROTTI,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 25th day of January, 1897,
 before me—F. C. Dupré, J.P. 280

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Butterfly Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th November, 1896; 26th November, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 14, Government Life Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; George Samuel Graham.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,767 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 47,675.
 Amount paid 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: 33.
 Present number of shareholders: 35.
 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: £116 8s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £116 8s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £217 1s. 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 Samuel Graham, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Butterfly 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."

G. S. GRAHAM,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 23rd day of January, 1897,
 before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 288

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mangakara United Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th September, 1895; 2nd April, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; G. C. W. Morris.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,351 12s. 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: £1,637 10s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £344 4s. 5d.
 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: 76.
 Present number of shareholders: 187.
 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: £1,322 16s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,322 16s. 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 9s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £26 13s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £5 10s. 6d.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Mangakara United Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; 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 22nd day of January, 1897,
 before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 306

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Puru Junction Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1896; 6th October, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; G. C. W. Morris.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 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): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid 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: 49.
 Present number of shareholders: 57.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £254 19s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £254 19s. 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: £367 10s. 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): £3 12s. 6d.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Puru Junction Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said com-

pany at the 31st day of December, 1896; 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 22nd day of January, 1897, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 307

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: British Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd December, 1895; 17th January, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; G. C. W. Morris.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £9,750.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,051.
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: £3,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
Number of shares allotted: 65,000.
Amount paid per share: 2s. 5d.
Amount called up per share: 2s. 5d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £303 2s. 6d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 38.

Present number of shareholders: 57.
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: £3,247 4s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £4,052 9s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £18 13s. 4d.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the British Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1896; 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 22nd day of January, 1897, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 308

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: 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, Queen Street, Auckland; G. C. W. Morris.
Nominal capital: £24,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £18,600.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,558 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: £4,900.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
Number of shares allotted: 62,000.
Amount paid per share: 2s. 1d.
Amount called up per share: 2s. 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: 48.
Present number of shareholders: 144.
Number of men employed by company: 18.
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: £2,249 14s. 7d.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,894 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: £31 12s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £129 19s. 10d.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, 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, 1896; 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 22nd day of January, 1897, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 303

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitekauri Prince Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd April, 1896; 29th May, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; G. C. W. Morris.
Nominal capital: £13,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £990.
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: 90,000.
Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
Amount paid per share: 7½d.
Amount called up per share: 7½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £210.
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: 61.
Present number of shareholders: 141.
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: £924 3s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £924 3s. 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: £109 11s. 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): £38 8s. 3d.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waitekauri Prince 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, 1896; 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 22nd day of January, 1897, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 304

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: 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, Queen Street, Auckland; G. C. W. Morris.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 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): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,900.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 120,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5½d.
 Amount called up per share: 5½d.
 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: 156.
 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: £613 14s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £977 2s. 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: £98 2s. 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): £5 17s. 6d.

I, George Charles 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 at the 31st day of December, 1896; 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 22nd day of January, 1897, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 305

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: 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: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; G. C. W. Morris.
 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): 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 per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 52.

Present number of shareholders: 93.
 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: £621 16s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £993 17s. 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: £26 2s. 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): £33 12s.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, 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, 1896; 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 22nd day of January, 1897, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 309

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lady Glasgow Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th December, 1895; 26th February, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; G. C. W. Morris.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £891 10s. 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: £1,575.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 70,000.
 Amount paid per share: 8½d.
 Amount called up per share: 8½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £35 4s.
 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: 39.

Present number of shareholders: 59.
 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: £865 19s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £865 19s. 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: £25 10s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £44 5s.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Lady Glasgow 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, 1896; 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 22nd day of January, 1897, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 310

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waitekauri Magazine Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th June, 1896; 6th August, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland ;
G. C. W. Morris.

Nominal capital : £4,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £3,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £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 : £187 10s.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 80,000.
Number of shares allotted : 60,000.
Amount paid per share : 1½d.
Amount called up per share : 1½d.
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 : 35.

Present number of shareholders : 63.
Number of men employed by company : 1.
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 : £151 10s.
Total expenditure since registration : £151 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 : £36.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £14 18s. 11d.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waitekauri 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 on the 31st day of December, 1896; 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 22nd day of January, 1897, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 311

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Oriental Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration : 9th September, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Fort Street, Auckland ; Franz Scherff.
Nominal capital : £8,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £6,200.
Amount of capital actually paid in cash : £31 19s. 7d.
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 : 62,000.
Amount paid per share : Nil.
Amount called up per share : ¾d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : £97 3s. 9d.
Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 41.

Present number of shareholders : 53.
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 : £563 10s.
Total expenditure since registration : £563 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 : £7 14s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand : 15s. 4d.

Amount of debts directly due to company : £97 3s. 9d.
Amount of debts considered good : £97 3s. 9d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Franz Scherff, of Auckland, the Manager of the Oriental 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRANZ SCHERFF,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1897, before me—S. Thorne George, J.P. 298

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Ohinemuri Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration : 25th June, 1896 ;
6th August, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland ;
G. C. W. Morris.
Nominal capital : £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £8,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,200.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) :
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 per share : 7½d.
Amount called up per share : 7½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear :
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 : 37.

Present number of shareholders : 81.
Number of men employed by company : Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year :
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration :
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £708 3s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration : £708 3s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared :
Total amount of dividends paid :
Total amount of unclaimed dividends :
Amount of cash at banker's : £491 16s. 2d.
Amount of cash in hand :
Amount of debts directly due to company :
Amount of debts considered good :
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) :
£5 10s. 6d.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Ohinemuri 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, 1896; 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 22nd day of January, 1897, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 301

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Matarangi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration : 23rd July, 1896 ;
6th August, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland ;
G. C. W. Morris.
Nominal capital : £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,498 2s. 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: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 4½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 4½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £201 17s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 66.
 Present number of shareholders: 75.
 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: £2,684 2s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,684 2s. 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: £164 8s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £133 7s. 4d.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, of Auckland, the Manager of the Matarangi 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, 1896; 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 22nd day of January, 1897, before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 302

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Great Barrier Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1896; 3rd October, 1896.
 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 Elliot.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £435.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £435.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 1d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid 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: 27.
 Present number of shareholders: 85.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 160oz. 7dwt.; £26 0s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 160oz. 7dwt.; £26 0s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £238 5s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £238 5s. 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: £224 14s. 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): £73 0s. 5d.

I, George Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Great Barrier Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the

31st day of December, 1896; 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 ELLIOT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1897, before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 322

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Leading Wind Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th December, 1895; 9th September, 1896.
 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 Elliot.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,660.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,098.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 7d.; £1,098.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 7d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 86,600.
 Amount paid per share: 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 151; £309 15s. 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: 118.
 Present number of shareholders: 182.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: £3 5s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: £3 5s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £875 7s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £875 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: £176.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £309 15s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £309 15s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £401 4s.

I, George Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Leading Wind 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, 1896; 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 ELLIOT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1897, before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 323

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Cadman Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th August, 1896; 10th December, 1896.
 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 Elliot.
 Nominal capital: £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £282 3s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 1d.; £282 3s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 90,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 90,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £17 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: 23.

Present number of shareholders: 45.
 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: £243 6s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £243 6s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Total amount of cash at banker's: £38 17s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £17 6s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £17 6s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £23 12s. 9d.

I, George Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Cadman 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, 1896; 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 ELLIOT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1897,
 before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 324

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Anglo-Saxon Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1896; 2nd September, 1896.
 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 Elliot.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £650.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 6d.; £650.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 6d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 57,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 32.
 Present number of shareholders: 59.
 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: £414 18s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £414 18s. 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: £235 1s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £25.
 Amount of debts considered good: £25.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £25 2s. 6d.

I, George Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Anglo-Saxon 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, 1896; 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 ELLIOT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 20th day of January, 1897,
 before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 325

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Electric Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th July, 1896; 27th August, 1896.
 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 Elliot.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,100.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £550.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 6d.; £550.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 6d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 51,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear:
 Number of shares forfeited:
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 53.
 Present number of shareholders: 56.
 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: £291 6s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £291 6s. 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: £258 13s. 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): £10 18s. 6d.

I, George Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Electric 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, 1896; 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 ELLIOT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1897,
 before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 326

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Queen Annie Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th July, 1896; 1st September, 1896.
 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 Elliot.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,475.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,042 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 7d.; £1,042 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 7d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 90,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 74,750.
 Amount paid per share: 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 59.
 Present number of shareholders: 71.
 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: £734 5s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £734 5s. 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: £308 4s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand:
 Amount of debts directly due to company:
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £13 9s. 4d.

I, George Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Queen Annie 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, 1896; 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 ELLIOT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1897,
 before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 327

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Orion Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1896; 2nd December, 1896.
 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 Elliot.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,612 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £622 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 4½d.; £622 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 4½d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 86,125.
 Amount paid 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: 49.
 Present number of shareholders: 50.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £328 8s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £328 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: £294 1s. 6d.
 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): £25 17s.

I, George Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Orion 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, 1896; 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 ELLIOT,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1897,
 before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 320

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Goldstream Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th September, 1896; 3rd October, 1896.
 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 Elliot.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 7d.; £1,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 7d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 90,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid per share: 7d.
 Amount called up per share: 7d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 51.
 Present number of shareholders: 57.
 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: £490 18s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £490 18s. 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: £769 1s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £17 5s. 9d.

I, George Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Goldstream 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, 1896; 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 ELLIOT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1897,
 before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 321

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Morning Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th April, 1896; 17th June, 1896.
 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 Elliot.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £658 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 1½d.; £658 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 1½d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 110,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1½d.
 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: 297.
 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: £462 17s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £462 17s. 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: £195 8s. 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): £36 13s.

I, George Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Morning Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete state-

ment of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; 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 ELLIOT,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 20th day of January, 1897,
before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 328

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pride of Hauraki Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th April, 1896; 17th June, 1896.

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 Elliot.

Nominal capital: £7,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,625.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £723 19s. 2d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 7d.; £723 19s. 2d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 7d.

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

Number of shares allotted: 46,250.

Amount paid per share: 7d.

Amount called up per share: 7d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 28.

Present number of shareholders: 56.

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: £632 18s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £632 18s. 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: £91 0s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £27 10s. 6d.

I, George Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Pride of Hauraki 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, 1896; 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 ELLIOT,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 20th day of January, 1897,
before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 329

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Great Northern Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th June, 1896; 23rd July, 1896.

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 Elliot.

Nominal capital: £4,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £498 15s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 6½d.; £498 15s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 6½d.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.

Number of shares allotted: 70,000.

Amount paid per share: 6½d.

Amount called up per share: 6½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 90; £139 11s. 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: 66.

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Present number of shareholders: 92.

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: £543 2s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £543 2s. 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: £139 11s. 8d.

Amount of debts considered good: £139 11s. 8d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £66 10s. 4d.

I, George Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Great Northern 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, 1896; 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 ELLIOT,
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 20th day of January, 1897,
before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 330

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mountain Flower Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd October, 1895; 17th January, 1896.

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: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 7½d.; £1,200.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 7½d.

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

Number of shares allotted: 80,000.

Amount paid 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: 64.

Present number of shareholders: 154.

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: £939 18s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,003 1s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £196 18s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £8.

I, William Elliott, of Auckland, the Manager of the Mountain Flower 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, 1896; 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 20th day of January, 1897,
before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 319

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Iona Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th September, 1896; 17th October, 1896.
 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: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £258 3s. 1d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 1d.; £258 3s. 1d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 22; £164 16s. 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: 20.
 Present number of shareholders: 32.
 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: £162 17s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £162 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: £95 5s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £164 16s. 11d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £164 16s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £10.

I, William Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Iona Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; 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 18th day of January, 1897, before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 313

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Barrier Gold and Silver Estates Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th September, 1896; 17th October, 1896.
 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: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £265 1s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 1d.; £265 1s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid 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: 37.
 Present number of shareholders: 40.
 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: £256 18s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £256 18s. 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: £8 3s. 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): £7 10s.

I, William Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Barrier Gold and Silver Estates 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, 1896; 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 18th day of January, 1897, before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 314

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Herald Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd July, 1896; 28th July, 1896.
 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: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 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): 6d.; £750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 6d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 73.
 Present number of shareholders: 82.
 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: £458 17s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £458 17s. 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: £291 2s. 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): £17 5s. 10d.

I, William Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Herald 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, 1896; 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 18th day of January, 1897, before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 315

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: 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) : 1s. ; £1,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : 1s.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 80,000.
Number of shares allotted : 65,000.
Amount paid 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 : 116.
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 ; £978 14s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration : £1,349 19s. 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 : £150 0s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £14 1s. 4d.

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, 1896; 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 19th day of January, 1897,
before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 316

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Tandem Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration : 12th February, 1896; 13th April, 1896.
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 : £9,750.
Amount of capital subscribed : £8,250.
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) : 7d. ; £900.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : 7d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 65,000.
Number of shares allotted : 55,000.
Amount paid per share : 7d.
Amount called up per share : 7d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 51.
Present number of shareholders : 123.
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 : £744 0s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration : £744 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 : £155 19s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.

Amount of debts considered good : Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £48 12s. 11d.

I, William Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Tandem 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, 1896; 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 20th day of January, 1897,
before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 317

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : City of London Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration : 20th December, 1895; 13th April, 1896.
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 : £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £7,781 5s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,805 4s. 2d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : 7d. ; £1,805 4s. 2d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : 7d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 80,000.
Number of shares allotted : 62,250.
Amount paid per share : 7d.
Amount called up per share : 7d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : 2 ; £5 12s. 6d.
Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 56.
Present number of shareholders : 126.
Number of men employed by company : 3.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 16dwt. ; £2 4s.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 16dwt. ; £2 4s.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,985 10s. 3d.
Total expenditure since registration : £1,985 10s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's : £86 4s.
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) : £85 4s. 6d.

I, William Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the City of London 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, 1896; 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 20th day of January, 1897,
before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 318

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Tairua Amalgamated Prospecting Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration : 28th October, 1896; 8th December, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
14, Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Christopher George Walker.
Nominal capital : £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 120,000.

Number of shares allotted : 120,000.
 Amount paid 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 :
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 45.
 Present number of shareholders : 48.
 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 : £247 9s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £247 9s. 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 : £62 17s. 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) : £69 4s. 9d.

I, Christopher George Walker, of Auckland, the Manager of the Tairua Amalgamated Prospecting 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 C. G. WALKER,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this day of January, 1897,
 before me—Oliver Mays, J.P. 296

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Wentworth Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 13th October, 1896; 23rd November, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 14, Palmerston Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; Christopher George Walker.
 Nominal capital : £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 70,000.
 Amount paid 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 :
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 44.
 Present number of shareholders : 45.
 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 : £148 10s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £148 10s. 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 : £156 9s. 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) : £33 8s.

I, Christopher George Walker, of Auckland, the Manager of the Wentworth 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, 1896; and I make this solemn

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

C. G. WALKER,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this day of January, 1897,
 before me—Oliver Mays, J.P. 297

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Addison's Gold-sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 25th August, 1894; 11th September, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Westport; A. W. Mills.
 Nominal capital : £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,300.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,211 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £1,100; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,100.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 3,300.
 Amount paid per share : Various amounts.
 Amount called up per share : 14s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : —; £383 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 : 23.
 Present number of shareholders : 26.
 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 : £744 11s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,432 1s. 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 : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £383 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £328 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £306 19s.

I, Arthur William Mills, of Westport, the Secretary of the Addison's Gold-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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. W. MILLS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Westport, this 28th day of January, 1897,
 before me—J. Powell, J.P. 295

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Venture Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 30th April, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Westport; A. W. Mills.
 Nominal capital : £3,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £3,750.
 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.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,500.
 Amount paid 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 : 16.
 Present number of shareholders : 20.
 Number of men employed by company : 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 510oz.; —.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 966oz.; —.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,568 13s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,851 8s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £968 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £23 12s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good:
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £25.

I, Arthur William Mills, of Westport, the Secretary of the Venture 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. W. MILLS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Westport, this 28th day of January, 1897,
 before me—J. Powell, J.P. 294

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: The Morning Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th January, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Richard Allen.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £24,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,575.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £12,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid per share: B, 4s. 9d.; C, 3s. 10d.
 Amount called up per share: B, 4s. 9d.; C, 3s. 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 487 shares; £32 3s. 5d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 487.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 49.
 Present number of shareholders: 91.
 Number of men employed by company: 52.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,566oz. 12dwt. 12gr.; £14,474 13s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £7,592 7s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,218 6s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,233 0s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,212 8s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £20 12s. 3d.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £217 15s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 2s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £9 2s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £9 2s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £253 18s. 3d.

I, Richard Allen, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Morning Star Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

RICHARD ALLEN,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 20th day of January, 1897,
 before me—Geo. W. Nichol, J.P. 231

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Golden Site Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st November, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Richard Allen.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,615 9s. 5d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £16,900.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 30,000.

Amount paid per share: 15s. 11d.
 Amount called up per share: 15s. 11d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 250 shares; £2 1s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 12,404.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,134; £67 17s. 1d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 32.
 Present number of shareholders: 90.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,148oz. 14dwt.; £4,436 7s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £713 14s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,743 13s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £750.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £750.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £99 4s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 8s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £5.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

I, Richard Allen, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Golden Site 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

RICHARD ALLEN,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 21st day of January, 1897,
 before me—Geo. W. Nichol, J.P. 232

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1892.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; Richard Tree Badham.
 Nominal capital: £55,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £49,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £22,910.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: £19,200; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £19,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200 shares of £200 each; 150 preference shares of £100 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 298.
 Amount paid up per share: 195 shares each £200 paid up; 1 share £50 paid up; 102 preference shares each £30 paid up.
 Amount called up per share: On ordinary shares, £200 per share; on preference shares, £30 per share.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: On ordinary shares, part of calls Nos. 4 to 8 inclusive, £150.
 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: 44.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 161oz. 14dwt. 12gr.; standard value, £644 4s.
 During 1896: 269oz. 4dwt. 4gr., standard value £1,046 12s. 5d.; 94oz., value not ascertained, estimated at £370.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 430oz. 19dwt. 2gr., standard value £1,690 16s. 5d.; 94oz., value not ascertained, estimated at £370.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £9,199 0s. 11d.; during 1896, £2,724 5s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £28,736 10s. 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £150.
 Amount of debts considered good: £150.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Tree Badham, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and 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, 1896; and I make this

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

RICHARD T. BADHAM,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 26th day of January, 1897,
before me—John G. W. Aitken, J.P. 236

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Madge Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 4th May, 1896; 21st May, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 218, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; William Crush Daldy, jun.
Nominal capital: £3,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £250.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
Amount paid per share: 1d.
Amount called up per share: 1d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; 4s. 2d.
Number of shares forfeited: 100.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 100; Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.
Present number of shareholders: 133.
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: £276 1s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £276 1s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £11 8s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand: £2 6s. 9d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: 10s. 4d.
Amount of debts considered good: 10s. 4d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £24 16s. 7d.

I, William Crush Daldy, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Madge 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. C. DALDY, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1897,
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 266

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Native Chief Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 12th February, 1896; 26th February, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 218, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; William Crush Daldy, jun.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,300.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 83,000.
Amount paid per share: Nil.
Amount called up per share: Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 49.

Present number of shareholders: 107.
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: £577 1s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £577 1s. 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: £5 10s. 2d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £20.
Amount of debts considered good: £20.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £19 5s.

I, William Crush Daldy, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Native Chief 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. C. DALDY, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1897,
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 265

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1881.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Trafalgar Street, Nelson; Frederick Adolphus Bamford.
Nominal capital: £20,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £18,584 11s. 6d.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,409 5s. 11d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 1,668 shares; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 1,668.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.
Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
Amount paid per share: 15s. 11½d. on 8,763, and 15s. 5½d. on 1,360 shares.
Amount called up per share: 15s. 11½d. on 8,763, and 15s. 5½d. on 1,360 shares.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 8,209.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,916 0s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends paid: £1,916 0s. 9d.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £5 8s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £664 0s. 9d.

I, Frederick Adolphus Bamford, of Nelson, the Legal Manager of the Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRED. A. BAMFORD,
Manager.

Declared at Nelson, this 4th day of January, 1897, before me—Wm. Haddow, J.P. 273

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nelson Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 7th July, 1892.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; Albert Lamb Smith.
Nominal capital: £28,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £26,050.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,890 10s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: £26,050.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £21,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 28,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 26,050.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 5,050 shares.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 5,050 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 185.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1 Os. 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): £298 18s. 3d.

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

A. L. SMITH,
 Manager.

Declared at Christchurch, this 27th day of January, 1897,
 before me—E. Smith, J.P. 274

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Doctor Jim Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st July, 1896; 28th August, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Company's office, Cosmopolitan Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland; Andrew Fraser.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £450.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 90,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 55,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.
 Present number of shareholders: 61.
 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: £335 8s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £335 8s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £114 11s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Andrew Fraser, of Auckland, the Manager of the Doctor Jim Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDREW FRASER,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1897,
 before me—M. Niccol, J.P. 279

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Akarana Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1896; 5th November, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 205, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Adam Brown Millar.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,187 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 43,750.
 Amount paid 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: 40.
 Present number of shareholders: 46.
 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:
 Total expenditure since registration: £203 9s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £13 8s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £34 4s.

I, Adam Brown Millar, of Auckland, the Manager of the Akarana 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, 1896; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. B. MILLAR,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 22nd day of January, 1897,
 before me—T. N. Baxter, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 280

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kuaotunu Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: June, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Insurance Buildings, Auckland; John Young.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 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: 40.
 Present number of shareholders: 125.
 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: £1,068 14s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,388 11s. 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: £411 8s. 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, John Young, of Auckland, the Manager of the Kuaotunu 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."

JOHN YOUNG,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 7th day of January, 1897,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 215

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Royal Sovereign Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th June, 1896; 10th July, 1896.
 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 Elliot.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £342 18s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 3d.; £342 18s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 1s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 65,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3d. on 30,000, 1s. on 35,000.
 Amount called up per share: On contributing shares (30,000), 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 10: £32 1s. 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: 61.
 Present number of shareholders: 99.
 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: £344 7s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £344 7s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £32 1s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £32 1s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £17 14s. 10d.

I, George Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Royal Sovereign 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, 1896; 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 ELLIOT,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 20th day of January, 1897,
 before me—Joseph Thornes, J.P. 331

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Komata Crown 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 Komata Crown Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Komata.
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 two hundred and thirty-seven pounds ten shillings.

5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-seven thousand.

7. The name of the Manager is William Henry Churton, F.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.
Foughy, Pierce, Auckland, Agent..	9,000
Christie, Gus, Miner, Komata ..	9,000
Amodeo, Frank, Auckland, Master Mariner ..	3,000
Wright, Arthur, Auckland, Tailor..	4,000
Ranson, Charles, Auckland, Company Manager ..	500
Ranson, Mary Spencer, Auckland, Lady ..	500
Amodeo, Francis Edward, Auckland, Clerk ..	500
Amodeo, John L., Auckland, Clerk ..	500
Benny, John, Waitekauri, Mine-manager ..	2,000
Churton, William Henry, Auckland, Incorporated Accountant ..	1,000
Walker, Alfred, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,800
Connolly, John Darcy, Auckland, U.S. Consul ..	1,800
Von Stürmer, Spencer, Auckland, Gentleman ..	900
Von Stürmer, John Heaton, Auckland, Clerk ..	900
Laing, Peter, Dunedin, Agent ..	1,800
Oatway, George H., Dunedin, Company Manager ..	1,550
Andrews, H. T., Dunedin, Gentleman ..	250
Duthie, David H., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,800
Jackson, Samuel, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,800
Macfarlane, James B., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,800
Hooper, John H., Auckland, Doctor ..	1,800
Dufaur, E. B., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,800
Roberts, George, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,800
Young, R. O., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,800
Whitaker, Alf. Edgar, Auckland, Solicitor..	1,800
Walker, Robert, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,800
Greenway, J. H., Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,800
Churton, William H., Auckland, Manager (in trust for company) ..	23,000
Total ..	80,000

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1897.

W. H. CHURTON,
 Manager.

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 22nd day of January, 1897—Spencer Von Stürmer, J.P. 247-

LA MASCOTTE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE OF INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, THE undersigned, Manager of the above-named company, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was on the 21st day of January, 1897, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing sixty-five thousand new shares of two shillings each (of which forty-five thousand are deemed paid up to sixpence per share), in addition to the seventy-five thousand shares now existing in the company.

A. PARK HORNE,

312 Manager of the above-named Company.

To the Registrar, Supreme Court, Hokitika.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Paparoa Gold-mining Company (Limited) is situated in Hospital Street, Greymouth; and that JAMES LOUIS DOOGAN is the Legal Manager of the company.

J. D. GILLIES,
 H. W. KITCHINGHAM,

Directors.

Greymouth, 9th December, 1896.

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I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Sceptre 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 Sceptre Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Wharekeraupunga.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Chambers, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is five thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is seventy-five thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is George Charles Waudby Morris.
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.
Styak, W. S., Thames, Sharebroker	5,000
Hodge, Captain F., Coromandel, Mining Engineer ..	4,000
Clendon, E., Thames, Solicitor	2,000
Robinson, J. R., Waitekauri, Mine-manager	2,000
Maier, William, Auckland, Gentleman	4,000
O'Toole, Thomas D., Auckland, Mining Agent	4,000
Ralph, J. G., Auckland, Mining Agent	5,000
Cooke, H. R., Auckland, Agent	750
Hodge, Captain F., Coromandel, Mining Engineer ..	1,000
Brewer, T. E., Auckland, N.S.S. Co., Engineer ..	1,000
Armstrong, M. W., Whangarei, Settler	1,000
Holman, H. R., Whangarei, Contractor	500
Thornes, J., Auckland, Land Agent	1,000
Keesing, R., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Aickin, G., Auckland, Chemist	1,000
Stevenson, Captain, Auckland, N.S.S. Co., Mariner	1,000
Speer, R. C., Ponsonby, Agent	1,000
Robinson, W. C., Tokaanu, Sheep-farmer	1,000
Kerr, G., Whangarei, Mine-manager	250
Drummond, T. L., Whangarei, Ironmonger	250
Coulthard, J., Devonport, Miller	1,000
Sibbald, W., Auckland, Customs Officer	1,000
Steadman, T., Auckland, Seedsman	1,000
Cooper, W. H., Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Cahill, T. F., Auckland, Agent	1,250
Smith, P. J. L., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Dalton, C. H., Auckland, Housewife	1,000
Morris, P. B., Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Buddle, T., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Heron, J., Auckland, Contractor	1,000
Harrison, J. H., Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Bain, W. A. M., Whangarei, Bank-manager	500
Lupton, R., Whangarei, Journalist	250
Smith, J. C., Auckland, Gentleman	500
Kronfeld, G., Auckland, Agent	500
Walton, E., Devonport, Domestic Duties	500
Walton, J., Auckland, Settler	1,000
Johnson, H. J., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Tunks, C. J., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Argall, Captain, Coromandel, Mining Agent	1,000
Geddis and Blomfield, Auckland, Journalists ..	1,000
Howard, Mrs., Auckland, Widow	1,000
Stewart, W. F., Auckland, Traveller	1,000
Bunyard, A., Karangahake, Hotel-proprietor ..	500
Dalziel, Dr., Pukekohe, M.D.	1,000
Vines, W. R., Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Patterson, G. W. S., Auckland, Gum Merchant ..	1,000
Chambers, J., Auckland, Importer	1,000
Osmond, G. B., Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Edwards, E., Paeroa, Journalist	500
Walker, C. G., Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Purchas, C. E., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Douglas, A. D., Auckland, Agent	1,000
Walker, G. C., Whangarei, Agent	250
Alderton, G. E., Whangarei, Journalist	1,500
Morris, G. C., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust)	4,500
Wright, Ernest, Auckland, Accountant	500
O'Toole, T. D., Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Chambers, John, Auckland, Importer (in trust)	1,000
Morris, G. C., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company)	25,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 19th day of January, 1897.

G. C. W. MORRIS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Ernest Wright.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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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."

G. C. W. MORRIS.

Taken before me, this 20th day of January, 1897—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Centre 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 Golden Centre Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Puriri.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bank of New Zealand Chambers, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is ten thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is one hundred thousand, of one shilling each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty thousand.
7. The name of the Manager is George Charles Waudby Morris.
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
Smith, J. Hague, Thames, Ironmonger	3,666
Adams, Henry Hopper, Thames, Mine-manager ..	3,666
McCombie, John, Karangahake, Mine-manager ..	3,670
Rhodes, Charles, Auckland, Manager	3,666
Cargill, John, Puriri, Miner	3,666
Brokenshire, Elijah, Paeroa, Mine-manager ..	3,666
Smith, Thomas, Thames, Manager	2,000
Kidd, Alfred, Auckland, Hotel-proprietor ..	2,000
Pond, John A., Auckland, Chemist	2,000
McDonald, D. G., Auckland, Legal Manager ..	2,000
Geddis, William John, Auckland, Journalist ..	2,500
Blomfield, William, Auckland, Artist	2,500
Hay, R., Dunedin, Civil Engineer	10,000
Grey, J. R., Auckland, Merchant	6,000
Ehrenfried, L., Auckland, Brewer	4,000
Pike, H. D., Auckland, Draper	2,000
Gibb, J., Auckland, Union S.S. Co., Sea Captain	2,000
Gouk, David, Auckland, Boat-builder	500
Amodeo, F., Auckland, N.S.S. Co., Master Mariner	1,000
Bell, H. C., Auckland, Agent	2,000
Stewart, J., Auckland, Tailor	1,000
Michaels, R. T., Auckland, Hotel-proprietor ..	1,000
Fraser, George, Auckland, Engineer	1,000
Hawkins, J., Auckland, Hotel-proprietor	1,000
Odium, J. J., Auckland, Tobacconist	1,000
Armstrong, M. W., Whangarei, Farmer	500
Handcock, G. M., Auckland, Builder	2,000
Ward, Annie, Ponsonby, Domestic Duties ..	2,000
Brown, E. A., Auckland, Merchant	2,000
Dufaur, W., Auckland, Accountant	2,000
Adams, J. H., Auckland, Tailor	2,000
Morris, G. C. W. (in trust for company), Auckland, Mining Agent	22,000
Total	100,000

Dated this 19th day of January, 1897.

G. C. W. MORRIS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Ernest Wright.

I, George Charles Waudby Morris, 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."

G. C. W. MORRIS.

Taken before me, this 20th day of January, 1897—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and "The Mining Act, 1891"; and in the matter of the Collingwood Goldfields (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Collingwood Goldfields (Limited), where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any

kind may be addressed or given, is situated at Messrs. Fell and Atkinson's office, Hardy Street, Nelson.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1897.

CHARLES Y. FELL,
Attorney for the said Company in New Zealand.
Witness—Phil. Topliss, law clerk, Nelson. 339

THE WOODSTOCK GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company has been changed from the office of Mr. D. G. MacDonnell, in the New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, to the *New Zealand Herald* Buildings, Queen Street; and that Mr. CHARLES RHODES is the Local Manager of the said company at the new address.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1897.

W. GORRIE,
W. S. WILSON,
J. L. WILSON,
Attorneys for the said Company.
JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
Shortland Street, Solicitors for the said Company. 343

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Mount Taylor Gold-mining Company as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894."

1. The name of the company is to be the Mount Taylor Gold-mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Thames.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the Bank of New Zealand Building, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the company is £15,000, in 60,000 shares of 5s. each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is sixty thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares (if any) is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is £750.
8. The name of the Manager is Arthur Merritt Beale.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Dufaur, Ernest Brothers, Auckland, Accountant ..	10,000
Dufaur, Walter Joseph, Auckland, Accountant ..	10,000
Beale, Ernest Clifton, Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
Beale, Margaret Emma Hilton, Auckland, Gentlewoman ..	8,000
Greville, Ernest John Grosvenor Frosten, Auckland, Solicitor's Clerk ..	1,000
Millett, Thomas, Thames, Miner ..	10,000
Lowrie, Samuel, Thames, Miner ..	10,000
Beale, George Clarendon, Thames, Telegraphist ..	10,000
Total ..	60,000

Dated this 1st day of February, 1897.

A. M. BEALE,
Manager.
Witness to signature—E. C. Beale, Solicitor, Auckland.

I, Arthur Merritt Beale, of Auckland, Legal Manager, 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. M. BEALE.

Taken before me, this 1st day of February, 1897—
E. C. Beale, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 351

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Capstan 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 Capstan 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 Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim or lease ground and machinery, is four thousand pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is eighty thousand, of one shilling each.

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

7. The name of the Manager is W. Beamish A. Morrison.

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.
Odlum, J. J., Auckland, Merchant ..	6,000
Partridge, H. E., Auckland, Merchant ..	6,000
Dufaur, Ernest B., Auckland, Accountant ..	3,000
Davis, Adolphus, Auckland, Accountant ..	3,000
Davis, John Charles, Auckland, Accountant ..	3,000
Benjamin, Ernest D., Auckland, Merchant ..	3,000
Philips, John I., Auckland, Mining Engineer ..	3,000
Cooke, Herbert R., Auckland, Agent ..	3,000
Finlayson, T., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,500
Tewsley, H. C., Auckland, Merchant ..	1,500
Philips, M. A., Auckland, Mining Agent ..	3,000
Philips, Sydney W., Wellington, Merchant ..	6,000
Gale, Thomas J. W., Wellington, Merchant ..	3,000
Nathan, David Joseph, Wellington, Merchant ..	2,000
Nathan, Louis J., Wellington, Merchant ..	2,000
Nathan, Philip J., Wellington, Merchant ..	2,000
Clayton, William, Wellington, Accountant ..	1,500
Coates, James, Wellington, Banker ..	1,500
Morrison, W. B. A., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust) ..	6,000
Morrison, W. B. A., Auckland, Legal Manager (in trust for company) ..	20,000
Total ..	80,000

Dated this 27th day of January, 1897.

W. BEAMISH A. MORRISON,
Manager.
Witness to signature—W. J. Dallen, Clerk, Auckland.

I, W. Beamish A. Morrison, 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. BEAMISH A. MORRISON.

Taken before me, &c.—Thos. Peacock, J.P. 350

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1894," and of the Mangakino Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Mangakino Gold-mining Company (No Liability) is at present situated at 205, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1897.

T. N. BAXTER.
WM. McFARLANE.

Signed by Thomas Nimmo Baxter and William McFarlane—two of the directors of the said company, and the seal affixed, in the presence of—A. B. Millar, Manager, Mangakino Gold-mining Company (No Liability). 349

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Mines Corporation of New Zealand (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company has been changed from the corner of Shortland and O'Connell Streets, in the City of Auckland, to 135, Queen Street, in the same city.

Dated at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1897.

HERBERT W. FLINT,
Attorney for the Company.

WYNARD AND PURCHAS,
Solicitors for the Company,
Queen Street, Auckland. 213

In the matter of "The Mining Act, 1891," and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the Hauraki Main Lodes (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the above-named company has been changed from the corner of Shortland and O'Connell Streets, in the City of Auckland, to 135, Queen Street, in the same city.

Dated at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1897.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

665, 666. Applicant: JAMES HOOKER, of New Plymouth, Expressman.—Area, 105 acres, Sections 11, 42, and part of Section 12, Omata District. Occupied by Applicant. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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

7975. WILLIAM JAMES DIFFEN.—1 rood 39 perches, Lots 10 and 11, Plan 1269, part of Rural Section 163, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

7994. GEORGE BARRELL.—1 rood 38 perches, Lots 12 and 13, part of Rural Section 163, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

8003. ELIZABETH BEATRICE WALKER.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 60, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 4th day of March, 1897.

2596. WILLIAM HOOPER BARNARD.—4 acres 2 roods 31 perches, part Section 24, Town of Carterton. Occupied by Applicant.

2638. MARY FLORA MACDONALD FITZHERBERT.—4 acres 3 roods 7 perches, part Section 24, Hutt District. Occupied by William Alfred Fitzherbert.

2639. ANNIE BURNELL BEAUCHAMP and CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT.—3 acres and 1 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches, Sections 5, 22, 23, 24, and parts of Sections 6, 7, 8, and 25, Wadestown. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 3rd day of February, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

664. Applicants: EMMA ELIZA JONES, of Wanganui, Widow, and CHARLES HERBERT WALKER, of the same place, Accountant.—Area, 1 rood 38 perches, Section 949, and part of Section 961, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Thomas William Fisher, the vendee.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificates of title, Vol. c., folios 71 and 72, comprising part of Section 180, City of Christchurch, whereof JOHN ALBERT HARPER, of Christchurch, and JAMES BINNEY WHYTE, of Spreydon, Blacksmiths, are the registered proprietors, and of the outstanding duplicate of memorandum of mortgage No. 17376, charging the said land in favour of ARTHUR MAUDE, and application having been made to me to issue provisional certificates of title, and to register a memorandum of transfer by the said Arthur Maude in exercise of the power of sale in the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to issue such provisional certificates and to register the said transfer, dispensing with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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LEASE No. 28, of Allotments Nos. 5 and 6 of Block 27, Town of Carlyle, from the SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS for the TARANAKI PROVINCIAL DISTRICT to one JOHN DILLON, who transferred to the present registered proprietor, JOHN COLLINS.—The Lessor having re-entered for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register in Vol. i., folio 126, at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1897, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. BAYLEY,
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

I, CHARLES EDMUND MAUDE, M.B., C.M., Edinburgh University; B.A., Oxford University; registered on Imperial Register, 1892; hereby give notice that I have this twenty-sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

C. E. MAUDE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between GEORGE CROTHERS and JOHN BROWN SOMERSET, carrying on business at Auckland under the style or firm of "Crothers and Co.," Architects and Land Agents, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of January, 1897.
Witness to both signatures—
John Currie, Auckland, Clerk. | GEO. CROTHERS,
| JOHN B. SOMERSET.

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NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Awitu Road Board, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute certain public works, to wit, to take land for the construction of a road 1 chain (66ft.) wide in the Parish of Awitu, County of Manukau, and for the purposes of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is hereby further given that copies of the plans of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken are open for inspection at the residence of the Clerk, Thomas R. Tindall, Awitu.

All persons affected by the taking of such lands are invited to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of the said public works, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to Thomas R. Tindall, Clerk, Road Board, Awitu.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in the list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of	Survey District of	shown on Plan marked	Coloured
A. R. P. 2 2 14.4	115	Awitu	Awitu	8872	Pink.

THOMAS R. TINDALL,
Clerk, Road Board, Awitu.
25th January, 1897. 344

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