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Rivers in Auckland District notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the rivers specified in the Schedule hereto may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.
RIVERS.

Arapaoa River,
Te Pahi River,

with all their respective tributary streams and branches, all being situate within the County of Otamatea.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander 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 Christchurch, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Resuming Land held under Lease in Perpetuity for the Purposes of a Road.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, resume possession of any land leased under Part III. of the said Act which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of lands which are held on perpetual lease from Her Majesty the Queen under Part III. of the said Act, dated the seventeenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three: And whereas in the opinion of the Governor the land described in the Schedule hereto is re-

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quired for a public purpose, that is to say, for the purposes of a public road or highway:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities in any wise enabling me in that behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the lands as held under lease as aforesaid; and do also hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

SCHEDULE.

Areas of the Portions of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
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All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are delineated upon the plan marked as above-mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, at Napier, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander 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 Christchurch, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land declared to be Crown Land subject to "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

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

WHEREAS the land described in the First Schedule hereto is hereby given in exchange for the freehold land described in the Second Schedule hereto, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and such exchange thereof has been concluded as by the said Act is provided: And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that all land so acquired shall be proclaimed as Crown land subject to the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Second Schedule hereto shall, on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, be and be deemed to be Crown land subject to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894."

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 333 acres, more or less, situated in Burke and Tengawai Survey Districts, being Section No. 36218; as the said area is coloured yellow on the plan hereinafter mentioned.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 199 acres 1 rood, more or less, situated in Burke Survey District, being Sections Nos. 34431, 34481, 34430, and part of Section No. 29564; as the said area is coloured red on the plan hereinafter mentioned.

As the areas described in the above Schedules are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 18979, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander 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 Christchurch, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Powers delegated to the Waikouaiti Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto, being Section No. 2, Block XXIV., Township of Waikouaiti, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

THE WAIKOUAITI COUNTY COUNCIL,

which shall be known as the Waikouaiti Domain Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the last Friday in each month, at the County Council Office, Hawksbury, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The Chairman of the Waikouaiti County Council shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting-vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Hirstfield Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present Order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Hirstfield Public Domain Board, namely,—

WILLIAM HERBERT HIRST,
JOHN FORBES,
LEONARD CROSS,
HENRY MCQUILLAN, JUN., and
FREDERICK HERMAN WILSON

(hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Saturday in each month, at noon, at Hirstfield, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Saturday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the mem-

bers may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 3 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block X., Township of Hirstfield. Bounded towards the north-east by Denbigh Street, 528.1 links; towards the east by Frome Street, 858.5 links; towards the south-east by Aurum Street, 1122.7 links; towards the south-west by Sections Nos. 6 and 7 of said block, 1100 links; and towards the north-west by Tramway Reserve, 1392.5 links: excepting from the above-described area a water-race intersecting same.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Denniston Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto, situate in the Nelson Land District, and being Section No. 5, Block VI., Kawatiri Survey District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth by this present Order delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Denniston Domain Board, namely,—

CHARLES AUSTIN,
JOHN HUDSON,
MICHAEL CONNOLLY,
ROBERT SNEDDON, and
THOMAS WARDROBE

(hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the school, Denniston, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Denniston Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Nelson Land District, and known as the Denniston Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block VI., Kawatiri Survey District. Bounded on all sides by Crown lands: the eastern corner of the section is 8066.8 links north and 7143.2 links east of Trig. Station H: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Nelson.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Waikouaiti Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Otago Land District, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block XXIV., in the Township of Waikouaiti. Bounded towards the north-west by Sulisker Street and Waikouaiti Bay; towards the north-east by Section No. 1 of same block; towards the south-east, south, and south-west by the ocean; and again towards the south-west by Kilda Street.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Alteration in Rate of Interest on Cash deposited with the Public Trustee under "The Foreign Insurance Companies' Deposits Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section three of "The Foreign Insurance Companies' Deposits Amendment Act, 1895," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby determine that all cash heretofore or hereafter deposited with the Public Trustee under "The Foreign Insurance Companies' Deposits Act, 1894," shall, on and after the first day of March, one thou-

sand eight hundred and ninety-eight, bear interest at the rate of one pound per centum per annum, in lieu of the rate of three pounds per centum per annum prescribed by Order in Council made on the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and that such Order in Council shall, as from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, be and the same is hereby revoked.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Part of the Apiti-Norsewood Road, in the Salisbury Block, to be a County Road.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "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 order that the portion of road known as the Apiti-Norsewood Road described in the Schedule below, and which was made by the Governor under the powers contained in "The Public Works Act, 1882," and amendments, and has hitherto been a Government road, shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

PORTION OF THE APITI-NORSEWOOD ROAD, IN THE SALISBURY BLOCK.

THAT portion of the Apiti-Norsewood Road, in the Wellington Land District, in the Apiti and Umutoi Survey Districts, the centre-line of which commences at a road traverse-peg marked XIII. on the left bank of Coal Creek, about 380 links above the junction of the Horopito Creek with Coal Creek, and proceeds thence in a south-easterly direction generally to a road traverse-peg on the north-east of Section No. 7 of Block X., Umutoi Survey District, distant 123456·4 links north and 209323·4 links east of Mount Stewart: as the said road is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 28791, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Northern Steamship Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Manukau Harbour.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1898.

Present:

RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereafter mentioned, the Northern Steamship Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in order to construct and maintain thereon a slip for vessels, and dolphins connected therewith, in Manukau Harbour; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2175 [two sheets]), showing the place in the said harbour where it is intended to construct such slip and dolphins, and the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to construct

such slip and dolphins: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a slip, and dolphins connected therewith, as shown on the said plans M.D. 2175; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the slip and dolphins in Manukau Harbour, as shown on the said plans marked M.D. 2175.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, such annual payment to date from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the first of such annual payments to be made to the Minister on a copy of this Order in Council being supplied to the company.

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

5. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the company may be required to remove the slip and dolphins from the said harbour and bed thereof at its own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the company in New Zealand.

6. The company shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in the slip or dolphins, or by contact with them, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on its part.

7. In case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said slip for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said slip and dolphins, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the company.

8. The erection of the slip shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the company of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Management of Howick Wharf in the Howick Township Road Board, making Regulations, and prescribing Dues.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1898.

Present:

RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of Her Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is provided by section seventeen of the said Act that in and by any such Order in Council it may be prescribed what dues and rates shall be taken by the body or person in whom any such wharf shall be vested as aforesaid:

And whereas it is provided by the said Act that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor in Council shall have all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by such Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may exercise the same under regulations to be made in manner provided by section 212 of the said Act: And whereas there is no Harbour Board having jurisdiction in the Harbour of Howick:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in the Howick Township Road Board the management of the Howick Wharf, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to make regulations, and to prescribe the dues and rates which shall be taken by the said Board for the use of such wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteen and seventeen sections of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the Howick Wharf, situated at Howick, on the Tamaki Strait, as shown on plan marked P.W.D. 17471, and deposited in Public Works Department at Wellington, in the Howick Township Road Board, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be taken by the said Board for the use of the said wharf; and doth hereby make the regulations contained in the Third Schedule hereto, and doth order that the same shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, apply to the wharf aforesaid.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. THAT all Her Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.
2. That Her Majesty or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the wharf without payment.
3. That the Howick Township Road Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on or in connection therewith, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister for the time being having charge of the Marine Department (hereinafter referred to as "the said Minister").
4. That any person authorised by the said Minister, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected thereon or in connection therewith, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the Board a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Board within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, the Board shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.
5. That the Board shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the said Minister.
6. That the Board shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharf.
7. The Board shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf, and shall caus

such account to be balanced to the thirty-first day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account, when balanced, to the Marine Department, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Marine Department.

8. That nothing herein contained shall authorise the Board to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.

9. That the rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of the foregoing Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

10. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of the foregoing Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor on giving to the Board six calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor or the said Minister, or by any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at or posted to the last-known address of the Board, its successors or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

11. The Board shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Board.

12. In case the Board shall—

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

then and in either of the said cases every right, power, or privilege hereby conferred may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without notice to the Board or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the Board, and to all persons concerned or interested, of the facts stated in such Order in Council.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WHARFAGE.

On every vessel lying alongside the wharf, for each day	s.	d.
or part of a day	..	.. 2 6
For use of truck, per load..	..	.. 0 3

THIRD SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall bathe off the wharf between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
2. Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing Close Season for Oysters in Pelorus and Queen Charlotte Sounds and Tory Channel.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Sea-fisheries Act, 1894," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations which shall have general force and effect throughout the colony, or particular force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein, for, amongst other things, prescribing in any place a close season for oysters over any term not exceeding three years, and, before the expiration of such term, further extending the same:

And whereas it is desirable to prescribe a close season for oysters in the Pelorus and Queen Charlotte Sounds and Tory Channel:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulation:—

REGULATION.

The period from the 1st February, 1898, to the 31st January, 1899, is hereby prescribed a close season for oysters in the Pelorus and Queen Charlotte Sounds and Tory Channel, and in all bays and inlets therein. During such close season it shall be unlawful for any person to take any oysters in such sounds, channel, bays, and inlets.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Maniototo Agricultural and Pastoral Association incorporated.—Notice No. 505.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Maniototo Agricultural and Pastoral Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Maniototo Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate at Waimate, in the Bay of Islands District, containing 1,724 acres, more or less, and known as Tapapanui Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, situate in the Manawatu District, containing 688 acres, more or less, and known as Te Wi Block.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Disposal of the Paparangi Settlement, Wellington Land District, acquired under "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its Amendments.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1898.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. J. SEDDON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the principal Act"), it is enacted that land 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 by "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896" (hereinafter called "the amending Act"), it is 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 make the following regulations to fix the terms and conditions for the disposition and occupation of the land known as the Paparangi Settlement, in the Wellington Land District, which has been acquired under the principal Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. The sections in the Paparangi Settlement are open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the principal Act"), and "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1896" (hereinafter called "the amending Act").

2. The lease shall be for a term of 999 years, to be reckoned from the 1st day of January or July next 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 half-yearly rentals shall be payable in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Wellington, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year, the first half-year's rent being due on the 1st day of January or July next following the date of the lease, and being payable out of the hereinafter-mentioned deposit.

4. The lease shall be dated as on the day whereon the Land Board declares that the applicant has succeeded in obtaining the section.

5. Applications for leases 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.

6. Applications shall be addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington (hereinafter called "the Commissioner").

7. The day on which the lands shall be first opened for selection shall be Monday, the 28th February, 1898.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. An application may be for more sections than one, but no person shall be allowed to acquire or to hold more than one section.

11. If any application comprises more sections than one, it shall be sufficient if the prescribed deposit is duly made in respect of the section on which the largest deposit is required.

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

13. No person shall be capable of applying for or holding any section 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 tenant or occupier of any land whatsoever under the principal Act, the amending Act, or "The Land Act, 1892," 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 section applied for, would exceed an area of 1,000 acres; or
- (2.) If at such date he is the owner of freehold or leasehold property the total value whereof, after deducting the encumbrances thereon, exceeds three times the capital value of the section applied for.

14. When more applications than one are made on the same day for the same section, 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."

15. 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.

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

- (1.) Within one year from the date of his lease, a substantial dwellinghouse 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. In the event of the lessee at any time failing to comply with any of the conditions of the two last-preceding clauses hereof, 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.

20. 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.

21. The lessee shall not cut down or remove any ornamental clumps of trees growing on the land, without the consent of the Commissioner in writing first obtained, and such consent shall be conditional on the lessee giving a written undertaking to plant other trees of an equal number and approved kind within one year thereafter.

22. The lessee shall not, either directly or indirectly, carry on upon the land any offensive trade, within the meaning given in "The Land Transfer Act, 1885."

23. The lessee shall not at any time during the term, by assignment, under-lease, mortgage, or other disposition, in any way transfer the possession or occupation of less than the whole of the land comprised in the lease.

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. The full and free right to enter on the land comprised in the lease and search for and take and remove gravel or stone for making or maintaining roads is reserved to Her Majesty: Provided that the lessee shall be entitled to compensation for any surface damage caused thereby, but to no other compensation or remedy whatsoever.

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

27. 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 fences, buildings, and other erections for the time being on the land, and shall not destroy, pull down, or remove them, or any of them, without the previous permission of the Commissioner in writing.

28. Section 12 of the amending Act shall apply, 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 dwellinghouse thereon if no dwellinghouse 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.) 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 lessee shall insure all buildings and erections in the name of Her Majesty, in a sum equal to the full insurable value thereof, and for the purposes of this provision the covenant for insurance set out in the Schedule to "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," shall be implied in the lease.

29. 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.

30. If and so often as the lessee makes default in the due and full payment of any rent under the lease, 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.

31. 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.

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

33. Subject to these regulations, the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and the regulations thereunder with respect to applications and the grant of leases in perpetuity, the stipulations for and conditions subject to which such leases may be granted, the rights and powers of Her Majesty 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.

34. For the purposes of the disposal of the Paparangi Settlement, the general regulations made on the 1st day of February, 1897, and gazetted on the 4th idem, are hereby superseded by these regulations.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

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 Wellington.

I hereby apply for a lease in perpetuity of one of the following sections:—

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Annual Payments for Rent.	Prescribed Deposit.	Remarks.
			A. R. P.	£ 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 section 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 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 is your present occupation? ..	
5. Are you married? ..	
6. Have you any family? If so, state the number and sex of your children now living with you, and their ages.	

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

Question.	Answer.
7. 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.	
8. What land does your wife (or husband) hold, or have an interest in? Give particulars as above.	
9. Is the rural land (if any) mentioned in answers 7 and 8 insufficient for the maintenance of yourself and your family? If so, give your reasons.	
10. Is the town or suburban land (if any) mentioned in answers 7 and 8 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 made thereunder, am applying for a lease in perpetuity of one of the sections described in the foregoing application.

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, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, the tenant or occupier of any land whatsoever under "The Land Act, 1892," or "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," or their respective 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 section included in the foregoing application, would exceed in area 1,000 acres.

5. That the total value of all the freehold and leasehold property owned by me does not (after deducting the encumbrances thereon) exceed three times the capital value of any section comprised in the foregoing application.

6. That my answers to the foregoing questions (Nos. 1 to 10) 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." [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.

(New Zealand.)

Lease in Perpetuity of Land in the Paparangi Settlement 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 section 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 whereas, pursuant to the provisions of that Act and the regulations in that behalf, the lessee duly applied for a lease in perpetuity of the said section, and on the day of , one thousand , his application was duly declared to be successful by the Land Board of the Wellington Land District (hereinafter called the "Land Board");

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 Wellington, and being section numbered , Block XII., Belmont Survey District, of the Paparangi Settlement, 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 Wellington, 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 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 of the Wellington Land District (hereinafter called "the Commissioner") as under:—

- (a.) Within one year from the date of this lease, a substantial dwellinghouse to the value of at least £30;
- (b.) Within two years from the date of this lease, a sufficient fence, within the meaning of "The Fencing Act, 1895," round the land;
- (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.

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 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.

5. In the event of the lessee at any time failing to faithfully perform any of the provisions of the two last-preceding clauses hereof, 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.

6. The Commissioner or any Crown Lands Ranger 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.

7. The lessee will not cut down or remove any ornamental clumps of trees growing on the demised land, without the consent of the Commissioner in writing first obtained, and such consent shall be conditional on the lessee giving a written undertaking to plant other trees of an equal number and approved kind within one year thereafter.

8. The lessee will not, either directly or indirectly, carry on any offensive trade, within the meaning given in "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," upon the demised land.

9. The lessee will not at any time during the term, by assignment, under-lease, mortgage, or other disposition, in any way transfer the possession or occupation of less than the whole of the land comprised in the lease.

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

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

12. The lessor shall at all times have the full and free right to enter on the demised land and search for and take and

remove gravel or stone for making or maintaining roads: Provided that the lessee shall be entitled to compensation for any surface damage caused thereby, but to no other compensation or remedy whatsoever.

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

14. 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 lessee shall insure in the name of Her Majesty all buildings and erections on the demised land in a sum equal to their full insurable value; and for the purposes of this provision the covenant for insurance set out in the Schedule to "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," shall be implied herein.

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

- (a.) Subject to the provisions herein contained and implied, 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 Her Majesty 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.
- (b.) If and so often as the lessee makes default in the due and full payment of any rent hereby reserved, 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 Second Schedule hereto.

[Insert such additional provisions (if any), not inconsistent herewith, 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 Wellington, 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.

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

Improvements.	Value.
[Specify improvements in detail, with their respective values]	£ s. d.
..
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.

Shooting Season for Deer, License-fee, &c., County of Wairarapa South.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red deer (stags only) may be taken or killed within the County of Wairarapa South (excepting therefrom the area described in the Schedule hereto) from the nineteenth day of February to the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, 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 the payment of the sum of twenty shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Masterton, Carterton, Greytown, Featherston, and Martinborough are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses; and I do further notify that the said licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued subject to the following conditions, namely:—

1. That no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than three stags.
2. That no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Huangarua Survey District, in the County of Wairarapa South, being Sections 29 to 41, inclusive, 59, 71, 72, 75, 79, 83, 90, 93, 97, 98, and part of Sections 70, 74, 78, 82, 86, 89, 92, 91, 94, 95, 96, 87, and 84, now in the occupation of Mr. John Martin and Mr. Featherston Johnston, and known as the Puruatanga Estate or Station.

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

W. C. WALKER.

Polling-places for the City of Wellington Electoral District abolished and appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Electoral Act, 1893," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing polling-places for the Electoral District of City of Wellington, and do hereby appoint the under-mentioned places to be polling-places for the said Electoral District of City of Wellington:—

The Skating Rink, Ingestre Street (principal);
The Volunteer Drill-shed, Ballance Street;
The Exchange Hall, Lambton Quay;
The Criterion Theatre, Manners Street;
The Infant School, Clyde Quay;
The Public School, Riddiford Street, Newtown;
The Public School, Upper Willis Street;
St. Paul's Church-room, Tinakori Road;
The Hall near corner of Buckle Street and Banks Terrace;
The Boys' Institute, Victoria Street;
The Sailors' Rest, Jervois Quay;
The Choral Hall, Courtenay Place;
The Presbyterian School-room near corner of Pirie Street and Kent Terrace;
The Primitive Methodists' School-room, Webb Street;
No. 127, Adelaide Road (shop near corner of Adelaide Road and Riddiford Street); and
The Primitive Methodists' School-room, Sydney Street.

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

R. J. SEDDON.

Public Vaccinator, Oxford District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PERCIVAL ROBERT COOK, Esq., Bach. Med. and Bach. Surg., Univ. N.Z.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Oxford.

W. C. WALKER.

Registrar of Electors, Napier, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LUKE DRYDEN BROWETT

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Napier, vice Sergeant F. O'Donovan.

W. C. WALKER.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW BROWN MOIR

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Black's.

W. C. WALKER.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1898.

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

LEONARD WORTHINGTON,

of Temuka, has been appointed an officer for the purposes of that Act for the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

W. C. WALKER.

Cadet in Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WALTERS SAMSON

to be a cadet in the Supreme Court at Christchurch, on and from the 18th day of February, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MORRISON INNES

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Clutha, vice A. Stead, resigned.

T. THOMPSON.

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN McINTYRE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland, as from the 10th day of February, 1898.

JOHN MCKENZIE,

Minister of Lands.

Ranger of Crown Lands appointed for the Land District of Wellington.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN THOMAS STONE
to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Members of the Switzers' Commonage Committee.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM NATION, of Waikaia, storekeeper;
JAMES ALLEN, of Waikaia, miner;
WILLIAM JAMES MOFFIT, of Waikaia, miner; and
GEORGE SMITH VIAL, of Waikaia, miner,

to be members of the Switzers' Commonage Committee for the care and management of the commonage, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 10th June, 1897, and to take the place of James Watson, John Thornton, Henry G. Clarke, and Patrick de Laurie, who have retired.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Brands appointed (Notice No. 509).

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY JENKINSON

to be a Registrar of Brands for the South Canterbury Branding District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," to date from the 29th day of October, 1896, *vice* H. S. Thomson, retired.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Registrar of Brands appointed (Notice No. 508).

Department of Agriculture (Live-stock Branch),
Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HORACE EDWIN COLLETT

to be a Registrar of Brands for the Bay of Plenty Branding District, comprising the Bay of Plenty Subdivision of the Auckland Sheep District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," to date from the 1st day of March, 1898, *vice* John Thomson.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Revising Barrister appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 21st February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM KITCHINGHAM, Esq.,

to be a Revising Barrister, under "The Building Societies Act, 1880," for the District of Westland, as from the 21st day of February, 1898.

W. C. WALKER,
For Commissioner of Stamps.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointment under Paragraph 73, Volunteer Regulations, 1895:—

General Medical List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Surgeon-Captain Richard Bowen Hogg to be Surgeon-Major. Commission to date from the 25th May, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Issue of Imperial Volunteer Long-service Medal to New Zealand Volunteer Force.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the attached regulations extending the grant of the Imperial Volunteer Long-service Medal to the New Zealand Volunteer Force, as authorised by Royal Warrant

dated at Balmoral the 13th day of June, 1896, and to ordain that such regulations shall come into force in the Colony of New Zealand on and from the 16th day of February, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

ROYAL WARRANT.—VOLUNTEER LONG-SERVICE MEDAL.

VICTORIA R.I.

WHEREAS it is Our desire to extend to Our Indian and Colonial Volunteer Forces, and to Volunteer Forces raised for Our service in countries under Our protection under regulations similar, as far as circumstances permit, to those now existing for Our Volunteer Force in Great Britain, the grant of the medal instituted by Us for long service in that Force, and designated the Volunteer Long-Service Medal:

It is hereby ordained that this medal shall be issued to Volunteers (including officers who have served in the ranks, but have not qualified for the Volunteer Officers' Decoration) of Our said Indian and Colonial Volunteer Forces, and to Volunteer Forces raised for Our service in countries under Our protection, under such regulations as may from time to time be recommended by the Governor-General of India, the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, or the Governors of other colonies of Our Empire, or Our Commissioners in countries under Our protection, and approved by Our Secretary of State.

Given at Our Court, at Balmoral, this thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
LANSDOWNE.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF THE IMPERIAL VOLUNTEER LONG-SERVICE MEDALS TO THE NEW ZEALAND VOLUNTEER FORCE.

RANFURLY, Governor.

1. VOLUNTEERS, including those who have retired after completing twenty years' service, and officers who have served in the ranks but not qualified for the Volunteer Officers' Decoration, will, on completion of twenty years' service in the Volunteer Force, be granted a medal designated the "Volunteer Long-service Medal," provided that they are recommended by their present or former commanding officers in the manner prescribed in paragraph three. Volunteers who, prior to the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, retired before completing twenty years' service from the date of enrolment, will be considered to fulfil the above conditions as to service if they have been returned as efficient twenty times.

2. The service rendered after the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, by every applicant for the medal, whether as officer, non-commissioned officer, or private, must be continuous. When a break in service rendered prior to the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, occurs, the case will be dealt with as follows:—

- (1.) When the break does not exceed one year, the decision upon the validity or otherwise of a claim for the medal will be given by the Commander of the Forces, and will in such cases be final.
- (2.) When the break exceeds one year, the Commander of the Forces will investigate the case, and submit it with his recommendation for the decision of the Minister of Defence.

3. Applications for the medal will be made, on the form prescribed for the purpose, through the usual channel of correspondence, to the Commander of the Forces, whose decision, except as provided by sub-paragraph two, paragraph two, upon the validity or otherwise of any claim for the medal will be absolutely final.

4. Names of recipients will be promulgated in circulars issued from time to time by the Defence Office. The distribution of medals will be made by the senior officer of the corps, or as the Commander of the Forces shall decide, at the earliest time that a good muster of Volunteers can be reckoned upon.

5. In the event of any Volunteer corps not receiving capitulation for any year by reason of failing to capitate the number which may be laid down by regulations, or through other causes, the individual members of such corps who have performed all the duties required by the regulations for the time being in force shall, notwithstanding that they have not received capitulation, nevertheless count any such year, or part of a year, as efficient service towards the medal.

6. Any officer who is subsequently awarded the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration will surrender the medal.

7. When the conduct of an officer or a Volunteer after he has been awarded the Imperial long-service medal has been such as to disqualify him from wearing it, he may be deprived of it by His Excellency the Governor.

8. A medal forfeited by an officer or a Volunteer under the provisions of paragraph seven may be restored to him by His Excellency the Governor.

9. When a long-service medal has been lost, and it is desired to replace it, a declaration must be made before a Magistrate, stating the circumstances under which the loss occurred, and the rank, name, and corps of the officer or Volunteer to whom the medal belonged. This declaration will be forwarded to the Under-Secretary of Defence, through the usual channel of correspondence in the case of an officer or Volunteer who is still serving, and direct in the case of one who has retired. The medal will be replaced, on payment, if the explanation as to its loss is considered satisfactory.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander 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 Christchurch, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

T. THOMPSON,
Minister of Defence.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1898.

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

Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Ross. Date of resignation, 1st February, 1898.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1898.

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

Greymouth Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles George Frederick Morice to be Captain. Commission to date from 3rd June, 1897.

T. THOMPSON.

Issue of New Zealand War Medal.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the issue of a New Zealand War Medal to

WILLIAM BONNER McMANEMIN, late Private, No. 6 Company, Taranaki Military Settlers,

whose claim has been investigated and admitted.

T. THOMPSON.

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1891."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1898.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance in his hand on or before Thursday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank-receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 4 of the Treasury Regulations.

As respects disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 16th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 1st April.

R. J. SEDDON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Senior Civil Service Examination, 1898.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 1898.

THE following list of the successful candidates at the Senior Civil Service Examination held last month is published in accordance with section 11 of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

SENIOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

Passed with distinction—

Ross, Margaret Cleland	Wellington.
Wilson, James John	Auckland.
Eyre, Mary A. E.	Wellington.
FitzGibbon, Edward John	Hokitika.

Passed—

Basstian, Basil Chris.	Invercargill.
Bent, Arthur Frederick	"
Carswell, Helen	"
Clarke, Edward de Courcy	Auckland.
Cornes, George Henry	"
Earle, Edward Percy	"
Fleming, Thomas Scoular	Invercargill.
Gordon, William Thompson	Wellington.
Greensill, Nena Agatha Rosamond	Blenheim.
Hansen, Henrietta Louisa	Wellington.
Harvey, John William	New Plymouth.
Hay, John Dalziel	Wellington.
Kerr, Katherine Kinross	Whangarei.
Kitching, Arthur Hardy	Nelson.
O'Reilly, James	Auckland.
Roberts, Thomas Edmund	"
Rowe, Thomas Charles	Wellington.
Severne, Edward Herbert	Napier.
Sinclair, Jessie	Dunedin.
Smith, Ellen May	Invercargill.
Stafford, Florence	Wellington.
Symon, Frank	Auckland.
Thompson, Andrew	Dunedin.
Tobin, Charles Edward O'Hara	Auckland.
Tudhope, Thomas	Napier.
Vickerman, David Molson	Auckland.
Vickerman, Hugh	"
Wiseman, Edward James	Invercargill.

Civil Service Junior Examination, 1898.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st February, 1898.

IN the following list the names of the candidates at the Civil Service Junior Examination held last month are arranged in order of merit.

The names of candidates whose marks amount to less than one-third of the maximum are not published. The marks in any subject have not been counted if they are below one-third of the maximum for the subject.

The candidates whose names are marked with an asterisk do not desire to enter the service.

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

CIVIL SERVICE JUNIOR EXAMINATION, 1898.

1. Fitzgibbon, Edward John	Hokitika
2. Owens, Augustus Palmer	Kumara
3. Baker, Alfred James	Sydenham
4. Rose, George Gauld	Wellington
5. Watts, Percy Harold	Auckland
6. *Matthews, Keith	New Plymouth
7. Paton, Henry	Oamaru
8. Mouat, Henry	Dunedin
9. Carrad, John Henry	Oamaru
10. { Cotton, Amy Matilda	Lawrence
Worley, Frederick Palliser	Nelson
12. *Marchant, Edgar Ahman	Wellington
13. McCulloch, Malcolm Kennedy	Dunedin
14. Cornes, George Henry	Te Aroha
15. { O'Reilly, James	Auckland
Trownson, Charles Owen	Dunedin
Vickerman, Hugh	Auckland
18. Goulding, Richard Randall	Napier
19. Gilbert, Thomas George	Dunedin
20. Basstian, Basil Christopher	Invercargill
21. Furlong, James	Auckland
22. Gatland, Alfred Hildyard	Auckland
23. Power, John	Greymouth
24. { Aitchison, Francis William Douglas	Dunedin
Bowling, Owen Ernest	Dunedin
Learmont, Tom	Hokitika
26. *Rash, Eva Hannah	Wellington
28. Thompson, Leslie James	Christchurch
29. Cameron, William Alfred	Auckland

30.	*Girdlestone, Hubert Earle ..	Wellington	124.	Funnell, Henry William ..	Akaroa
	Hughes, Herbert Bomford ..	Auckland	125.	Falconer, Rose Elizabeth Nettie ..	Wellington
	Lovatt, Cyrus James ..	Auckland		*Biss, Lilian Adeline ..	New Plymouth
31.	Mitchell, Roberta Christina Flaus ..	Invercargill	126.	*Fergus, Thomas ..	Dunedin
	Wilkes, Minnie Louisa ..	Nelson		*Macalister, May ..	Blenheim
35.	McLennan, Robert George ..	Dunedin	129.	Sargison, James Henry ..	Dunedin
36.	Israel, Gerald Evelyn ..	Dunedin		Lyall, Andrew ..	Invercargill
37.	Moore, Margaret ..	Dunedin	130.	Pemberton, Thomas James ..	Christchurch
38.	Paterson, Charles ..	Dunedin	132.	Hodgson, Sarah Eliza ..	Ross
	Clarke, Edgar Charles John ..	Hokitika		Dale, Annie ..	Port Chalmers
39.	Paterson, John ..	Balclutha	133.	Rhodes, Joseph Harold Raybould ..	Onehunga
	Gunn, Frances Elizabeth Ann ..	Greymouth		Broadfoot, Annie Maria ..	Dunedin
41.	Mackintosh, Henry William Charles ..	Oamaru	135.	Sullivan, Daniel Joseph ..	Hokitika
42.	Turnbull, Alfred Clark ..	Balclutha		*Cullen, Francis Charles ..	Wellington
43.	Freeman, Frederick William ..	Christchurch	137.	Frost, Louis ..	Auckland
44.	Sherratt, Peter Stanley ..	Lawrence		Grant, Helen Donaldson ..	Auckland
45.	Arthur, Henry ..	Dunedin		Lindsay, John Arthur ..	Clinton
46.	Sellar, Robert Gardiner ..	Oamaru	140.	*Luke, Edith Mabel ..	Wellington
47.	Anderson, Gilbert ..	Greymouth		Toy, Alice Maud ..	Auckland
48.	Stark, Elizabeth May ..	Kumara		Moore, George ..	Pitone
	*Fairbairn, Elizabeth ..	Invercargill	143.	White, Percy Winsbury ..	Ashburton
	Johnston, Thomas Arthur ..	Dunedin		Levestam, Esmeralda Kathleen ..	Wellington
50.	Mackay, Torquil Vavasour ..	Hokitika	145.	Mackay, Alexander John ..	Christchurch
	Maxwell, Cordelia May ..	Wellington		Woods, Llewellyn ..	Dunedin
	Smith, Lucy Evelyn Digby ..	Roslyn	148.	Begg, Eliza Johnston ..	Dunedin
	*Abbott, Reginald Montague Vane ..	Auckland		Commons, Daphne Rowena ..	Auckland
55.	Turner, Henry ..	Oamaru	149.	Oldfield, Ethel May ..	New Plymouth
	Bradmore, Henry James ..	Invercargill		*Ruddock, Thurston Sherwood ..	Auckland
57.	Pratt, Colonel Frank ..	Christchurch		*Gibbs, Arthur ..	Dunedin
	Fleming, Thomas Scouler ..	Invercargill	152.	Muir, Louis Fairfax ..	Dunedin
59.	Thompson, William ..	Oamaru		Wright, Alison Moore ..	Dunedin
61.	Kearin, Maurice Patrick ..	Onehunga	155.	*Ormond, Mary ..	Auckland
62.	Woodhouse, Margaret A. ..	Dunedin		Gardner, Murray Menzies ..	Christchurch
63.	*McAlister, Walter Charles ..	Christchurch	156.	Hutton, Frank Rideal ..	Timaru
	Bringans, Robert ..	Mosgiel		*Plimmer, Isaac Harold ..	Wellington
64.	Crowley, Johanna ..	Hokitika	159.	Muir, Robert Henry ..	Auckland
	Smith, Ellen May ..	Invercargill		O'Neill, Nora Ethel ..	Hamilton
67.	Vickerman, David Molson ..	Auckland	160.	Zohrab, Clara Melita ..	Wellington
68.	Cottrell, Arthur John ..	Oamaru	162.	Hunter, Norman Ashley ..	Auckland
	Stewart, William ..	Waimate		Harmston, Michael Edward ..	Napier
70.	*Turnbull, Robert John ..	Roslyn	163.	*Liddle, Eveline Isabel ..	Lyttelton
	Parker, Mabel Florence ..	Dunedin		*Sinclair, Jeanne Spiers ..	Stratford
	McKegg, William James ..	Dunedin		Gibson, Ruth Eleanor ..	Roslyn
71.	Steel, Robina Eliza ..	Palmerston S.	166.	White, Alan ..	Hastings
	*Thomson, Hector Douglas ..	Wellington		Gunn, Charles Anderson ..	Lawrence
75.	*Byrne, Linda ..	Dunedin	168.	Vickerman, Francis Wynen ..	Nelson
76.	*Bayly, John Percy ..	Auckland		Alexander, Mary ..	Wellington
	Thorn, James ..	Christchurch	170.	Lamason, William John ..	Kumara
77.	Wilkins, John William ..	Dunedin		*McDonald, James Alexander ..	Dannevirke
	Barron, Andrew ..	Dunedin		Sankey, Ida Mary ..	Auckland
79.	*Costelloe, Andrew ..	Christchurch		Stacpoole, Ellen Edith ..	Cromwell
	*Cox, Edmund Arthur ..	Auckland	175.	Macdonald, Archibald ..	Palmerston S.
	*Honey, Dora Annie ..	Auckland		*McLeod, Albert Sidney ..	Auckland
82.	Robertson, May Bloxsome ..	Auckland	177.	McCarthy, Thomas A. ..	Wellington
84.	Thomas, Joseph Wikins ..	Stratford	178.	Valentine, Henry ..	Waikouaiti
85.	*Mason, Francis Augustus ..	Pitone	179.	*Venning, Charles Joseph ..	Wellington
86.	Hendry, James ..	Lawrence		Gilchrist, George Albert ..	Invercargill
	Donald, Annie Howe ..	Dunedin	181.	*Fannin, Ernest John ..	Invercargill
87.	Ongley, Arthur Montague ..	Oamaru		Hansen, Walter George Frank ..	Thames
89.	Neale, Mary Olive ..	Dunedin	183.	*Eccleton, James Augustine ..	Wellington
90.	Wall, William Charles ..	Port Chalmers	184.	*McEvedy, Patrick Francis ..	Wellington
91.	Mosley, Oswald ..	Dunedin		O'Donnell, Michael ..	Dunedin
92.	Caddy, Edward William Barron ..	Onehunga	186.	Cullinane, Catherine ..	New Plymouth
	Bundle, Edward Macfarlane ..	Port Chalmers		Roxburgh, John Rimal Kemp ..	Dunedin
93.	Hickey, Charles Ernest ..	Wellington	188.	*Campbell, Thomas Henry ..	Wellington
	Hunter, Walter Sydney ..	Dunedin	189.	Dorreen, Ernest James ..	Hokitika
	Ottolangui, Aaron Abraham ..	Dunedin		MacKellar, Allan Cowan ..	Dunedin
96.	*Thomson, Edgar Coultis ..	Greymouth	191.	Vance, John ..	Palmerston S.
98.	Smith, Margaret Rebecca ..	Lawrence	192.	Reid, William Stewart ..	Arrowtown
	Stewart, George Gordon ..	Nelson	193.	*Worley, Francis ..	Nelson
99.	*Webb, Edith Marion ..	Auckland	194.	Meredith, Robert Thomas ..	Invercargill
	*Collins, Cyril George ..	Wellington		*Bagnall, Victor Lemuel ..	Auckland
101.	*Harvey, Edward John ..	Wellington	195.	Williamson, William Bright ..	Oamaru
	Putnam, Martha Charity ..	Wellington	197.	*Shaw, Guy Langston ..	New Plymouth
104.	Churchward, William Thompson ..	Wellington		*Louder, William ..	Oamaru
105.	*Thompson, Agnes ..	Dunedin	198.	Moore, Nicholas ..	Dunedin
	Crombie, Frederick William ..	Wellington		Ryburn, Josiah Archie ..	Auckland
106.	Hamann, Wilhelm August ..	Dunedin	201.	*Malone, Annie ..	Greymouth
	Weenink, Agnes Mary Ann ..	Greymouth	202.	Cannon, Frederick Alphonsus ..	Dunedin
109.	Robinson, Edith Ethel Sidney ..	Roslyn		Macrae, Norman Malcolm ..	Invercargill
110.	*Wheeler, Albert William Hawtin ..	Invercargill		Taylor, George Charles ..	Auckland
111.	*May, John Willson ..	Auckland	204.	Thompson, Clifford Harris ..	Lawrence
112.	Lewis, Annie Marie Leach ..	Reefton		White, Leonard ..	Pleasant Point
113.	Diack, William ..	Palmerston S.		*Broadfoot, Joseph Elmsly ..	Auckland
	Moore, Gertrude Emily ..	Auckland	207.	*Carver, Mina Clarice ..	Whangarei
	Nicholls, Louisa Jane-ann Phillip ..	Christchurch		Gorrie, Harry Thomson ..	Auckland
114.	Perrott, Perceval ..	Wellington		*Paterson, Thomas Oliver ..	Dunedin
	Spencer, John Heatly ..	Napier	211.	Manning, Ethel ..	Wellington
	Barron, Richard Dunlop ..	Wellington		*Potts, Mary Isabel ..	New Plymouth
	Hislop, Walter ..	Dunedin		*Batham, Irwin Meacham ..	Wellington
118.	*Litchfield, Alice Rose Ellen ..	Blenheim	213.	Conley, Joseph ..	Invercargill
	Wilkie, Walter James ..	Napier		Robertson, Hugh Miller Christie ..	Dunedin
122.	Vaughan, Frederick Thomas ..	Wellington	216.	Schmidt, George Crosbie ..	Wellington
123.	Dyson, Hubert Weston ..	Nelson		Skerrett, Margaret Ellen ..	Wellington

- 218. Sullivan, John Francis Wellington
- 219. French, George Herbert Palmerston S.
- *Gollan, David Dunedin
- McAra, Robert Andrew Lawrence
- Mahoney, James Patrick Auckland
- 220. *O'Gorman, Annie Westport
- *Organ, Sydney Wellington
- Richards, Maude Hilda Masterton
- Robson, Agnes Maud New Plymouth
- *Tilly, Selwyn Roskruge Auckland
- 228. MacLeod, Jessie Dunedin
- Patterson, Mary Reefton
- 229. *Sera, George Stuart Auckland
- *Thornes, Ralph Auckland
- Dewar, Peter Robert Queenstown
- 232. Gillespie, Thomas George Palmerston S.
- Millar, Hawthorne McKenzie Dunedin
- Weight, Lydia May Wellington
- 236. Bennett, John Tinline Oamaru
- *Hesketh, Muriel Frodsham Auckland
- 237. *Macdonald, Percy Blomfield Invercargill
- *Chalmers, Henry Ralph Harvey Auckland
- *McArdle, Peter John Wellington
- 239. Rees, Charlotte Gladys Auckland
- Vivian, John Wesley Lawrence
- *Barraud, Ivy Winifrid Wellington
- *Curtayne, Arthur Westport
- 243. *Neill, James Oliver Campbell Wellington
- Teesdale, Norman Alfred Picton
- *Lambert, Richard de Oamaru
- 247. *McGee, Joseph May Wellington
- *Dick, Nora Stuart Wellington
- 249. Seddon, Elizabeth May Wellington
- *Dorset, Richard Wellington
- Eason, Harriet Ethel Dunedin
- 251. *McLeod, Lyle Helensville
- Traill, Frederick Henry Wohlers Stewart Island
- 255. *Kröner, George Friedrich Wilhelm Pitone
- *Cooper, Mary Auckland
- 256. O'Leary, Mary Dunedin
- 258. Griffith, Isabel Dunedin
- Hunter, Albert Edward Mosgiel
- 259. Plimmer, Constance Mary Wellington
- Cairnie, Gilbert James Bryan New Plymouth
- 261. *Robinson, Mary Kate Invercargill
- Sullivan, Margaret Dorothea Wellington
- *Bagshaw, Eliza Grace Roslyn
- 264. Hannan, Kate Cecilia Stafford
- *Roberts, Charles Auckland
- Fowler, Florence Jane Dryden Mosgiel
- Mayer, Donald Valentine Timaru
- 267. Quinn, John G. Westport
- *Reynolds, Leslie Wellington
- Ross, Mary Dunedin
- 272. Casey, Ethel Auckland
- Hartigan, William Christchurch
- 274. *English, Henry Alexander Wellington
- Macintosh, Janet Morton Timaru
- Atkins, Marion Shennan Wellington
- 276. *Herrold, Charles Benedict Auckland
- *Whitelaw, William Auckland
- 279. Griffiths, Elizabeth Brunner
- 280. McCarthy, John Wellington
- 281. Turnbull, Jacobina Margaret Auckland
- Brennan, Denis Patrick Wellington
- Browne, Florence Auckland
- 282. *Farmer, Ermytrude Margaret Auckland
- Robina Dunedin
- Mackinnon, Quinton Gillies Nelson
- Edwards, Dudley Rutland Auckland
- 286. *Fenton, Helen Knight Auckland
- Hennelly, May Augustine Greymouth
- Rasmussen, John Frederick Auckland
- Dawson, Florence Mabel Wellington
- 290. *Smith, Francis Heathcote Auckland
- Stevenson, Jane Edith Bendelow Balclutha
- Wilson, Sarah Frances Curtis Auckland
- 294. Holloway, John Arthur Wanganui
- 295. *Vickers, Teresa Mary Auckland
- Walters, Margaret Jane Christchurch
- 297. Moorhouse, Thomas Edward Wellington
- Stevenson, Althea Barbara Auckland
- 298. Gertrude Oamaru
- *Thompson, John Dunedin
- 300. Imrie, Helen Crighton Waikouaiti
- Johnston, David Neilson Wellington
- 302. Fell, Blair Dunedin
- 303. Sullivan, Henry M. Dannevirke
- 304. Duckworth, Robert Francis Dunedin
- Jones, Alfred Morris Dunedin
- 305. Meenan, Alice Auckland
- 307. Young, Lillian Wanganui
- 308. *Ball, Katherine Teresa Auckland
- Beehan, Ruby Theresa Auckland

- 310. { Cran, Peter Cranstoun Hokitika
- { Noone, Charlotte Dunedin
- { Harrison, Stanley Mark Christchurch
- 312. { Schischka, Edith Rosalie Auckland
- { Sheppard, Thomas Raymond Wellington
- { Chester Calthrop Onehunga
- 315. { *Rishworth, Horace Wilfred Wellington
- { Sexton, Jessie Mary Christchurch
- { Biltcliffe, John William Hampden
- 317. { Carmichael, Peter William Gray Christchurch
- { McKeown, Blaikley Alexander Wanganui
- 320. { *Delahunty, Anne Catherine Hokitika
- { *McCulloch, Margaret Mary Wellington
- 322. { *Hartnett, Monica Johanna Wellington
- { Hood, William Edmund Wellington
- 324. { Lewis, Walter Percy Auckland
- { Conway, Mabel Elizabeth Auckland
- 325. { Robertshaw, Mary Alice Auckland
- { Ward, Charles Kay Wellington
- 328. { Buchler, John Walter Wellington

Notice of Intention to take Land for Roads in connection with the Kaihu Valley Railway.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of roads in connection with the Kaihu Valley Railway, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said roads and of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office, Dargaville, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P.			
0 1 29	5172, Kaihu No. 1	VI.	Kaihu.
1 1 2	5172, Kaihu No. 1A	VI.	Kaihu.

All in the Land District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18128, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

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

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under "The Public Works Act, 1894," and any amendment thereof, and also of "The Government Railways Act, 1894," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic, such alterations to come into force on and after the 28th day of February, 1898:—

PART III.—GOODS: REGULATIONS.
DUNEDIN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

Exhibits consigned for exhibition at the Dunedin Industrial Exhibition, to be held at Dunedin from 22nd March to 4th June, 1898, will be carried free on the New Zealand Government railways, provided that they shall be so carried at the sole risk of the consignors, and that each package shall be consigned to the secretary of the exhibition, and marked legibly "For exhibit at Dunedin Industrial Exhibition." Loading and unloading must be done at the expense of the consignors. In the event of such exhibits being sold the full railway charges must be paid.

Exhibits returning will be conveyed free, provided no sale or exchange has been effected. A certificate to this

effect must be provided, signed by the secretary of the exhibition, before the goods can be received for transit free of charge.

PART IV.—GOODS: LOCAL RATES.

WHANGAREI SECTION.

Class K.—Timber.

Sawn timber consigned from Otonga to Opau will be charged 1s. 1d. per hundred superficial feet.

As witness my hand, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

By-law for New Zealand Government Railways.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and "The Public Works and Government Railways Acts Amendment Act, 1895," I, Alfred Jerome Cadman, the Minister for Railways, do hereby make the following by-law, and do hereby declare that the same shall come into force on the day of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall apply to New Zealand Government railways generally, namely:—

BY-LAW.

If any person wilfully makes any false declaration or written statement, or gives any false certificate, whereby any concession of freight or any reduction of passenger-fare is made in connection with traffic on a Government railway, which, but for such declaration, statement, or certificate, would not have been so made, such person shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1898.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister for Railways.

Officiating Ministers for 1898.—Notice No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1898.

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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Christopher Anderson Lyon.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

[This name is entered in substitution for that of Christopher Alexander Lyon, previously entered in the general list, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 20th January, 1898.]

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 291, Town of Timaru, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and having a frontage to Princes Street of 100 links, by a depth of 250 links. The grantee and registered owner is Frederick James Pearson, described as of Christchurch, compositor, reported to be now deceased. The land is at present occupied by Mr. Alfred Beswick.

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 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 23rd day of February, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894."

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the

notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1898.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land, containing 22 acres 1 rood 26 perches, more or less, being part of Section 1316, Omotumotu, in the District of Grey, in the Provincial District of Nelson.

Notice under "The Victoria College Act, 1897," and the Regulations relating thereto.

Education Department,
Wellington, 7th February, 1898.

THE first election of members of the College Council will be held on Monday, the 11th April, 1898; the poll closing at 5 o'clock p.m.

The members to be elected are,—

(a.) Three by members of the Legislature for the time being resident in, or representing electoral districts wholly or mainly within, the Wellington, Nelson, Westland, Marlborough, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki Provincial Districts;

(b.) Three by persons who, being holders of a degree of any university of the United Kingdom or of any British colony, are for the time being resident within any of the said provincial districts;

(c.) Three by such persons holding certificates under section 45 of "The Education Act, 1877," as are over the age of twenty-one years and for the time being resident within any of the said provincial districts;

(d.) Three by members of the Education Boards of the education districts wholly or partly within any of the said provincial districts.

Electoral rolls for the four classes of electors above specified will be prepared, and, for the purposes of the first election, will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 28th March, 1898. Such rolls will be called respectively—(a) the "parliamentary," (b) the "graduates," (c) the "teachers," and (d) the "Education Boards" electoral roll.

Every candidate for election is to be nominated by one or more electors entitled to vote for his election, and the nomination is to bear the candidate's consent thereto. Nominations will close at noon on Monday, the 4th April, 1898.

Applications for enrolment, and all notices, &c., relating to the election, are to be addressed to "The Returning Officer for the Victoria College Council Election, Education Department, Wellington," from whom copies of the regulations and forms may be obtained. Copies of the Act are to be had from the Government Printer; price, 9d.

E. O. GIBBES,
Returning Officer.

Invercargill Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1897.

INVERCARGILL SAVINGS-BANK.—Balance sheet on the 31st December, 1897:—

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgage ..	..	14,854	3	11
Cash in National Bank ..	..	236	14	8
Deposits in National Bank ..	..	2,000	0	0
Fixed deposits with National Bank ..	..	4,124	19	0
Cash on hand ..	..	297	11	7
		<u>£21,513</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>
To Balance ..	..	£1,073	2	3
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Amount due depositors ..	..	20,440	6	11
Balance ..	..	1,073	2	3
		<u>£21,513</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We do hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and

liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1897.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
 JOSEPH STOCK,
 HENRY WILSON,
 D. L. MATHESON,
 M. INSTONE,
 ROBT. TAPPER,
 J. T. MARTIN,
 J. WALKER BAIN,
 FRED. W. WADE, } Trustees.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash on hand, 1st January, 1897	..	12,316	18	1
Amount lodged by depositors	..	8,218	4	4
Interest added during the year	..	25	2	2
Interest added, 31st December, 1897	..	628	15	8
Interest received on mortgages, &c.	..	733	0	0
Interest received on deposits at bank	..	282	3	8
Interest on deposits (R.F. Account)	..	31	6	0
Mortgages repaid	..	2,551	1	8
		<u>£24,786</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	11,922	14	8
Interest credited to depositors	..	653	17	10
Charges Account	..	223	13	0
Invested on mortgage	..	5,300	0	0
Cash in National Bank	..	236	14	8
Deposits in National Bank	..	6,124	19	0
Paid sundries	..	27	0	10
Cash on hand	..	297	11	7
		<u>£24,786</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash on hand amounts to £6,659 5s. 3d.

JOSEPH STOCK,
 HENRY WILSON,
 D. L. MATHESON,
 M. INSTONE,
 ROBT. TAPPER,
 J. T. MARTIN,
 J. WALKER BAIN,
 FRED. W. WADE, } Trustees.
 R. F. CUTHBERTSON, F.I.A.N.Z.,
 J. L. McDONALD, }
 Auditors.

Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet for 1897.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1897:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in bank on 31st December, 1896—				
On fixed deposits	..	5,065	0	0
On open account	..	1,246	8	9
Amount lodged by depositors	..	3,625	12	10
Interest credited during year	..	11	19	0
Interest credited, 31st December, 1897	..	375	6	6
Interest on mortgages	..	660	7	0
Interest from banks on deposits	..	173	19	0
Mortgages repaid	..	2,166	15	5
		<u>£13,325</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	3,630	7	0
Interest credited depositors	..	387	5	6
Charges	..	203	9	3
Invested on mortgage	..	4,008	18	9
Cash in Bank of New Zealand—				
On fixed deposits	..	1,450	0	0
On open account	..	1,085	8	4
Cash in Bank of New South Wales—				
On fixed deposits	..	1,481	10	0
On open account	..	1,078	9	8
		<u>£13,325</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

R. W. WADE, Auditor.

27th January, 1898.

We certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct statement of the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the cash balance (deposited in the Bank of New Zealand and Bank of New South Wales, as above) amounts to £5,095 8s. sterling.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.
 D. MACFARLANE,
 JAMES HOLMES,
 H. L. ROBINSON,
 JAMES CHESNEY, } Trustees.

ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Hokitika Savings-bank on the 31st December, 1897.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage	..	8,933	7	1
Bank premises and office-furniture	..	78	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand—				
On fixed deposits	..	1,450	0	0
On open account	..	1,085	8	4
Cash in Bank of New South Wales—				
On fixed deposits	..	1,481	10	0
On open account	..	1,078	9	8
		<u>£14,106</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>
To Balance, excess of assets over liabilities..		<u>£3,483</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors (572 in number)	..	10,623	7	4
Balance	..	3,483	7	9
		<u>£14,106</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

R. W. WADE, Auditor.

27th January, 1898.

We certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Hokitika Savings-bank as at 31st December, 1897.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.
 D. MACFARLANE,
 JAMES HOLMES,
 H. L. ROBINSON,
 JAMES CHESNEY, } Trustees.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
 Wellington, 21st October, 1897.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1899, the period of literature will be the reign of Queen Anne, and the special books will be Shakespeare's "King Henry V." and Lamb's "Essays of Elia."

W. C. WALKER,
 Minister of Education.

Examination for Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Wellington, 26th November, 1897.

IN accordance with the regulations for the examination of surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892," as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that the next examination thereunder will be held on 29th March next.

T. M. GRANT,
 Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, SUMNER, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH.

Under the control and supervision of the Education Department.

Director: Mr. G. VAN ASCH.

FOR Deaf Children of sound intellect. Instruction on the articulation method, by which the pupils acquire the power of speech. Age for admission, six to twelve years.

Charges for board and education remitted partially or entirely in cases of necessity.

For further information apply to

THE SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
 Wellington.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 18th February, 1898.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments to the Post and Telegraph Department.

W. C. WALKER,

For the Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

PERMANENT.

Name.	Position.	Office.	Date.
Hewer, Marian Ethel	Cadette, Telephone Exchange	Christchurch	1 Sept., 1897.
Palmer, Joseph Sampson	Letter-carrier	Auckland	15 Sept., "

NON-PERMANENT.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
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POSTMASTER AND TELEGRAPHIST.

Railway Officer.

Martin, John Richard	Springfield	Christchurch	5 Jan., 1898.
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POSTMASTERS.

Beange, Alexander	Tawhere	Auckland	1 Jan., 1898.
Byrge, Peter Olesen	Epsom R.O.	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Crène, Percival, sen.	Ahipara	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Hoult, Ellen	Wai-iti	Nelson	1 Jan., "
Leslie, Elizabeth	Marlow	Auckland	1 Oct., 1897.
Macpherson, Alexander	Hokonui	Invercargill	1 Jan., 1898.
Williamson, John	North Taieri	Dunedin	1 Jan., "

TELEPHONISTS.

Downes, Hugh	Day's Bay	Wellington	23 Dec., 1897.
*Roberts, Charles	Turiroa	Napier	18 Dec., "
*Savage, Henry	Rona	Wellington	23 Dec., "

* Now Postmaster and Telephonist.

Offices opened and closed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 18th February, 1898.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed are published for general information.

W. C. WALKER,

For the Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

Name.	District.	Date.
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POST-OFFICES OPENED.

Epsom R.O.	Auckland	1 January, 1898.
North Taieri (reopened)	Dunedin	1 January, "

POST-OFFICES CLOSED.

Tapuae	Wellington	30 December, 1897.
Whangaparapara	Auckland	31 December, "

MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK CLOSED.

Cape Foulwind	Westport	1 February, 1898.
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POSTAL-NOTE OFFICE OPENED.

Tauhoa	Auckland	1 February, 1898.
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TELEPHONE BUREAUX OPENED.

Peep-o'-Day	Wellington	19 January, 1898.
Pemberton	"	19 January, "
Rangiwahia	"	19 January, "

Crown Lands Notices.

Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserves will be offered for lease at the Public Hall, Pahiatua, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.		Upset Annual Rent.		Term of Lease.	
			A.	R. P.	s.	d.		
69*	VIII.	Makuri ..	5	0	0	10	0	10 years.
22	IV.	Mikimiki ..	4	1	0	10	0	14 years.

* This section is offered subject to the right of the Crown to enter upon the section at all times for quarrying purposes.

Section 69, Block VIII., Makuri, is a limestone reserve situated on the Pahiatua-Aohanga Road, consisting of rough land. The soil is good, on limestone formation, and is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing rata, rimu, tawa, &c., with an undergrowth of rangiora, mahoe, &c. The section is distant about one mile and a half from Ngaturi Township.

Section 22, Block IV., Mikimiki, is a reserve situated on the Hiwitoru Road, and consists of flat land, the soil being good, but rather stony. It is covered with forest of a mixed character, containing a few totara trees, with the usual undergrowth. The section is distant about fourteen miles from Masterton, by a formed dray-road.

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

Land in Merrivale Estate, Southland, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 4th January, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity at this office, on Thursday, the 10th March, 1898, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WALLACE COUNTY.—MERRIVALE ESTATE.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.					
			A.	R. P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.				
Waiau	..	22	VII.	236	0	0	1	6	6	9	3	0

This section contains 191 acres of bush land, remainder undulating, fern, tussock, and surface-sown grass; all ploughable; bush mixed; soil good. Distance, fourteen miles from Otautau, and two miles from dairy-factory reserve and school-site; altitude, 300 ft. to 450 ft.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Hurunui-Greta Stock Reserve, Cheviot, for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 4th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the lease of the under-mentioned reserve, situated near the Hurunui-Greta Bridge, Cheviot Estate, for a term of seven years, will be received up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, the 9th March, 1898. Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and marked on the outside "Tender for Hurunui-Greta Stock Reserve," and must be accompanied by a post-office order, or by bank draft or cheque, marked "Correct for fourteen days" by the bank on which it is drawn, for the amount of a half-year's rent of the reserve at the rate tendered, together with a license-fee of £1 1s.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—LOWRY PEAKS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve 3135: Area, 34 acres 2 roods 10 perches; upset rental per annum, £5 3s. 6d.; term of lease, seven years.

This reserve is situated on the northern or Cheviot bank of the Hurunui River, about 15 chains east of the Hurunui-Greta Bridge, and consists partly of flat, stony terrace land; and partly of hilly land of superior quality.

Conditions of Lease.

The lessee shall, within two months of the acceptance of his tender, complete the fencing-in of the area, and subdivide it into suitable paddocks for the accommodation of travelling stock.

The lessee shall take in, and provide approved accommodation for, all travelling stock, charging therefor per night at the rate of 2d. per head for horses and cattle, and 3d. per head for sheep.

A clause will be inserted in the lease providing that, in the event of the reserve being again offered for lease at the expiration of the term of seven years, such new lease will be granted subject to payment by the incoming lessee of valuation for improvements effected upon the reserve.

The lease will also be subject to the usual covenants and conditions affecting Crown leases.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 4th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green kauri timber, standing upon the Waerekahakaha State Forest, in Block IX., Mangakahia Survey District, Hobson County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 11th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.:-

206 green kauri-trees, containing about 816,765 superficial feet; upset price, £510 10s.

The timber is situated about a mile from Mangakahia Post-office, and can be delivered into the Mangakahia River by a tramway about one mile and a half long.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer; the balance to be secured by promissory notes sufficiently indorsed, and payable within two years thereafter. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Town of Scarborough for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be offered for lease by public auction, for the term of seven years, at the Public Hall, Pahiatua, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the upset annual rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Township.	Area.		Upset Annual Rental.		Term of Lease.		
		A.	R. P.	£	s. d.			
1, 2, 3	Scarborough	0	2	0	1	4	0	7 years.

These sections are situated in the Township of Scarborough, at the junction of two streets, and are composed of flat land, the soil being alluvial on shingle formation. The forest has been felled and burned, and the land is now in grass. There is a metalled road to within 2 chains of the sections, and this distance is open for dray traffic. The school, post-office, &c., are about 20 chains distant.

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

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green kauri timber, situated on Sections 26 and 27, Block XII., Opuawhanga Survey District, Whangarei

County, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m. :—

On Section 26: 361,000 superficial feet; upset price, £180 10s.

On Section 27: 374,000 superficial feet; upset price, £187. About nine miles from Hukurangi Railway-station, and there is a formed road to within one mile of the sections.

Conditions of Sale.—Purchase-money in cash or by marked cheque, payable on the fall of the hammer. Two years to be allowed for the removal of the timber.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands in Wellington District for Sale under Section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892."

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale under section 117 of "The Land Act, 1892," on or after Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1898.

Section 45, Block VII., Mangaone Survey District, containing 10 acres and 16 perches; upset price, £1 per acre.
J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Auckland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease for a term of fourteen years of the under-mentioned land will be submitted at public auction, under "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at this office, on Friday, the 25th March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 33, Block II., Tangihua Survey District: 65 acres. Upset annual rental, £5.

Terms.—Rent is payable half-yearly in advance. No compensation will be allowed for improvements during the currency or at the termination of lease, but the lessee may remove any buildings erected by him before the termination of the lease.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, standing upon Block XI., Waipoua Survey District, in the County of Hokianga, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Number of Trees.	Number of Superficial Feet.	Upset Price.
14	39	122,500	£ 61 5 0
15	422	1,437,000	718 10 0
16	144	407,400	203 14 0
Lot E, Sec. 17	208	696,000	348 0 0
Lot F, Sec. 17	427	959,000	479 10 0

This timber is situated about four miles from Kaihu Railway Extension Terminus. Timber to be hauled from thence to Dargaville by railway.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer, the balance within six months thereafter. The timber to be removed within three years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, on north-west portion of Section 177, and middle portion of Section 176, Parish of Okahu, Hobson

County, will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Friday, the 25th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

On north-west portion, Section 177: 145 kauri-trees, containing about 614,497 superficial feet.

On middle portion, Section 176: 47 kauri-trees, containing about 173,715 superficial feet.

Upset price, £394 2s. About two miles from Mangonui River and ten from Tokatoka.

Conditions of Sale.—Purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Totara Timber, Mangaone Survey District, Wellington, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 18th January, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the totara timber standing on the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Public Hall, Eketahuna, on Wednesday, the 9th March, 1898, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
1	7, 11	I.	Mangaone ..	A. R. P. 160 0 0	£ s. d. 16 0 0

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser shall pay an eighth of the purchase-money, and £1 ls. license-fee, on the fall of the hammer, and the balance in four equal instalments: the first instalment to be paid on the 1st March, 1899; the second on the 1st March, 1900; the third on the 1st March, 1901; and the fourth on the 1st March, 1902.

The first payment, of an eighth of the purchase-money, shall be made by cash or marked cheque. Approved promissory notes payable on demand to be given for the remainder of the purchase-money, when the license to enter upon the land will be issued. They will be presented for payment on the dates stated above, but the Commissioner reserves the right of presenting them at an earlier date if at any time the Crown Lands Ranger reports that more than one-fifth, two-fifths, three-fifths, or four-fifths of timber respectively has been cut out previous to the dates mentioned.

The timber on the lot will be offered subject to the right of the Land Board to authorise the laying-down and working of tram-lines by other persons than the purchaser of this particular lot.

The purchaser shall have the sole use of the land, and the right to cut and remove all timber thereon, during a period of six years from the date of sale.

Plans containing full particulars may be obtained at the principal post-offices in the district, and at this office.

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

Crown Lands in Canterbury open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 18th January, 1898.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be opened for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Wednesday, the 9th March, 1898, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—CHRISTCHURCH SURVEY DISTRICT.—BRACO SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
6, 7	X.	2 0 0	£ s. d. 2 12 7	£ s. d. 2 12 7
15	"	1 0 0	2 12 7	1 6 4

Description of Land.—These sections are situated in the Braco Settlement, at Fendalton, about three miles and a half from Christchurch Post-office, and comprise open flat land with deep soil of good quality, resting on a loamy subsoil. These lots are well adapted for occupation by market-gardeners and others desiring to settle on small areas near Christchurch.

Lots 6 and 7 are weighted with a valuation of £5 for boundary-fencing, which sum must be paid on allotment in addition to the usual deposit and fees.

Plans and further particulars as to terms and conditions of lease may be obtained from this office.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

Lands and Survey Office,

Auckland, 18th January, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned kauri timber, situated on Crown land in Block I., Opua-whanga Survey District, Whangarei County, about four miles from Helena Bay, will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 11th day of March, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.:—

155 kauri-trees, containing about 608,000 superficial feet; upset price, £304.

Conditions of Sale.—One-half the purchase-money to be paid in cash or by marked cheque on the fall of the hammer; the balance within three months thereafter. Timber to be removed within two years from date of sale.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 12th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, High Street, Auckland, on the 18th day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock, 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.

[Auckland, 98-11.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 98-8) ..	27th January, 1898 ..	Lots 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 68, Settlement of Whiriwhiri, Suburban Section 1	John Codlin, jun., to Theophilus Codlin.
2	Mortgage (C.A. 98-9) ..	27th January, 1898 ..	Lots 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 68, Settlement of Whiriwhiri, Suburban Section 1	Theophilus Codlin to Archibald Glass.
3	Mortgage (C.A. 98-10) ..	27th January, 1898 ..	Lots 63, 67, and 91, of Section 1, Parish of Waiuku West	Theophilus Codlin to Archibald Glass.
4	Conveyance (C.A. 98-7) ..	21st January, 1898 ..	One undivided fifth part of Lot 158, Parish of Waiuku East	Thomas Codlin to William Begg Nicholson.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 21st February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Shortland, Thames, on the 18th day of March, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 98-13.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
848	Ngamanu te Wharau, Reotahi Riritahi, Peata Riritahi, Raiha Riritahi, Te Aurere Riritahi, and Noko Riritahi (89-5057, 1/83)	Manaia No. 2.
849	Ruka Huritaupoki (90-53, 1/83)	Manaia No. 2.
850	Wiremu Renata Kitahi (92-1015, 1/174)	Moehau No. 1.
851	E. T. Dufaur, for the Kauri Timber Company (Limited), (93-479, 1/178)	Moehau No. 1, Waikawau.
852	Mata te Kawarangi and Ni te Kawarangi (93-1203, 1/185) ..	Moehau No. 1.
853	Haki Tukaramaene (93-3555, 1/190)	Moehau No. 1, Waikawau.
854	Ni te Kawarangi and Mata te Kawarangi (93-3785, 1/193) ..	Moehau No. 1.
855	Akinihi Pirihi (378-9, 1/212)	Moehau No. 1.
856	Hera Puna (378-13, 1/229)	Moehau No. 1, Waikawau.

APPLICATION TO DETERMINE RELATIVE INTERESTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
963	Hori Ngakapa Whanaunga, Taiwiwi te Taniwha, Hohepa Mataitaua, and Te Kupenga te Waero (761-6, 3/206)	Wharekawa No. 4.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
966	Erneti Wetea, Metiria Papahuaki (J.95/1534, 782-4, 1/172) ..	Tapuaurerahi No. 4.

APPLICATION TO DEFINE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY CROWN UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
967	Minister of Lands (Hon. John McKenzie), (663-13, 3/204) ..	Kopuatabi No. 5.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
968	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (378-5, 2/99)	Moehau No. 1	A. R. P. 5,823 0 0	£ s. d. 54 9 10
969	E. T. Dufaur, Solicitor for William Tole (447-3, 4/73)	Waiparuparu	603 0 0	45 18 0

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
970	Transfer (C.A. 95-39) ..	9th April, 1894 ..	Rautawhiri	Rahera Tanui, Erana te Onerere, Mita Arama Whakatau, Reriana Eparaima Kingi, Hera Eparaima Kingi, Harata Taiporutu, and Rawiri Taiporutu, to William Begg Nicholson.
971	Transfer (C.A. 98-11) ..	15th December, 1897	Te Komata North No. 1B No. 4	Takerei te Putu, Tumatekitua Paaka, Morehu te Putu, HIRAMA te Moananui, and Moengarua Tamati (as trustees for Mokopuna HIRAMA), to Thomas Mitchell and William Mitchell.
972	Transfer (C.A. 98-12) ..	14th July, 1897 ..	Interests in Te Iringa-o-Pirori North	Papu Takitaki, Tarupoaka, Mihi Tarapipi (as trustees for Rangia), to William Moore.
973	Conveyance (C.A. 98-13)..	21st December, 1897	Mimiakairuru B ..	Taiwiwi te Taniwha to Joseph Cornwell Williams.
974	Conveyance (C.A. 98-14)..	16th December, 1897	Mimiakairuru C ..	Kapihana te Tuhi to Joseph Cornwell Williams.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 14th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Gisborne on the 21st day of March, 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.
[Gisborne, 98-9.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
434	Mortgage	28th January, 1898 ..	Kaiti, Sections 30 and 31	Maata te Kani to J. T. Evans.
435	Transfer	8th February, 1898..	Poututu A4 and Poututu B6	Arapera Pere to Wi Pere.
436	Lease	14th February, 1898..	Section 1, Lot 299, Kaiti	Peka Kerekere to Wm. Bell.
437	Transfer	8th January, 1898 ..	Okahuatuu No. 2D 2B	Karaitiana Akurangi and Karaitiana Akurangi (as trustee for Turuhira Toi) to Pimia Aata, otherwise Euphemia Mills.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 65 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
463	W. F. Hale	Paokahu	£24.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Application under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 15th February, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificate must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.
[Gisborne, 98-10.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
465	Transfer	18th August, 1897 ..	Mangatu No. 2F ..	Wi Pere (as trustee for Rina Pupaku, Otene te Rato, and Wi Whareherehere) to F. J. Tiffen.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW PARK, of Coromandel, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Mr. B. B. Johnson's office, Coromandel, on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1898, at 7 o'clock p.m.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 8th February, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE SARJANT, of Paeroa, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at Messrs. Mackay and Pratt's Office, Paeroa, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of February, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 15th February, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH CHARLES ADAMS, of Devonport, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 18th February, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NATHAN ORTON, of Christchurch, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of February, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

Christchurch, 21st February, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JAMES McALASTER, of Pleasant Point, Baker.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 3s. 7d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims, is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru, upon production of promissory notes (if any held) for indorsement.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 17th February, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MORTIMER, of Timaru, Platelayer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Friday, the 25th day of February, 1898, at 11 o'clock.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 17th February, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JOHN CUNNARD, of Arowhenua, Storekeeper.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 4s. 1d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims, is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 17th February, 1898.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of WILLIAM PERRY, of Levels Plains, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend, of 1s. 10d. in the pound, on all accepted proved claims, is now payable at my office, Arcade, Timaru.

ALEX. MONTGOMERY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 19th February, 1898.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kumara Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th May, 1882.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Kumara; George Robert Rudkin.

Nominal capital: £16,000.

Amount of capital subscribed; 8,000, being the value of the property and plant at date of registration.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,433 6s. 8d.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.

Number of shares allotted: 16,000.

Amount paid per share: 9s. 3½d.

Amount called up per share: 9s. 3½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 3,440.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,440; £120 5s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.

Present number of shareholders: 21.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 326 oz. 19 dwt.; £1,275 1s. 11d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,627 oz. 3 dwt.; £18,045 17s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £187 17s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £25,380 0s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £6,316 13s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends paid: £6,314 11s. 8d.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £2 1s. 8d.

Amount of cash at banker's: £99 3s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £6.

Amount of debts considered good: £6.

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

I, George Robert Rudkin, of Kumara, the Manager of the Kumara Long Tunnel 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."

GEORGE ROBERT RUDKIN,
Manager.

Declared at Kumara, this 28th day of January, 1898, before me—James S. Benyon, J.P. 295

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Port Jackson Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 28th May, 1897; 25th June, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: Mine protected.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 103, Queen Street, Auckland; John Henry Porter.

Nominal capital: £7,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,600.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash, including £307 5s. received from syndicate: £470 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: 150,000.

Number of shares allotted: 72,000.

Amount called up per share: 2d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 18; £37 18s. 2d.

Number of shares forfeited: 22,613.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.

Present number of shareholders: 25.

Number of men employed by company: None.

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: £464 6s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £464 6s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared:
 Total amount of dividends paid:
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends:
 Amount of cash at banker's: £6 9s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £37 18s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £20.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £20.

I, John Henry Porter, of Auckland, the Manager of the Port Jackson 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, 1897; 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 day of February, 1898,
 before me—G. B. Morris, J.P. 296

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th August, 1890; 2nd September, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £23,436 12s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,432 8s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: £15,802 11s.
 Amount of cash received for same: £12,432 8s. 10d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 117,183.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 2s. 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: 153.
 Present number of shareholders: 282.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £2,783 17s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £11,337 8s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,989 8s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £22,191 0s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £506 15s. 6d.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Victoria Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. J. MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1898,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 314

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: May Queen Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1895; 12th November, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,618 19s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,618 19s. 8d.; £1,618 19s. 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: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nearly 6½d.
 Amount called up per share: 6½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 51,444; £214 7s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 51,444.
 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: 190.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £31 14s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £66 0s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £735 7s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,234 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £91 19s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £91 19s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £149 4s. 8d.

I, Joseph James Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the May Queen Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. J. MACKY,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1898, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 315

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Phoenix Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th June, 1895; 18th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,514 11s. 11d.
 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: 33,943.
 Amount paid per share: 9d.
 Amount called up per share: 9d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 56.
 Present number of shareholders: 63.
 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: £295 12s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,520 18s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £6 7s.

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

December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. J. MACKY,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1898,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 316

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Golden Butterfly Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 7th November, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 107, Queen Street, Auckland; George Samuel Graham.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,867 10s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £367 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 3,875 shares; £60.
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: 58,675.
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: 50.
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: £134 2s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £162 12s. 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: £146 17s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £77 10s.
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 31st day of December, 1897; 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 4th day of February, 1898,
before me—H. Rees George, J.P. 317

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Huanui Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd July, 1895; 21st August, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Edward James White.
Nominal capital: £9,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,159 12s. 11d.
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: 50,000.
Amount paid per share: 6d.
Amount called up per share: 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 21,685 shares; £90 7s. 1d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 29.

Present number of shareholders: 168.

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: £495 7s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,695 0s. 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: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £67 15s. 2d.

I, Edward James White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Huanui 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, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. J. WHITE,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 4th day of February, 1898,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 282

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Oceania Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 30th August, 1895; 3rd October, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Queen Street, Auckland; Edward James White.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £769 0s. 2½d.
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: 60,000.
Amount paid per share: 3½d.
Amount called up per share: 3½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 500.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 47,109; £5 18s. 9d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 33.
Present number of shareholders: 62.
Number of men employed by company: 4.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £474 4s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,978 11s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £78 9s. 1d.

I, Edward James White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Oceania 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, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. J. WHITE,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 4th day of February, 1898,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 283

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Westralia and New Zealand Gold Explorers (Limited).
 Where formed, and date of registration: London, 4th February, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Macetown, Otago; Walter J. Stanford.
 Nominal capital: £52,501 15s.
 Amount of capital subscribed: 63,839 shares: £6,383 9s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,595 19s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No vendors' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 210,007, of 5s. each.
 Number of shares allotted: 63,839.
 Amount paid per share: 3s. credited as paid.
 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: 34.
 Present number of shareholders: 34.
 Number of men employed by company: 15 to 20.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: mill gold, 585 oz. 8½ dwt., £2,359 2s. 6d.; cyanide gold, 206 oz., £546 14s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: mill gold, 785 oz. 8½ dwt., £3,142 18s. 8d.; cyanide gold, 206 oz., £546 14s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,123 7s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,072 7s. 7d.
 Amount of cash at banker's in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: 11s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,104 18s. 4d.

I, Walter John Stanford, of Macetown, the Legal Manager of the Westralia and New Zealand Gold Explorers (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 1st day of January, 1898; 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. J. STANFORD,
 Manager.

Declared at Macetown, this 8th day of February, 1898,
 before me—W. T. Smith, J.P. 288

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Glenrock Consolidated (Limited).
 Where formed, and date of registration: London; 1st July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Macetown; Walter J. Stanford.
 Nominal capital: £225,003 10s., in 450,007 shares, of 10s. each.
 Amount of capital subscribed: 2s. per share.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Shares issued, 8s.; credited, 2s.; liability, £45,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No vendors' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 450,007 shares, of 10s. each.
 Number of shares allotted: All.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; about £6,000.
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,105.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 3,105, now held by company.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: About 2,000.
 Present number of shareholders: 1,600.
 Number of men employed by company: 50 to 60.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Mill gold, 2,822½ oz., £11,322; cyanide gold, 67½ oz., £163 13s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Mill gold, 3,441½ oz., £13,803 5s. 7d.; cyanide gold, 111½ oz., £301 14s. 1d.

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Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £8,149 5s. 4d.; and remitted to London, £2,350.
 Total expenditure since registration: £13,437 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: 11s. 7d.; gold unsold, £1,253 3s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 19s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,086 14s. 4d.

I, Walter J. Stanford, of Macetown, the Manager of the Glenrock Consolidated (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that, to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief, this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 1st day of January, 1898; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WALTER J. STANFORD,
 Manager.

Declared at Macetown, this 8th day of February, 1898,
 before me—W. T. Smith, J.P. 289

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Sand Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th June, 1896; 5th April, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 71, Queen Street, Auckland; Jesse King.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid 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: 25.
 Present number of shareholders: 33.
 Number of men employed by company: 12.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,959 7s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,959 7s. 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): £700.

I, Jesse King, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Sand 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, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JESSE KING,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1898,
 before me—Hy. Wilding, J.P. 290

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Great Republic Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th June, 1896; 5th April, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 71, Queen Street, Auckland; Jesse King.

Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £341.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 38,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 12,720; £159.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 25.
 Present number of shareholders: 27.
 Number of men employed by company:
 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: £1,970 0s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,542 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £159.
 Amount of debts considered good: £159.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £837.

I, Jesse King, of Auckland, the Manager of the Great Republic 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, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JESSE KING,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1898,
 before me—Hy. Wilding, J.P. 291

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Argosy Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th October, 1895; 25th March, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 71, Queen Street, Auckland; Jesse King.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,525 8s. 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: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 70,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 53,900; £224 11s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 4,500; £18 15s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 43.
 Present number of shareholders: 102.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £60 7s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £60 7s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,367 9s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,318 16s. 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: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £30.

I, Jesse King, of Auckland, the Manager of the Argosy Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sin-

cerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JESSE KING,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 21st day of January, 1898,
 before me—Hy. Wilding, J.P. 323

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Fiery Cross Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th July, 1896; 29th August, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 29, Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Richard Hull.
 Nominal capital: Original, £3,500; increase, June, 1897, £4,000—£7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,336 5s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £562 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 146,725.
 Amount paid per share: 1½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 7,503.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,503; £13 17s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 47.
 Present number of shareholders: 207.
 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: £824 17s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,378 2s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £4 11s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £3 5s. 7d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £3 5s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £21 3s. 7d.

I, Richard Hull, of Auckland, the Manager of the Fiery Cross Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; 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 HULL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 20th day of January, 1898,
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 324

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: £2,352 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: £937 10s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 98,700.
 Amount paid per share: 8d.
 Amount called up per share: 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 13,430.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 13,430; £40 11s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.

Present number of shareholders : 115.
 Number of men employed by company : 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : — ; £158 13s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : — ; £764 6s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £950 13s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £3,272 10s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £81 4s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Occidental Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; 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 18th day of January, 1898,
 before me—Arthur M. Myers, J.P. 325

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Sunlight Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 27th May, 1897; 10th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Hospital Street, Greymouth; George Simpson Smith.
 Nominal capital : £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £133 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 : 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 60,000.
 Amount paid per share : 3d.
 Amount called up per share : 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 20.
 Present number of shareholders : 25.
 Number of men employed by company : At present, 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 : £43 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 : £89 18s. 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) : £18.

I, George Simpson Smith, of Greymouth, the Manager of the Sunlight 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. SMITH,
 Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 7th day of February, 1898,
 before me—A. W. Yarrall, J.P. 286

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 : Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Samuel Cochrane Macky.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,392 16s. 5d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £1,166 13s. 4d.; £23 3s. 2d.
 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 : 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 120,000.
 Amount paid per share : On 80,000, 6d.; on 40,000, 7d.
 Amount called up per share : On 80,000, 1d.; on 120,000, 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 1; £196 2s.
 Number of shares forfeited : 2,100.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 2,100; £8 15s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 84.
 Present number of shareholders : 325.
 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 : £301 18s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,310 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 : £53 18s.
 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, 1897; 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 18th day of January, 1898,
 before me—Arthur M. Myers, J.P. 326

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 : £1,713 11s. 4d.
 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, 1s. 6d.; on 49,000, 9d.
 Amount called up per share : 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 1; £179 11s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 5,634.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 5,634; £23 9s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 63.
 Present number of shareholders : 137.
 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 : £13 2s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £452 10s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,698 12s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £22 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) : Nil.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Moanatairi 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, 1897; 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 18th day of January, 1898,
before me—Arthur M. Myers, J.P. 327

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: £2,750.
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: On 40,000, 1s. 6d.; on 60,000, 11d.
Amount called up per share: On 60,000, 5d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 12,400.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 12,400; £51 13s. 4d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 99.
Present number of shareholders: 113.
Number of men employed by company: 6.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 40 oz. 11 dwt.; £123 10s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 40 oz. 11 dwt.; £123 10s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,033 16s. 2d.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,623 7s. 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: £93 6s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Samuel Cochrane Macky, of Auckland, the Manager of the Kaiser Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; 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 18th day of January, 1898,
before me—Arthur M. Myers, J.P. 328

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: 71.
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: £601 6s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,022 6s. 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: £117 13s. 5d.
Amount of cash in hand: £1 11s. 4d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £4 8s.

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, 1897; 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 26th day of January, 1898,
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 332

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: £935.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 3d.; £935.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 3d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
Amount paid per share: 3d.
Amount called up per share: 3d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 27.
Present number of shareholders: 81.
Number of men employed by company: 4.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £8 7s. 11d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £34 8s. 1d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £633 1s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration: £871 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: £110 6s. 4d.
Amount of cash in hand: £2 19s. 3d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £12 3s.

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, 1897; 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 26th day of January, 1898,
before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 333

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Conquering Hero Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th October, 1895; 7th November, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland; William Gray.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,700.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £593 10s. 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: 80,000.

Amount paid per share: Nil.

Amount called up per share: 2½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; 4s. 2d.

Number of shares forfeited: 5,400.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 5,400; £21 7s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.

Present number of shareholders: 143.

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: £703 0s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,333 11s. 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: £91 10s. 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, William Gray, of Auckland, the Manager of the Conquering Hero 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, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. GRAY,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 12th day of February, 1898, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 337

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 21st August, 1895; 1st October, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland; William Gray.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,370 13s. 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: 85,000.

Amount paid per share: 4d.

Amount called up per share: 4d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5; nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 22,950.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,281; £15 3s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 53.

Present number of shareholders: 138.

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: £838 9s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,447 7s. 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: £37 3s. 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, William Gray, of Auckland, the Manager of the Sterling 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, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. GRAY,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 12th day of February, 1898, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 338

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1896; 28th July, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Mercantile Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland; William Gray.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £9,350.

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: 200,000.

Number of shares allotted: 187,000.

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: 57.

Present number of shareholders: 85.

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: £359 12s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £629 19s. 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: £23 9s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, William Gray, of Auckland, the Manager of the Trilby 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, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WM. GRAY,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 12th day of February, 1898, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 339

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Point Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 31st August, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: Not yet.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. J. C. Brown.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,306 5s.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,400.
 Amount paid per share: 5s.
 Amount called up per share and due: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 4; £43 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: 68.
 Present number of shareholders: 68.
 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: £163 13s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £163 13s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,122 14s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £20.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander Johnston Cree Brown, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Golden Point Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December last; 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. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 4th day of February, 1898,
 before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 279

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Skippers Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; A. J. C. Brown.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,800.
 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: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: 12s.
 Amount called up per share and due: 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Present number of shareholders: 20.
 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: £1,658 2s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,658 2s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 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, Alexander Johnston Cree Brown, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Skippers 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 last; 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. JOHNSTON C. BROWN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of February, 1898,
 before me—Thos. M. Wilkinson, J.P. 280

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Moanatairi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: Company incorporated in England, 7th November, 1895; power of attorney lodged with Registrar of Supreme Court, Auckland, 29th July, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: London, and Queen Street, Auckland; Attorneys, Henry A. Gordon and James Park.
 Nominal capital: £212,500.
 Issued capital: £170,000.
 Amount of capital actually received in colony: £41,750.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to colonial shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £50,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 212,500.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 332.
 Present number of shareholders: 355.
 Number of men employed by company: 105.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 205 oz. 6 dwt.; £556 12s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since incorporation: 2,390 oz. 8 dwt.; £6,411 16s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £25,777 7s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since incorporation: £44,224 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: £2,698 8s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

I, Henry A. Gordon, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Moanatairi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the colonial affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY A. GORDON,
 Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 3rd day of February, 1898,
 before me—C. J. Tunks, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 281

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: £1,435 8s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 10d.; £1,435 8s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 10d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 65,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 55,000.
 Amount paid per share: 10d.
 Amount called up per share: 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 119; £98 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 6,100.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 6,100; nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 51.
 Present number of shareholders: 122.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: £6 13s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £6 13s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £724 9s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,468 9s. 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: 14s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 11s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £98 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £98 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £19 11s. 4d.

I, William Elliot, of Auckland, the Manager of the Tandum 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, 1897; 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 8th day of February, 1898,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 334

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: £1,164 18s. 4d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 4½d.; £1,164 18s. 4d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 4½d.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
Amount paid per share: 4½d.
Amount called up per share: 4½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 87; £124 11s. 8d.
Number of shares forfeited: 250.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 250; £1 0s. 10d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
Present number of shareholders: 89.
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: £1,037 5s. 3d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,164 9s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: 8s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand: £3 10s. 1d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £124 11s. 8d.
Amount of debts considered good: £124 11s. 8d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £53 4s. 5d.

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, 1897; 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 8th day of February, 1898,
before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 335

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Germanic Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 5th June, 1896; 16th July, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £900.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 45.
Present number of shareholders: 129.
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: £366 10s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £837 4s. 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: £62 15s. 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): £12 0s. 8d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Germanic 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, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898,
before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 336

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Four-in-Hand Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 7th July, 1895; 4th September, 1895.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
Nominal capital: £6,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,231 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
Amount paid per share: 7d.
Amount called up per share: 7d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £3 15s.
Number of shares forfeited: 52.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 52; £1 12s. 10d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 51.
Present number of shareholders: 157.
Number of men employed by company: 4.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £924 19s. 2d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £924 19s. 2d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,535 6s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,688 1s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £750.
Total amount of dividends paid: £747 10s.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £2 10s.
Amount of cash at banker's: £696 15s. 9d.
Amount of cash in hand: £2.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £3 15s.
Amount of debts considered good: £3 15s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Four-in-Hand Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898,
before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 378

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Queen of Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th August, 1895; 3rd September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation, Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid 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: 94.
 Present number of shareholders: 262.
 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: £216 17s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,857 1s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £142 18s. 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): £57 3s.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Queen of Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 379

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waverley Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd November, 1894; 13th December, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,769 12s. 8½d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 65,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid per share: 9½d.
 Amount called up per share: 9½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £5 7s. 3½d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,475.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 100; £2 7s. 10d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 31.
 Present number of shareholders: 124.
 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: £666 17s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,708 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: £60 17s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 0s. 0½d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £5 7s. 3½d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £5 7s. 3½d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £34 6s. 3d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waverley Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 380

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Stanley Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1895; 12th July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,328 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,628 18s. 8½d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 83,285.
 Amount paid per share: 6½d.
 Amount called up per share: 6½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1 14s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,166.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,166; £2 10s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 60.
 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: £1,018 7s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,574 0s. 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: £58 3s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 0s. 0½d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1 14s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1 14s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £10 5s. 4d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Stanley Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 381

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Deep Lead Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st June, 1896; 24th August, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,250.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £688 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 70,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £111 13s. 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: 12.
 Present number of shareholders: 15.
 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: £242 12s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £685 9s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1 0s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £111 13s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £111 13s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £116 12s. 8d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Deep Lead Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 382

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Mount Argentum Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th October, 1896; 23rd November, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £638 12s. 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: 80,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 750; £2 12s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 44.
 Present number of shareholders: 89.
 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: £1,185 9s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,234 11s. 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: £71 4s. 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): £16 17s. 6d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Mount Argentum Gold- and Silver-mining Company

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(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, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 393

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Aotea Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th October, 1896; 23rd November, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £533 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 80,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 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: 44.
 Present number of shareholders: 96.
 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: £467 6s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £540 11s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £3 11s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £3 10s. 6d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Aotea 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, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 369

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi South Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £22,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,760 18s. 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: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 120,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 0½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 0½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £480 1s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 825.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 825; £13 16s. 8d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 46.
 Present number of shareholders: 170.
 Number of men employed by company: 15.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,496 0s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,296 4s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £107 4s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £489 1s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £489 1s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £363 4s. 8d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi South Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 370

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Portsea Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th March, 1894;
 14th March, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not; Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis
 Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £776 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount
 of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £4,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 45,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3½d.
 Amount called up per share: 3½d.
 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 com-
 pany: 28.
 Present number of shareholders: 119.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 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: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £770 3s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Portsea Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 371

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kaitoke Gold- and Silver-mining Com-
 pany (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th October, 1896;
 23rd November, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis
 Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £893 12s. 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: 80,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2½d.
 Amount called up per share: 2½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 2,900.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: 2,900; £14 7s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 44.
 Present number of shareholders: 103.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 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: £796 12s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £893 2s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £17 7s. 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): £37
 11s. 5d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Kaitoke 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, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 372

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Golconda Gold-mining Company
 (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1895;
 22nd August, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis
 Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,548 14s. 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: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 9½d.
 Amount called up per share: 9½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £74 13s. 9d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,850.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: 1,850; £21 11s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 42.
 Present number of shareholders: 293.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 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: £984 10s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration : £3,905 6s. 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 : 14s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £2.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £74 13s. 9d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £74 13s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £226 6s. 7d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Golconda Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 373

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Sovereign Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 10th September, 1895; 11th March, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital : £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 100,000.
 Amount paid 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 : 227.
 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 : £389 3s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,322 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 : £170 9s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £2.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £6 1s. 8d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Sovereign 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, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 374

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Juno Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 28th January, 1896; 3rd March, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital : £11,250.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £8,889 17s. 6d.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,552 17s. 1½d.
 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 : 71,119.
 Amount paid per share : 3d.
 Amount called up per share : 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : —; £114 2s. 1½d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 1,750.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 1,750; £6 15s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 80.
 Present number of shareholders : 114.
 Number of men employed by company : 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 84 oz. 2 dwt.; £192 18s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 84 oz. 2 dwt.; £192 18s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £578 19s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,745 10s. 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 : £5 4s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £2 0s. 0½d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £114 2s. 1½d.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £24 7s. 11d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Juno 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, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 363

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Excelsior Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 19th June, 1895 29th August, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital : £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £7,368 15s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,301 11s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 49,125.
 Amount paid per share : 3½d.
 Amount called up per share : 3½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : —; £97 6s. 10½d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 9,400.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 9,400; £62 17s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 25.
 Present number of shareholders : 65.
 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 : £375 11s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,290 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 : £39 18s.
 Amount of cash in hand : £2.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £97 6s. 10½d.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £31 3s. 7d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Excelsior Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898,
before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 364

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Horn Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th June, 1896; 25th June, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,853 8s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £656 7s. 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: 68,534.

Amount paid per share: 1d.

Amount called up per share: 1d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £129 3s. 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: 46.

Present number of shareholders: 145.

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: 2 oz. 11 dwt.; £7 13s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £477 10s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £889 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: £74 9s. 8d.

Amount of cash in hand: £2.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £129 3s. 4d.

Amount of debts considered good: £129 3s. 4d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £5 16s. 3d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Horn 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, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898,
before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 375

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Lead Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th June, 1895; 12th July, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Nominal capital: £16,800.

Amount of capital subscribed: £16,800.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,923 15s. 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: 168,000.

Number of shares allotted: 168,000.

Amount paid per share: 1½d.

Amount called up per share: 1½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £49 19s. 6½d.

Number of shares forfeited: 59,320.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 12,250; £21 18s. 1d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.

Present number of shareholders: 183.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £13 3s. 7d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £13 3s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £759 10s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,947 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: £1 0s. 0½d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £50 4s. 6½d.

Amount of debts considered good: 5s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £137 7s. 9d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Lead Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898,
before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 376

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 1st June, 1896; 18th June, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,124 9s. 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: 70,000.

Number of shares allotted: 60,000.

Amount paid per share: 2d.

Amount called up per share: 2d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; 10s. 5d.

Number of shares forfeited: 1,600.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,600; £10 19s. 10d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 49.

Present number of shareholders: 103.

Number of men employed by company: 3.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 35 oz. 9 dwt.; £97 19s. 7d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 35 oz. 9 dwt.; £97 19s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £775 11s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,209 0s. 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: £11 12s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand: £2 0s. 1d.

Amount of debts directly due to company: 10s. 5d.

Amount of debts considered good: 10s. 5d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £16 12s. 4d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Cuirassier 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, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898,
before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 377

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki North Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st June, 1895; 31st July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £130,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £129,028.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,270 11s. 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: £59,657.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 130,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 129,028.
 Amount paid per share: On 59,657 shares, £1; on 69,371 shares, 10d.
 Amount called up per share: 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £619 17s. 8d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,369.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 4,369; £18 6s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.
 Present number of shareholders: 255.
 Number of men employed by company: 20.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 418 oz. 14 dwt.; £1,173 18s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 559 oz. 14 dwt.; £1,573 5s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,141 18s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,415 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: £27 0s. 0½d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £748 3s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £748 3s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £771 11s. 2d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Hauraki North Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 366

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Grace Darling Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th January, 1894; 30th January, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,308 18s. 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: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid per share: 7s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; 4s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.
 Present number of shareholders: 207.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 58 oz. 12 dwt.; £97 6s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 129 oz. 8 dwt.; £171 1s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operation during preceding year: £1,779 14s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,719 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: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: 4s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good: 4s. 3d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £446 14s. 2d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Grace Darling Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 367

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Original Great Barrier Gold- and Silver-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1896; 23rd November, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £816 13s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1½d.
 Amount called up per share: 1½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 38.
 Present number of shareholders: 31.
 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: £729 15s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £995 19s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 13s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £27 15s.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Original 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, 1897; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 368

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th May, 1895; 12th August, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; John William Nichol.

Nominal capital: £150,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £149,967.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,624 17s. 3d.
 Amount received from other sources: £375.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 149,967.
 Amount paid per share: On 40,000 shares, 1s. 1d.; on 109,967 shares, 1d.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 387.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 387; £14 14s. 7d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 72.
 Present number of shareholders: 362.
 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: £437 19s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,742 13s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid during year: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £122 12s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £267 8s. 3d.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1897; 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. W. NICHOL,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1898,
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 365

THE MAY QUEEN (HAURAKI) 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. Roderick McDonald Scott, in the New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, to the office of the Anglo-Continental Gold Syndicate (Limited), situate in the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1898.

JAMES PARK,
 Attorney for the said Company
 in New Zealand.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
 Shortland Street, Auckland,
 Solicitors for the said Company. 255

THE MOANATAIARI 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. Francis Angus White, Queen Street, Auckland, to the office of the Anglo-Continental Gold Syndicate (Limited), situate in the Bank of New Zealand Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1898.

JAMES PARK,
 Attorney in New Zealand for
 the said Company.

JACKSON AND RUSSELL,
 Shortland Street, Auckland,
 Solicitors for the said Company. 256

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Kirwan's Reward 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 Kirwan's Reward Gold-mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is at Victoria Range.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the company is fifty-six thousand pounds, in fifty-six thousand shares of twenty shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty-six thousand.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Thomas F. Fenton.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Kingswell, P. N., Reefton, Mining Investor	3,456
Walker, Geo., Rocklands, Farmer	7,776
Ferguson, J., Reefton, Bank Agent	5,184
Alexander, D. H., Reefton, Miner	2,592
Hughes, Wm., Reefton, Hotelkeeper	5,183
Gallagher, John, Cronadun, Storekeeper	3,456
Noonan, William, Reefton, Clerk	5,183
Ferens, T. J. W., Reefton, Bank-manager	208
Kirwan, William, Caplestone, Miner	5,184
Landrigan, Con., Caplestone, Miner	2,433
Evans, W. Bowen, Reefton, Assayer	864
Williams, Charles, Caplestone, Prospector	1,010
Payne, Frank, Caplestone, Prospector	73
Rogers, Bernard, Caplestone, Miner	72
Fenton, Thomas F., Reefton, Manager	2,750
Gordon, H. A., Auckland, Mining Engineer	9,504
Fenton, Thomas F. (in trust), Reefton, Manager	1,072
Total	56,000

Dated this 15th day of February, 1898.

THOMAS F. FENTON,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—Walter Irving.

I, Thomas F. Fenton, 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."

THOMAS F. FENTON.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 15th day of February, 1898—Walter Irving, J.P. 344

ROARING MEG SLUICING AND HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE Registered Office of the above company is situate in Ballance Street, Wellington.

JAS. McLELLAN,
 A. DE B. BRANDON, } Directors.
 FRANK P. WILTON, } Manager.
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In the matter of the Royal Gold-mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held on the 31st day of January, 1898, the following special resolution was duly passed, and, at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, duly convened, and held on the 16th day of February, 1898, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—
 "That the Royal Gold-mining Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of "The Companies Act, 1882."

WM. CLARKE,
 Secretary.

Auckland, 17th February, 1898. 258

THE PURIRI GOLD ESTATES (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the above-named company is situate at the office of Seering Hall Matthews, Esq., Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1898.

JAMES RUSSELL,
 Attorney for the said Company in New Zealand.
 JACKSON AND RUSSELL, Shortland Street, Auckland,
 Solicitors for the said Company. 312

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me by GERVASE DISNEY HAMERTON for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for part of Allotment No. 1 of Section 44, Carlyle Suburban, contained in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. vii., folio 279, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
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.

314. HARRIET HALSE.—49 acres 2 roods, No. 70, Okato District; also 1 acre, No. 31, Okato Township. Occupied by J. O'Connor.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1116).

Dated this 18th day of February, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
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.

8209. HUBERT JOHN BEADEL.—7 acres 3 roods 34 perches, part of Rural Section 330, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Alfred Hulston.

8210. JOHN TISCH.—7 acres 3 roods 7½ perches, part of Rural Section 330, Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Alfred Hulston.

8211. JOHN TERRAS BELL.—31 perches, part of Rural Section 311, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by George Goodridge.

8212. JAMES BEAUMONT the younger.—63 acres 1 rood 31 perches, part of Rural Section 7540, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by George Henry Moore.

8213. EMILY WYNN WILLIAMS.—18½ perches, parts of Sections 580 and 531, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

8214. HENRY OSBORNE DEVENISH MEARES.—3 roods 7 perches, part of Rural Section 102, Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

8215. THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHRISTCHURCH WORKING-MEN'S CLUB AND MUTUAL SCHOOL OF ARTS.—1 rood 33 perches, Section 578 and part of 579, City of Christchurch. Occupied respectively by the Applicants and Mrs. G. Gaynor.

8216. WILLIAM FORD (Executor of B. LANCASTER, deceased).—1 rood 39 perches, Lots 7, 12, and 13, Plan 594, and Lot 11, Plan 1346, parts of Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by John Cole, Robert Hardie, and Margaret Clarkson Angus.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1898, 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 25th day of March, 1898.

1178. Applicant: WILLIAM MOLONEY.—1 acre 3 roods 33½ perches, Subdivision 10 and part of Subdivision 11, Orangitirohia Block, Clyde Survey District. In occupation of Applicant.

1183. Applicant: GEORGE EBBETT.—1 acre and 10 perches, part of Suburban Sections 7 and 8, East Hastings. Occupied by Alexander McCrae.

1185. Applicant: GEORGE EBBETT.—35¼ perches, Section 1 of Block VIII., Karamu Reserve, Heretaunga Survey District. Occupied by Joseph Sorvidon.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
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 24th day of March, 1898.

2739. THOMAS HENRY MILLS, ELIZABETH MILLS, EDWARD WILLIAM MILLS, ELIZABETH MARY VENNEL, AND CHARLES CLARKE MILLS.—1 acre 33·9 perches, part Sections 544, 209, 577, and 638, City of Wellington.

2731. CHARLES COTTLE.—621 acres 29·5 perches, part Sections 7 and 56, Opaki Block, Kopuaranga and Miki-miki Survey Districts. Occupied by Martin Kennedy.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1898, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

I, ARTHUR RILEY, Bachelor in Medicine and Bachelor in Surgery, University of Durham, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, now residing in Winton, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 28th February next, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Invercargill.

ARTHUR RILEY.

Dated at Invercargill,
28th January, 1898.

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I, GEORGE HOME, Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, Diplomate of Public Health of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of London, now residing in Masterton, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 17th March, 1898, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualifications in the office of the Registrar-General, at Wellington.

GEORGE HOME,
M.D., Ch.M., D.P.H.

Dated at Masterton, 16th February, 1898.

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RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE.—RESULT OF POLL.

PROPOSAL that "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," be adopted in the Raglan County, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof.

Number of voters on roll	678
" votes exercisable	757
" voters who voted	124
" votes for proposal	122
" votes against proposal	20
Majority of votes for proposal	102

As the requisite number of votes were not polled, I therefore declare the proposal rejected.

R. C. MATHIAS,
Chairman, Raglan County Council.

Raglan, 31st January, 1898.

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NELSON SAVINGS-BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rate of interest upon deposits with this bank will be reduced to three per centum per annum on and after 1st May, 1898.

Nelson, 4th February, 1898.

H. EDWARDS,
Vice-President.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the undersigned, WALTER MAUNSELL STACE and ALEXANDER MOWAT, do hereby notify that the Partnership business lately carried on between us as Fellmongers at Springlands, near Blenheim, under the style or firm of "Stace and Mowat," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of December, 1897.

All moneys due to the said firm must be paid to me, the said Alexander Mowat, and I will pay all debts owing by the said firm.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1898.

WALTER M. STACE.
ALEX. MOWAT.

Witness—Douglas Dobson, Engineer, Blenheim.

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I, ANDREW TURNBULL, Registrar at Napier of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by two directors of the Napier Sterilised Milk, Chilled Butter, and Ice Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Magistrate's Court at Napier and forwarded to me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

Signed this 4th day of February, 1898.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
Registrar.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Napier Sterilised Milk, Chilled Butter, and Ice Company (Limited).

WE, CHARLES ALBERT HEALD and PETER ANDREAS PETERSEN, Directors of the Napier Sterilised Milk, Chilled Butter, and Ice Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say,—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is £5,000, in 500 shares of £10 each.

2. That the allotted shares have been fully paid up.

3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations.

And we, Charles Albert Heald and Peter Andreas Petersen, do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

C. A. HEALD.
P. A. PETERSEN.

Severally sworn before me, this 2nd day of February, 1898
—Andrew Turnbull, Stipendiary Magistrate. 188

THE AUSTRALASIAN PUBLISHING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Mr. J. A. Flesher, No. 9, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Christchurch, this 19th day of February, 1898.

A. H. LINZEY,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and its amendments; and in the matter of the New Zealand Co-operative and Agency Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 16th day of February, 1898, presented to Mr. Justice Williams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by the Bank of New Zealand, a creditor of the said company: And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court, at Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1898; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose. And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

KENYON AND HOSKING,
Princes Street, Dunedin, Solicitors for
the Petitioner.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
NORTHERN DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Poverty Bay Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), (in liquidation).

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 15th day of March, 1898, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to John Coleman, of Gisborne, Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are,

by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the office of the Supreme Court at Gisborne, before the Registrar of the said Court at Gisborne aforesaid, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1898.

W. A. BARTON,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
C. A. DE LAUTOUR,
Gladstone Road, Gisborne, Official Liquidator's
Solicitor. 345

PATENT OFFICE SUPPLEMENT.

A SPECIAL Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* is now published fortnightly, containing all notices concerning patents and trade-marks required by law to be gazetted; also, particulars of lapsed applications for patents, expired letters patent, and other information useful to inventors, manufacturers, and others. The Supplement will be issued free to subscribers to the *Gazette*, and to others on payment of a subscription of ten shillings per annum, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

THE public are informed that extracts from the *New Zealand Gazette*, containing all Bankruptcy Notices that appear in each issue, are published weekly, and will be sent post-free to any address on payment of a subscription of 10s. per annum. Single copies, 3d. each. Orders should be addressed and subscriptions made payable to
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