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Vesting Control of Havelock Mud-flat Bridges and Approaches in Havelock Town Board, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, upon the terms and conditions in the said section mentioned, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea respectively, shall, from and after a date to be fixed in such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge, is to be provided and paid by the local authority or local authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid direct how, when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, with the view of determining whether it is expedient to vest the exclusive care, control, management, and maintenance of any such bridge in any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such questions as aforesaid; and may by any subsequent Proclamation, publicly notified, from time to time vary or alter such care, control, and management:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determining what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the bridges known as "the Havelock Mud-flat Bridges, protective works, and approaches," mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter referred to as "the said bridges," and what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridges should be paid by any, and, if so, which, local authority or authorities: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim

and direct that the said bridges shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, and control, and management of the Havelock Town Board; and in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridges shall be borne by the Havelock Town Board in the proportion of fifty per cent., and the Pelorus Road Board fifty per cent., of the cost.

And I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridges from time to time shall be borne by the said local bodies in the said proportions respectively.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Pelorus Road Board shall be paid from time to time respectively, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Road Board, within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Havelock Town Board; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Town Board, for and on account of such Town Board.

And I do hereby vary and alter the Proclamation of the 31st October, 1898, published in *Gazette* No. 79, pages 1775-76, of the 3rd November, 1898, vesting the control of the said bridges and approaches, in so far as the same conflicts with the present Proclamation.

SCHEDULE.

THE two bridges over the Kaituna River, known as the "Havelock Mud-flat Bridges," situated on the Havelock-Mahakipawa Road, together with the protective works and the approaches to the said bridges, generally 150 links wide, the centre-line of which commences near the easternmost corner of Section No. 148, Town of Havelock, and extends along the centre-line of the causeway across the Mud-flats to high-water mark near peg 287: as the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 38722, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown in red.

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 Wellington, this sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Lands in Block II., Awaroa Survey District, Raglan County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the owners and lessees of the lands hereinafter mentioned, and with the consent of the Raglan County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said lands are situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as a road the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.						
2 0 2	105	II.	Pt. Whangape	Awaroa	6420A	Pink.
2 3 24	"	"		"	"	"
0 0 11	110	"		"	"	"
0 0 18	107	"		"	"	"
0 1 10	"	"		"	"	"
0 0 16	98	"		"	"	"
1 0 29	"	"		"	"	"
1 0 35	"	"		"	"	"
0 0 25	"	"		"	"	"
0 2 21	"	"		"	"	"
0 0 15	"	"		"	"	"

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

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 Wellington, this sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Road as closed through Lands in Block II., Awaroa Survey District, Raglan County.

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road hereinafter described, that is to say :—

Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Road required to be closed.	Adjoining Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Parish of	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.						
0 1 1	98	II.	Pt. Whangape	Awaroa S.D.	6420A	Green
0 3 34	98	"	"	"	"	"
1 1 24	98	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 25	98	"	"	"	"	"
0 2 26	98	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 33	110	"	"	"	"	"
0 1 36	110	"	"	"	"	"
1 0 4	110	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 25	110	"	"	"	"	"
0 2 15	110	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 28	107	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 4	107	"	"	"	"	"

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 6420A, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Auckland, in the Auckland 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 Wellington, this sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring State Forests in the Land District of Taranaki.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, 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 set apart the forest land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for State forests within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Record Number.
Taranaki ..	Mimi Survey District ..	5	XII.	A. R. P. 3,248 0 0	42495
	Waitara ..	6	XV.	360 0 0	"
	Opaku ..	23	VII.	1,590 0 0	"
	Taurakawa ..	3	II.	2,222 0 0	"
	Upper Waitara Survey District ..	6	IX.	358 0 0	"
	Waitara ..	8	XIII.	2,970 0 0	"
	Mimi ..	6	IX.	1,660 0 0	"
	Kapara ..	16	XVI.	397 0 0	"
	Waitara ..	17	VIII.	406 0 0	"
	Mimi ..	4	I.	273 0 0	"
	Waitara ..	22	XV.	1,627 0 0	"
	Mimi ..	10	XIII.	1,886 0 0	"
Ngatimaru ..	44	II.	91 3 0	"	

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 Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Vesting a Reserve in the Hukerenui Agricultural Association.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of January, 1900.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been permanently set apart for an agricultural and pastoral society's showground: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Hukerenui Agricultural Association:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Hukerenui Agricultural Association, in trust, for the purpose of a showground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 100 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 33 and 34, Block V., Hukerenui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 38 and 35; towards the east by a public road; towards the south by Section No. 32; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 44, 43, and 42.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Removal of Restrictions on Alienation of Native Land.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS application has been made to the Governor by the owner of the land described in the Schedule hereto, praying that the restrictions on the alienation of such land contained in the Land Transfer certificate bearing date the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Volume Fifty-three, folio six), being a certificate in lieu of grant under warrant of His Excellency the Governor, which said land is in the said warrant expressed to have been originally acquired by the owners as from the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and now contained in partition order of the Native Land Court bearing date the ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, may be removed: And whereas inquiry has been duly made by the Native Land Court, and the said Court has recommended that the restrictions be removed, so as to permit the owner to lease the said land:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 25 acres, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, being the land known as Section No. 3A, Manaia 107, or Waingawa Native Reserve, being the land comprised in partition order of the Native Land Court, dated the 9th day of October, 1899, in favour of Arapata te Haruru, and subject to the following restriction: "Inalienable by sale or mortgage, or by lease beyond twenty-one years."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Notice of Intention to define the Purpose of a Reserve in the Canterbury Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, if there shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be any doubt or uncertainty as to the purpose for which a reserve was set apart, he may by notice gazetted define such

purpose or purposes as to either the whole or any part of such reserve, subject to the action of the General Assembly, as provided in the seventh section of the said Act:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was reserved by the Superintendent of Canterbury for public purposes:

And whereas it is expedient to define the specific purpose for which such land shall hereafter be set apart:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to define the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto to be a reserve for a sanctuary for native water-fowl.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 31 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 1873. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Rural Section No. 3744; towards the south-east by Reserve No. 898; towards the south-west by a public road; and towards the north-west generally by Rural Sections Nos. 826, 1485, and 3660: excepting from the above-described area Reserve No. 873A.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Election of Chairman and Members of the Board of Conciliation for the Wellington Industrial District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1894," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that

JOHN MURRELL, of Wellington, Shipping Agent;
HENRY FLOCKTON, of Wellington, Cabinetmaker;
DAVID PATRICK FISHER, of Wellington, Printer; and
ANDREW COLLINS, of Wellington, Baker,

have been duly elected as members; and that

The Rev. JOHN CREWES, of Wellington, Clerk, has been duly appointed as Chairman, of the Board of Conciliation in and for the Wellington Industrial District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

R. J. SEDDON.

Appointing Trustees for the Urenui Public Cemetery.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ARTHUR HERBERT HALCOMBE

to be a Trustee, in the place of Alexander Telfar, resigned, and

CHARLES NICHOLAS ROWE,
GEORGE BROUGHTON KYNGDON, and
ROBERT HENRY FIGOTT

as additional Trustees, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Urenui Public Cemetery, in conjunction with Patrick Burke and Walter Frederick Jenkins, previously appointed by warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Buffalo and Cabbage Bay Cemeteries appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of

the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to have the control and management of the public cemeteries specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Authority.	Names of Public Cemeteries, and Descriptions of Land.
The Coromandel County Council.	<p>BUFFALO. All those parcels of land in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 33 and 33A of the Village of Buffalo, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less: Section No. 33, containing 2 acres 2 roods 6 perches, bounded towards the north by Section No. 17, Parish of Kapanga, 700 and 40 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 13, 309, 405, and 185 links; and towards the west by a public road, 570 links. Section No. 33A, containing 2 acres and 25 perches, bounded towards the north by old land-claim grant to C. Ring, 570 links; towards the east by a public road, 297 links; towards the south by a public road, 556 links; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 10 and 7 and the termination of a public road, 191 and 275 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p> <p>CABBAGE BAY. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block V., Harataunga Survey District. Bounded on the north by a line, 919 links; towards the east by the Moebau No. 3 & 3 Block, 682 links; towards the south by a road, 14, 403, 250, 180, 297, and 80 links; and towards the west by a line, 1110 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland.</p>

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Whitianga Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Nathaniel Gow, Dugald Bryce, Patrick Hoy, Charles W. Wright.	<p>WHITIANGA. All that piece or parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, situated in the County of Coromandel, being portion of a block of land containing by admeasurement 3,580 acres, granted to Ranulph Dacre by grant bearing date the 19th day of January, 1864, and registered in the Deeds Register Office at Auckland as No. 286D; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan on deed of 23rd May, 1883, Register No. 124120.</p>

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Executive Council resigned.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to accept the resignation by

The Honourable THOMAS THOMPSON

of his office as a member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Resignation of certain Ministerial Offices.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

The Honourable THOMAS THOMPSON

of the offices of Minister of Defence and Minister of Justice.

DUDLEY ALEXANDER,
Private Secretary.

Minister of Defence appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Right Honourable RICHARD JOHN SEDDON
to be Minister of Defence.

DUDLEY ALEXANDER,
Private Secretary.

Member of the Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MCGOWAN, Esq.,

to be a member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and he has been sworn in as a member of the said Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Minister of Mines and Justice appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MCGOWAN, Esq.,

to be Minister of Mines and Minister of Justice.

DUDLEY ALEXANDER,
Private Secretary.

Member of Central Board of Health appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th January, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD SEWALLS BLACKBURN, Esq.,

to be a member of the Central Board of Health under "The Public Health Act, 1876," vice Captain Allman.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Prison Surgeon appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 17th January, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN DARBY, Esq., L.R.C.S.I.,

to be Surgeon of H.M. Prison at Auckland, as from the 15th January, 1900, vice Dr. T. M. Philson, deceased.

T. THOMPSON.

Native Interpreter licensed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th January, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise

ELSDON BEST,

of Ruatahuna, to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

J. CARROLL,
Native Minister.

Member of Taranaki Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th January, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

The Honourable THOMAS KELLY

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki as from the 4th day of January, 1900.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th January, 1900.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

George Gore Gillon to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 5th January, 1900.

T. THOMPSON.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer on his being appointed to the British army:—

Napier Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Harold Sutton Williams. Date of resignation, 7th January, 1900.

T. THOMPSON.

Special Order made by the Carrington Road Board, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th January, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

SPECIAL ORDER passed by the Carrington Road Board at a Special Meeting held on the 12th Day of December, 1899, and confirmed at a Special Meeting held on the 11th Day of January, 1900.

THAT the Carrington Road Board hereby resolves, by way of special order, to readjust the now existing loans of £339 7s. 7d. inscribed in 1887, £129 1s. 4d. inscribed in 1892, and £1,697 3s. 10d. inscribed in 1896, under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," so that interest shall be paid at the reduced yearly rate of 4½ per centum per annum for the unexpired residue of the original respective terms of the said loans, such readjustment to take effect on the 1st day of February, 1900.

J. LATHBROOK,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been duly made by the Carrington Road Board as required by the Road Boards Act.

T. B. BLANCHETT,
Clerk, Carrington Road Board.

12th January, 1900.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

MANAWATU ROAD BOARD.

Special Order.

THAT, for the purpose of the readjustment of the now existing loans obtained under the provisions of the Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, and specified in the Schedule hereto, the Manawatu Road Board do hereby order and authorise the said now-existing loans and the inscribed debt in respect of such loans to be readjusted under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," for the unexpired period of twenty-six years, such readjustment to take effect on the 1st day of February next. The payments to be made by the Manawatu Road Board on such loans and inscribed debt to be at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, during the unexpired period of twenty-six years, as from the 1st day of February aforesaid.

Schedule.

Amount of Loan.	Purpose for which Loan was obtained.
£ s. d.	Formation and construction on the following public works:—
900 0 0	Lower Longburn Road.
640 0 0	Upper Longburn Road.
500 0 0	Longburn Road, Aorangi Extension.
1,750 0 0	Middle Aorangi Road.
700 0 0	Mangaone Bridge.
165 0 0	James's Line.
985 0 0	Roberts's Line, Kelvin Grove Road, Kairanga Line.
520 0 0	Cameron's Line.
600 0 0	No. 1 Line, Kairanga.
550 0 0	Newberry Line.
370 0 0	Clevely's and Roberts's Line.
130 0 0	No. 4 Line, Kairanga.
100 0 0	College Street.
600 0 0	Bunnythorpe, Kairanga, and Karere Roads.
210 0 0	No. 1 Line, Kairanga Extension.
495 0 0	Milson's Line.
115 0 0	Kelvin Grove Road.
165 0 0	Long Melford Road.
53 0 0	Palmerston - Foxton and Bunnythorpe - Kairanga Roads.
500 0 0	Middle Aorangi Extension.
848 0 0	Aorangi and Campbelltown Bridge.
1,594 0 0	Awahuri Bridge.
250 0 0	Stoney Creek Bridge (Henderson's Line).
2,420 0 0	Fitzherbert Road West.
330 0 0	Kahuterawa Bridge.
618 5 6	Millerick's Line.
450 0 0	Fitzherbert Road East No. 1.
720 15 3	Tiritea Road.
630 13 4	No. 4 Line.
200 0 0	Fitzherbert Road East No. 2.
210 0 0	Stace's Road.
400 0 0	Andrewartha's Road.
250 0 0	No. 4 Line and Tiritea Road.
160 0 0	Newcombe's Bridge.
320 0 0	Fitzherbert Road.
£19,576 8 3	Total inscribed debt.

I hereby certify that the annexed special order was duly proposed at the regular meeting of the Manawatu Road Board on the 11th day of December, 1899, and was duly passed at a special meeting of the Board held on the 11th day of January, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of section 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

WALTER RUTHERFURD,

Clerk to the Manawatu Road Board.
Palmerston North, 15th January, 1900.

Special Order made by the Featherston Road Board, County of Wairarapa South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1900.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,

For Colonial Secretary.

FEATHERSTON ROAD BOARD.

THAT all existing loans under "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," be readjusted under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1899," subsection (1) of section 2, providing for a reduction of interest to 4½ per cent. for the remainder of currency of loans.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly passed at a meeting of the Featherston Road Board held on 2nd December, 1899, and confirmed at a meeting held on 6th January, 1900, and in terms of section 76 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

WALTER BOCK,
Clerk.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Waipawa County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

WAIPAWA COUNTY.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 10th January, 1900, on a proposal to borrow £800 for the construction of the Ohiweka Road, Waikopiro:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 9, representing 9 votes: Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 9; against the proposal, nil; number of votes recorded for the proposal, 9; against, nil.

As a majority in number of the ratepayers voted in favour of the proposal, and the number so voting are entitled to more than one-half of the votes that can be exercised by the whole number of ratepayers, I hereby declare the said proposal to be carried.

SYDNEY JOHNSTON,
Chairman, Waipawa County Council.

16th January, 1900.

Bonus for the Production of Mineral Manure.—Notice No. 580.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 12th December, 1899.

THE following sum is hereby offered as a bonus for the discovery and working within the colony of a deposit or deposits of marketable mineral manure, viz.:—

£500 IF FOUND ON CROWN LANDS;
£250 IF FOUND ON FREEHOLD LANDS.

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

1. That the raw material is easily accessible, and within reasonable distance of a railway or seaport.
2. That the committee appointed by the Minister for Agriculture to examine the deposit is satisfied that there is sufficient to meet all ordinary demands for five years.
3. That the manure can be disposed of at a price which will allow of it being remuneratively used for agricultural purposes.
4. That the composition of the phosphate shall average not less than 40 per cent. of phosphate of lime (tricalcic phosphate); provided, however, should a phosphate of a lower average composition be discovered, the committee may recommend that a portion of the bonus be granted.

The terms of payment will be—

One-fifth on the committee reporting favourably of the discovery;

One-fifth on delivery of first 200 tons;

The remaining three-fifths by equal payments on delivery of each additional 150 tons.

Applications addressed to "The Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington," will be received up to and including the 1st day of July, 1900.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister for Agriculture.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1898.

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

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1900, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1901.
2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines; and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonuses for Encouragement of New Zealand Hemp (Phormium tenax) Industry.—Notice No. 535.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 13th February, 1899.

BONUS No. 1.

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

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st March, 1900. Each application must be accompanied by a description of the machine or process, particularly stating improvements on present machines or processes, and also the cost at which the machine or process can be supplied.

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

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

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

The following shall be the basis of the test:—

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

The committee shall take into consideration—

- The time occupied by each machine or process in the operation;
- The cost of labour and time required after the fibre has left the machine or process before it is ready for baling;
- The percentage of dressed fibre and tow produced by each machine or process;
- The cost of producing the same;
- The cost of the machine, and the simplicity and durability of the working parts.

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

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

BONUS No. 2.

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

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

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister for Agriculture.

Revised Regulations for the Entry of Engineer Students in the British Navy, and for Students in Naval Construction.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th January, 1900.

THE under-mentioned revised regulations, which have been received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, for the entry of engineer students in Her Majesty's navy, and for students in naval construction, are published for general information. The regulations published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 46, of the 1st June, 1899, page 1058, are therefore cancelled.

T. THOMPSON.

Admiralty, 1st October, 1899.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRY OF ENGINEER STUDENTS IN HER MAJESTY'S NAVY, AND FOR STUDENTS IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

[The engineer students to be trained for service afloat as engineer officers. The students in naval construction to be trained with a view to their joining the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.]

1. APPOINTMENTS to engineer studentships will be made by open competition, with the under-mentioned exceptions:—

Three engineer studentships given annually to sons of gentlemen in the colonies on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

Service candidates, the number of which will not exceed one-fifth of the total number of engineer students to be entered, who will be selected by the Board of Admiralty from sons of officers of the navy, army, or Royal Marines who have been killed in action or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injury, or sons of officers of the navy or Royal Marines who have performed long and meritorious service.†

Colonial and service candidates will be entered on qualifying as specified in paragraph 7, but in all other respects they will be subject to these regulations.

Candidates must be of pure European descent, and the sons either of natural-born British subjects, or of parents naturalised in the United Kingdom.

If any doubt arises upon this question, the burden of clear proof that he is qualified will rest upon the candidate himself.

The educational examination of all candidates will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners. A fee of £1 will be required from each candidate.

2. The list of candidates for the appointments by open competition will be kept at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners. All applications for the forms to be filled up by persons who wish to compete must be sent to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W., on or after the 1st December in each year, and care must be taken that the forms when filled up reach the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 15th February following, as no notice will be taken of forms received after that date. The list of nominated candidates will be kept at the Admiralty.

3. Candidates must be not less than fourteen and a half and not more than sixteen and a half years of age on the 1st of May following the examination.

Evidence of age and character will not be required before the examination, but candidates successful in it will not be eligible for appointment unless they satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners on these points.

4. Every candidate entered must be in good health, and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease, or weakness of any kind, and in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age. He will be required to pass a medical examination according to the prescribed regulations, and must have been found physically fit for the navy.‡

The medical examination of the successful candidates will be held as soon as possible after the result of the educational examination is known.

Candidates will be medically examined at the Admiralty, in London, or at a naval port or establishment, or one of Her Majesty's ships, which will be selected by the Admiralty as near as possible to their place of residence. All candidates who at the time of their medical examination cannot pro-

duce certificates to the satisfaction of the examining officers that they have been revaccinated, must be revaccinated before they can be considered eligible for entry.

5. The educational examination will be held in London, Portsmouth, Devonport, Edinburgh, and Dublin; it will take place in the month of March of each year. The exact date may be ascertained by application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on or after the 1st December in each year. The examination of colonial candidates in the colonies will be conducted under the superintendence of the Commander-in-Chief of the naval station, but the marks will be assigned by the Civil Service Commissioners, to whom the worked papers will be sent as soon as possible.

6. Candidates will be examined in the following subjects.* They will be expected to take up all the subjects in Class I., and may also take up drawing and one other subject in Class II.

In order to qualify for entry they must obtain such an aggregate of marks in Class I. as may satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

CLASS I.

Mathematics—	Marks.
Arithmetic: Including vulgar and decimal fractions, rule of three, practice, interest, mensuration	400
Algebra: Definitions and elementary processes, factors, fractions, highest common divisor and lowest common multiple, indices, equations up to easy quadratics of two unknowns, and problems arising from them	400
Geometry: Euclid, Books I., II., III., with easy deductions	400
	— 1,200
English—	
Handwriting, dictation, and composition, to include the writing of a letter on some ordinary subject, and the reproduction of a passage read to the candidates	400
Geography—	
The elements of physical and political geography, with special reference to the geography of the British Empire	200
English History—	
The examination in this subject will cover the history of England from the date of the Norman Conquest to present times; but about two-thirds of the marks assigned to the whole subject will be allotted to questions relating to the period subsequent to the accession of Queen Elizabeth	200
	— 400
French—	
Translation from French into English, and from English into French prose; grammatical questions, dictation, and conversation	400
Natural Science—	
Mechanics, with either (a) physics or (b) chemistry	600
Mechanics: Definition and measure of length, time, velocity, acceleration, force, couple, composition of two forces acting at a point, the equilibrium of a body capable of turning about an axis; centre of mass; definition and illustration of work and energy, and simple examples of the conservation of energy.	
Physics: The characteristics of matter in its various states of solid, liquid, vapour, gas; the methods of determining mass and density, the laws of Boyle and Charles; the effects of heat on bodies, the production of heat; the methods of transference of heat; the measurement of heat and of temperature.	
Chemistry: The elements of inorganic chemistry, including the more obvious physical and chemical properties of common minerals, metals, acids, and other substances, oxidation and reduction.	
Total	3,000

CLASS II.

Drawing—	Marks.
(a.) Freehand and simple rectangular model or (b.) geometrical	200
One of the following subjects:—	

* The names of the colonial candidates must be received at the Admiralty from the Colonial Office on or before the 1st January in each year.

† Applications for nominations must be made so as to arrive at the Admiralty before the 1st January in each year, and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty if the candidate is the son of an officer of the navy or marines; to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, if the candidate is a son of an officer of the army; and to the Military Secretary, India Office, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Indian army.

‡ See also paragraph 50.

* Reprints of some of the papers which have been set at previous examinations, together with tables of the marks assigned, may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from the following agents: Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.; Messrs. John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile Street, Glasgow; and Messrs. Hodges, Figgis, and Co., 104, Grafton Street, Dublin. Price, 6d.

- Additional mathematics—
Elementary trigonometry, including solution of right-angled triangles, and harder questions in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry (Euclid—Books I.—III.—as defined in Class I., with the addition of Book VI., propositions 1–12) .. 400
- German—
Translation from German into English, and from English into German prose; grammatical questions, dictation, and conversation. Marks will be allowed for knowledge of the German written character .. 400
- Latin—
Translation from Latin into English, and from English into Latin prose; grammatical questions .. 400

7. Colonial and service candidates will be required to attain in Class I, the same qualifying standard as required for the candidates who attend the competitive examination.

8. Candidates will be informed by letter from the Civil Service Commission of the result of their examination: except in the case of the colonial candidates residing abroad, who will be informed by telegram from the Admiralty so as to enable them to join the Training College at Devonport as soon as possible after they have been found medically fit.

9. The number of appointments to be made in each year will be fixed by their Lordships. The successful candidates will be entered as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy on the 1st July in each year, and will be borne on the books of the depot ship at Devonport for disciplinary purposes. The period of training will be for five years.

10. The parent or guardian of each student entered under these regulations will be required to pay the sum of £40 per annum for the period the student may be under training. It will, however, be at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to select from among the students entered at each yearly examination a number, not to exceed five, being sons of officers of the navy, army, or Royal Marines, or of civil officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be £25 only. Their Lordships also reserve the power to further reduce this latter sum in the case of sons of officers killed or drowned, or who have otherwise lost their lives on service. In making their selection my Lords will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the parents or guardians of the students.

11. The payments are to be made half-yearly, in advance, to the Cashier of Her Majesty's dockyard at Devonport; the first payment is to be made on or before the 1st July, the date of entry of the student, and the subsequent payments on or before the 1st January and 1st July during the remainder of the student's training. Should a student leave from any cause, or be dismissed from the service, not any portion of the payments that have been made in his behalf will be refunded.

12. The parents or guardians will also be required to provide the uniform or other clothing, washing, and personal necessaries of the student. Medical attendance will be provided by the Admiralty.

13. The students will reside during their course of training in the Training College at Devonport, where they will be boarded free of charge.

14. The weekly pay of students will be as follows, provided they are well reported on by the officers:—

First year	1s. a week.
Second year	2s. "
Third year	3s. "
Fourth year	5s. "
Fifth year (and sixth year if retained)	8s. "

15. The vacations will be as stated below. Students whose conduct and progress have not been satisfactory will be granted leave for shorter periods, at the discretion of the Admiral Superintendent.

Midsummer	24 working-days.
Michaelmas	3 "
Christmas	12 "
Easter	3 "

16. Every student, on first joining, or on returning to the Training College after the vacations, will be required to produce a health certificate—signed by his parent or guardian not earlier than the day before his return to the Training College—to the effect that, so far as is known to his parent or guardian, he has not for at least three weeks immediately preceding his first joining, or during the vacation, been exposed to any infectious disease, or entered any house where such disease has existed. A certificate, drawn up in the necessary form, will be sent to each parent, and failure on the part of the student to produce this certificate, duly filled up and signed, on his return to the Training College, will entail his being isolated until the certificate is received.

17. The students will draw pay while on leave.

When absent on account of injuries or sickness from causes beyond their own control they will not be deprived of pay until such absence amounts to six months in the aggregate during any period of twelve months, at the expiration of which time a special report is to be made to their Lordships.

18. Students pronounced at the end of twelve months' absence on account of sickness or injuries to be permanently unfit or unlikely to be capable of entering Her Majesty's service as assistant engineers, or as assistant constructors, will be discharged. Should any student in the course of his training develop physical unfitness for the service, he will be discharged.

19. The students will be under the supervision of the Admiral Superintendent of the dockyard and a staff of officers, and subject to such rules and regulations as their Lordships may deem necessary. During their residence in the Training College the students will be subject to naval discipline, under the supervision of the naval officer superintending the College.

20. During their course of training, the students will receive instructions in mathematics, physics, chemistry, and other theoretical subjects relating to engineering, under the Headmaster of the College, assisted by a staff of instructors.

They will receive practical training in the engineering workshops and drawing-office of the dockyard, and will also receive instruction in iron shipbuilding.

They will attend classes for such periods, and for the study of such subjects, as may from time to time be determined. Means will be afforded them of acquiring the groundwork of the knowledge required by a naval engineer respecting the construction and working of the engines, boilers, and appliances in connection therewith used on board ship, including the repairs of machinery which can be carried out afloat, also as to the construction and working of electric light, refrigerating, air-compressing, torpedo and gun machinery, and in becoming generally acquainted with the duties of a naval engineer.

While the engineer students are being instructed in iron shipbuilding they will be under the direction of the Chief Constructor.

21. Those students who fail to make satisfactory progress, or give no hope of becoming efficient officers, or are guilty of persistent misconduct, will be discharged from the service.

In the event of serious misconduct on the part of senior engineer students, which may not be of such a nature as to entail dismissal, their appointments as probationary assistant engineer will be withheld for such period as may be considered necessary, after passing for this rank, on the completion of their period of training. During this period they will be employed in the workshops only, and their conduct will be reported to the Admiralty quarterly.

22. Students will be examined twice a year, under the directions of the President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

The intermediate examination at the end of the second year of training will be as follows, subject to modification if considered desirable:—

	Marks.
Arithmetic and mensuration	400
Algebra	400
Euclid I. to IV., VI., XI.	500
Trigonometry	500
Chemistry	300
Physics	600
Statics and hydrostatics	600
French	400
Total	3,700

[Required for passing, 1,480.]

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

History and geography	400
Higher algebra, trigonometry, and geometry	600

23. Students will also be examined in engineering and other practical subjects at the end of each year of training. At the practical examination at the end of the second year, 90 per cent. marks must be obtained for qualifying. Prizes will be given annually to the students most highly reported on for their skilful workmanship, and for distinction at the examinations in professional and educational subjects. Proficiency in the educational subjects, and in practical engineering and shipbuilding respectively, will be considered essential at all examinations.

24. Students who fail to pass either the intermediate educational or practical examinations will be dismissed, unless reasons, satisfactory to their Lordships, are given for their failure.

25. Students in naval construction not exceeding two in number annually may be appointed from among engineer students who have shown special ability at the end of their

second year of training. The students in naval construction, on appointment, must join with their parents or guardians in a bond for £500 to enter, if required, into Her Majesty's service as assistant constructors, if at the expiration of their training they should obtain certificates of good conduct and efficiency. They will continue to be under naval discipline until their entry as assistant constructors.

A form of the required bond is annexed.

An assistant constructor will not be permitted to leave the service until seven years after the completion of his term at the Royal Naval College, unless he shall pay the sum of £500 for the charges incurred by the public for his education.

26. Students in naval construction will complete five years' training in the Training College, and will be subject to the same conditions as to fees, pay, uniform, and other details as laid down in these regulations, and as may be prescribed from time to time for engineer students. Their course of instruction will be laid down from time to time.

27. The final examination of engineer students at the end of the fifth year will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable:—

I. OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.

	Marks.
General paper in elementary mathematics and mensuration	500
Statics, hydrostatics, and hydraulics	500
Dynamics	500
Chemistry	400
Physics	700
Applied mechanics and graphical statics	500
Elementary theory of mechanism and machinery	400
Heat, combustion, and metallurgy	800
Steam and the steam-engine	800
Practical engineering	700
Workshop appliances and practice	500
Mechanical drawing	500
Total	6,800

II. OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

Higher algebra and trigonometry, conic sections	500
Conic sections, differential and integral calculus	700
Practical physics	300
Design of details	800
Engineering	900
Total	3,200
Grand total	10,000

28. The students who pass the required standard will be allowed to proceed to the Royal Naval College for a further course of instruction.

29. In order to qualify as probationary assistant engineers, students must obtain the following proportion of marks at the final examination. These regulations will be subject to modification if considered desirable:—

The standard for admission to the Royal Naval College will be 60 per cent., or above, on the combined total of the obligatory and optional subjects. Certificates will be awarded depending on the result of the final examination there.

The standard for passing with a second-class certificate will be 50 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects.

The standard for passing with a third-class certificate will be 30 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects.

Students who obtain less than 30 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects will be considered ineligible for appointment as probationary assistant engineers.

30. Engineer students who fail to qualify in the final examination will be discharged unless specially allowed to serve another year. Failure at the end of the sixth year will in every case involve dismissal from the service.

31. The final examination of candidates in professional subjects and knowledge of engine-room duties will be held by the officers of the Dockyard Reserve in time for certificates to be forwarded to the Admiralty by the 9th June. Certificates of proficiency in practical workmanship, from the Chief Engineer of the dockyard, should also be forwarded by the same date.

These practical certificates from Reserve and dockyard will be marked "Very creditable," "Creditable," or "Ordinary," in accordance with the proficiency of the candidates.

Students failing to obtain these certificates are liable to dismissal, but they may be allowed to serve such further period, not exceeding one year, as may be determined upon, and again submit themselves for examination.

32. Students will not be entered as probationary assistant engineers, or probationary assistant constructors, until they have learned to swim.

33. Engineer students who pass the necessary examinations will be entered as probationary assistant engineers on the 1st July of the year of examination, and will be appointed to one of the Dockyard Reserves.

Students who have qualified for the further course of instruction at the Royal Naval College will proceed there on the 1st October following their examination.

34. All probationary assistant engineers will be confirmed at the end of twelve months' probationary time if their conduct and qualifications are satisfactory. The pay of probationary assistant engineers will be 6s. a day, and they will receive 1s. 6d. a day in lieu of provisions, &c. Those who hold first- and second-class certificates will count twelve months and six months of their probationary time, respectively, towards increase of pay from 6s. to 7s. 6d. a day, and towards promotion to engineer; and those who hold third-class certificates and have received very creditable certificates both from the Chief Engineer of the dockyard and the Reserve officers will count three months of their probationary time in a similar manner.

35. In the event of the conduct or qualifications of any probationary assistant engineer being reported not satisfactory during his twelve months' probation, or of his failing to pass satisfactorily at the final examination at the Royal Naval College, his commission will be withheld for six months, or for such other period as may be considered desirable.

36. A few assistant engineers may be selected annually from those who take the highest place at the examination at the end of the first session at the Royal Naval College to pass through a further course of instruction during a second session. On the examination at the end of the second session two or more assistant engineers may be selected to pass through a third and final session. Assistant engineers during their second and third sessions will receive 7s. 6d. a day, and 1s. 6d. a day towards the mess. Assistant engineers who complete three sessions at the College will be considered eligible to fill vacancies occurring in the Civil appointments at the dockyards and at the Admiralty, after they have served for three years as engineer officer of a sea-going ship.

37. The final examination of students in naval construction at the end of their fifth year will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable:—

A.	Marks.
General paper in elementary mathematics and mensuration	500
Statics, hydrostatics, and hydraulics	500
Dynamics	500
Chemistry	400
Physics	700
Applied mechanics and graphical statics	500
Descriptive geometry	400
Algebra, trigonometry, and conic sections	500
Conic sections, differential and integral calculus	700
Practical physics	300
Total	5,000
B.	
Heat, combustion, and metallurgy	800
Practical shipbuilding (I.)	1,000
(II.)	1,000
Shipyards machinery, appliances, and practice	600
Ship-drawing	600
Laying off and mould practice	1,000
Total	5,000
Grand total	10,000

38. Students in naval construction who obtain 50 per cent. or above on each group of subjects (A and B) will be eligible for entry as probationary assistant constructors on the 1st July of the year of examination, and to proceed to the Royal Naval College on the 1st October following for study. Those who fail to pass the above-mentioned examination will be liable to be discharged, or dealt with as may be determined by their Lordships.

39. On the completion of their training, students in naval construction will be treated in the same way as probationary assistant engineers for a time:—

(a.) In the case of those who qualify for admission to the Royal Naval College as probationary assistant constructors, until they join the College.

(b.) In the case of those who fail, until a decision as to their disposal has been arrived at.

40. Probationary assistant constructors who at any time fail to obtain a satisfactory report of their qualifications will be required to withdraw from the service, and forfeit the amount of the bond, or such less amount as their Lordships shall decide to recover, unless the failure be due to sickness.

The pay of the probationary assistant constructors until the completion of their training at the Royal Naval College will be the same as that of the probationary assistant engineers and assistant engineers of the same service.

41. Such probationary assistant constructors only as obtain first- or second-class professional certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be admitted to the corps of naval constructors, their first appointments being as assistant constructors, third class.

42. When appointed assistant constructors, third class, on leaving the College they will cease to be under naval discipline, except that they will have to proceed to sea for a term if so required.

43. Those who obtain third-class certificates will not be admitted to the corps, but will be eligible to receive appointments as draughtsmen in the dockyards.

44. Every student entering the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors will be liable to serve at any foreign naval establishment the Admiralty may direct.

45. The period of service in the third class for all assistant constructors to be four years. If favourably reported on at the end of this period as to character, ability, and industry, each officer will be eligible for promotion to the second class. Promotions from the second class to the first class of assistant constructors will be by selection. Those officers who have taken first-class certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be eligible for promotion to first class if favourably reported on after five years' service, reckoned from the date of leaving the College, and those who have obtained second-class certificates to be similarly eligible after seven years' service.

46. The assistant engineers who pass the second and third sessions at the Royal Naval College will be attached during the vacations between the 30th June and 1st October to the Dockyard Reserves, where they will be employed in sketching machinery, attending trials of engines, and gaining such professional information as will be most useful to them in connection with designs of machinery. The assistant constructors will be attached to the dockyards during the vacations, and will be employed on duties appertaining to their position.

47. Students on entry are to be provided with the following articles of uniform, according to the patterns laid down in the Uniform Regulations, 1891: One blue-cloth uniform undress coat, one blue-cloth uniform jacket, two blue-cloth uniform trousers, two blue-cloth uniform waistcoats, one uniform great-coat, two uniform caps; two working-suits of blue serge, each consisting of one undress coat, waistcoat, and trousers; one waterproof coat and cape.

At the commencement of the fourth year students are to be further provided with a uniform frock-coat, and mess waistcoat.

Frock-coat, undress coat, and jacket: The same as for clerks, but with one row of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. purple cloth round each cuff instead of white cloth.

Students in naval construction to wear silver-grey cloth round each cuff instead of purple cloth.

Estimated cost of the above uniform, to last three years with care, not more than £20.

A senior engineer student in his fourth or fifth year of service, on requiring a new uniform jacket, may procure a double-breasted one, similar in shape to that worn by a commissioned officer.

Patterns of the working-suit and of the sleeves of the undress coat and jacket are kept and can be seen at the Admiralty; Whitehall, and at the Training College at Keyham, Devonport.

48. Each engineer student on joining the Training College must be provided with the following outfit, the estimated cost of which is about £15: Two white-flannel shirts, two white-flannel trousers, six white shirts, six coloured shirts, twelve collars, three nightshirts, six pairs merino socks, four pairs cotton or merino drawers, four merino vests, two neckties, two pairs braces, six white handkerchiefs, six coloured handkerchiefs, six towels, one clothes-brush, one sponge, one leather bag, one clothes-bag, one brush and comb, one tooth- and one nail-brush, three pairs boots, one pair slippers, two pairs gloves, two pairs gymnastic shoes.

The probable annual expense attending renewals of uniform and other clothes, washing, subscription to recreation fund, &c., is estimated to be about £25.

49. Students will be required to supply their own books, stationery, and drawing materials, and a list of books will be furnished to each on appointment.

50. With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates for entry as engineer students in Her Majesty's navy who may be physically unfit for the service, it is suggested that the candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other registered medical practitioner, to whom the following points may be submitted as those upon which they will be physically examined by naval medical officers. It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested as a guide to parents

and guardians, and to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the regular official physical examination:—

A weak constitution, arising from imperfect development or weakness of the physical powers of the body, either hereditary or from chronic disease, wounds, or injuries:

Chronic eruptions on the skin or scalp:

Malformation of the head, with a dry, harsh, divergent state of the hair of the scalp, fracture or depression of the bones of the skull, disordered intellect, imbecility, epilepsy, paralysis, or impediment of speech:

Blindness or defective vision, as tested by Snellen's test types, in one or both eyes, fistula lachrymalis, and ptosis:

Impaired hearing, or discharge from one or both ears, disease or thickening of the lining membrane of the external ear:

Disease of the bones of the nose or of its cartilages, and polypus:

Disease of the throat, palate, or tonsils; unsound teeth, offensive breath from constitutional causes, unhealthy gums, scrofulous diseases of the glands of the throat or neck, external cicatrices from scrofulous sores:

Functional or organic disease of the heart or blood-vessels, deformity or contraction of the chest, flattening of the sub-clavicular regions, phthisis, hæmoptysis, bronchitis, dyspnoea, aphonia, chronic cough, or other symptoms of tubercular exudation into the pulmonary tissues:

Swelling or distention of the abdomen; undue obesity; disease or enlargement of the liver, spleen, or kidneys; rupture, weakness, or distention of the abdominal rings; vesical weakness, or incontinence:

The existence of any congenital defect, or of varicocele:

Any disease of or pertaining to the alimentary canal:

Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or contraction of the upper or lower extremities, from whatever cause; aneurism, a varicose state of the veins, especially of the leg; bunions, distortion, malformation of the feet, or malposition of the fingers or toes:

Distortion of the spine, of the bones of the chest, or pelvis, from injury or constitutional defect.

51. The foregoing regulations will be generally followed, but my Lords will modify them from time to time as may be considered desirable.

By command of their Lordships.

EVAN MACGREGOR.

NOTE.—Appended to these regulations is a copy of the form of bond for students in naval construction, referred to in paragraph 25, and information as to the pay, &c., of engineer officers of the Royal navy and officers of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.

FORM OF BOND FOR STUDENTS IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION ENTERED FROM ENGINEER STUDENTS.

KNOW all men by these presents that we, _____, a student in naval construction at Her Majesty's dockyard at _____ in the County of _____, and _____, of _____ in the County of _____, are held and firmly bound to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, in the sum of £500, for which payment to be duly made we, the said _____ and _____, do hereby bind ourselves and each of us, and our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

Whereas the above-bounded _____ was appointed by the Admiralty an engineer student on the _____ day of _____, 18 _____, and the said _____ has now been appointed a student in naval construction for the purpose of learning and practising the art or occupation of naval construction for a term of three years from the _____ day of _____, 18 _____:

Now, the condition of the above-written obligation is such that if the said _____ shall at the expiration of the said term of three years be qualified by passing the necessary examination to enter the Royal Naval College at Greenwich as a probationary assistant constructor, and shall enter the said College accordingly, and shall at the end of each session at the said College obtain satisfactory reports on his character, qualifications, &c. (unless the failure to obtain such satisfactory reports as aforesaid be due to sickness), and shall during his training at the said College qualify himself (by obtaining all necessary certificates as to good conduct and efficiency) to enter into Her Majesty's service on the expiration of his training, and shall thereupon (if required) enter Her Majesty's service accordingly and continue in that service for seven years from the date of his entry therein, with good character and qualifications, then the above-written obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall continue in full force and effect.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by all the parties (being first duly stamped),
in the presence of _____

PAY, ETC., OF ENGINEER OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

	Full Pay.		Half-pay.	
	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
Engineer students ...	£ s. d.	See paragraph 14.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Probationary assistant engineers on entry	109 10 0	0 6 0	...	...
Assistant engineers with first-class certificates—on confirmation in the rank				
Assistant engineers with second-class certificates—on completion of 6 months' service from date of confirmation				
Assistant engineers with third-class certificates, provided they have passed very creditably in professional subjects, knowledge of engine-room duties, and practical workmanship—on completion of 9 months' service from date of confirmation	136 17 6	0 7 6	...	...
Assistant engineers with third-class certificates—on completion of 12 months' service from date of confirmation				
Assistant engineers—				
Under 3 years' service ...	...	...	73 0 0	0 4 0
After 3 years' service ...	...	...	82 2 6	0 4 6
Engineers—				
On promotion ...	164 5 0	0 9 0	100 7 6	0 5 6
After 3 years' service in rank	182 10 0	0 10 0	109 10 0	0 6 0
After 6 years' service in rank	200 15 0	0 11 0	No increase.	
After 9 years' service in rank	219 0 0	0 12 0	...	...
Fleet, staff, and chief engineers—				
Under 2 years' senior service (including junior service allowed as at*)	255 10 0	0 14 0	127 15 0	0 7 0
After 2 years' ditto ditto	273 15 0	0 15 0	146 0 0	0 8 0
" 4 " " "	292 0 0	0 16 0	164 5 0	0 9 0
" 6 " " "	323 10 0	0 18 0	182 10 0	0 10 0
" 8 " " "	365 0 0	1 0 0	219 0 0	0 12 0
" 10 " " "	401 10 0	1 2 0	255 10 0	0 14 0
" 12 " " "	438 0 0	1 4 0	292 0 0	0 16 0
" 14 " " "	474 10 0	1 6 0	328 10 0	0 18 0
Inspectors of machinery	638 15 0	1 15 0	401 10 0	1 2 0
Chief inspectors of machinery	730 0 0	2 0 0	438 0 0	1 4 0

* Junior service allowed to reckon on the following scale: Under twelve years' service in junior rank, nil; above twelve years' service in junior rank, one-third of the period in excess of twelve years. Junior service is all confirmed time served as assistant engineer and engineer from the age of twenty. Officers passed over for unsatisfactory conduct or failure to qualify for promotion to the senior grade, but who may subsequently be promoted, are not allowed to count their junior service between the dates of their being passed over and the dates of their promotion.

Charge Pay.

Engineer officers, when in charge of machinery of ships in commission, are allowed charge pay, varying from 1s. to 9s. a day, the rate for each ship being determined by the Admiralty.

Senior engineers of ships in commission having engines of 3,000 indicated horse-power and upwards are allowed an additional 1s. a day.

Engineer officers, when in charge of the machinery of torpedo-boats in commission, are allowed charge pay at rates determined by the Admiralty.

Engineers or assistant engineers, when in charge of the machinery of torpedo-boats in reserve, are allowed charge pay at 1s. a day.

Half Charge Pay.

In ships in the fleet and dockyard reserves, half of the rates of charge pay and senior engineers' allowances payable whilst in commission are to be paid to their engineer officers; but in the case of ships with engines of 2,000 indicated horse-power and under, charge pay at 1s. a day is to be paid.

Extra Pay.

The chief inspectors and inspectors of machinery in the reserves, in consideration of their responsible duties, are allowed an additional 3s. a day.

Fleet, staff, and chief engineers of flag-ships are allowed an additional 2s. 6d. to 5s. per day.

Promotion.

Assistant engineers, qualified for advancement are eligible for promotion to the rank of engineer after five years' service. Assistant engineers count their probationary time towards increase of pay and promotion as stated in paragraph 34 of these regulations.

The promotion of engineers, fleet engineers, and inspectors of machinery depends on the number of vacancies that occur in the several superior ranks.

Retired-pay.

The following table shows the age for retirement from active service of engineer officers, and the maximum retired pay of each rank:—

Rank at Time of Retirement.	Age.		Maximum Retired-pay per Year.
	Optional Retirement may be allowed at	Compulsory Retirement.	
Assistant engineers ..	..	40	£ s. d. 50 0 0
Engineers ..	..	45	{ *150 0 0
" ..	..	May be retained to age of 50	{ +130 0 0
" ..	..	..	{ *187 10 0
" ..	..	..	{ +162 10 0
Chief, staff, and fleet engineers	50†	55	450 0 0
Inspectors of machinery	55	60	500 0 0
Chief inspectors of machinery	55	60	550 0 0

* Qualified for promotion.
† Not qualified for promotion.
‡ Optional retirement suspended for the present.

On attaining the rank of chief engineer, and afterwards, and if forty years of age or over, the amount of retired-pay depends both on age and length of service, the maximum for each rank being as above, and the minimum rate the amount of half-pay of the officer as per scale previously given. Retirement would take place between the ages given in the above table, except in the following cases:—

- (1.) Five years' half-pay time in either of the ranks of assistant engineer, engineer, chief, staff, or fleet engineer; or seven years' half-pay time in the ranks of inspector or chief inspector of machinery;
- (2.) Physical unfitness for service;
- (3.) Misconduct.

Pensions or gratuities for wounds or injuries can be granted by the Admiralty in addition to the ordinary retiring-allowances.

Retired-pay and half-pay are subject to deductions in case of misconduct.

Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions.

These pensions are established for affording some relief to retired officers, and are awarded to such retired officers as may be, in the opinion of the Admiralty, most deserving, under the conditions published in the Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

Pensions to Widows.

The widows and children of engineer officers who had completed ten years' commissioned service are eligible, under stipulated conditions, to pensions and compassionate allowances.

The rates payable and the regulations governing their award are published in the Queen's Regulations and the Quarterly Naval List.

Relative Rank.

Engineer students rank with naval cadets according to date of entry.

Assistant engineers rank with sub-lieutenants according to date of commission.

Engineers of less than six years' seniority rank with but after lieutenants under eight years' seniority.

Engineers of six years' seniority rank with lieutenants of less than eight years' seniority according to date of commission.

Chief engineers rank with but after lieutenants of eight years' seniority.

Staff engineers rank with lieutenants above eight years' seniority.

Fleet engineers rank with commanders according to date of commission.

Inspectors of machinery, under eight years' service on full pay as such, rank with captains under three years.

Inspectors of machinery of eight years' service on full pay as such rank with captains of three years. The captain to reckon his seniority from the date of completing three years in that rank. The inspector of machinery to reckon his seniority from the date of completing eight years' service as such.

Chief inspectors of machinery rank with captains of three years' seniority according to date of commission.

PAY, ETC., OF THE ROYAL CORPS OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTORS.

The number, the designation, and the salaries of the members of the corps are as follow:—

Admiralty.—Director of Naval Construction, £1,500 a year, rising to £1,800 after five years' service. One senior chief constructor, £850 a year, rising to £1,000 by £50 a year, and a London allowance of £150 a year. One chief constructor, £850 a year, rising to £1,000 by £50 a year, and a London allowance of £150 a year. Two chief constructors, £700 a year, rising to £850 by £25 a year, and a London allowance of £150 a year. Three constructors, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year, and a London allowance of £120 a year. Six assistant constructors, first class, £300 a year, rising to £450 by £15 a year; duty-pay of £50 a year to assistant constructor in charge of foreign records; duty-pay of £50 a year to assistant constructor acting for chief constructor. One assistant constructor, first class (for scientific experiments), £250 a year, rising to £300 by £15 a year. Eight assistant constructors, second class, £160 a year, rising to £240 by £10 a year, and a London allowance of £50 a year.

Dockyards.—Three chief constructors, Chatham, Portsmouth, and Devonport Dockyards, £700 a year, rising to £850 by £25 a year, and a house. Two chief constructors, Sheerness and Pembroke Dockyards, £600 a year, rising to £750 by £25 a year, and a house. One chief constructor, Malta Dockyard, £650 a year, rising to £800 by £25 a year, and a house. One chief constructor, Hongkong, £600 a year, rising to £750 by £25 a year; a house, or an allowance of \$1,066½ a year in lieu thereof; and a colonial allowance of \$1,066½ a year. Seven constructors, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year, and a house. One constructor, Bermuda, £400 a year, rising to £550 by £20 a year, a house, and a colonial allowance of £100 a year. Ten assistant constructors, first class, £250 a year, rising to £300 by £15 a year. One assistant constructor, first class, Hongkong, £250 a year, rising to £300 by £15 a year, a house-allowance of \$800 a year, and a colonial allowance of \$533½ a year. Seventeen assistant constructors, second class, £160 a year, rising to £240 by £10 a year. Nine assistant constructors, third class, £110 a year, rising to £150 by £10 a year.

While appointed for service at sea they shall have the rank of assistant engineer for temporary service, and pay at the rate of 7s. 6d. per day, being the same as that of assistant engineers who have passed through a similar training.

They shall be paid a gratuity of £50 for uniform and outfit.

While appointed for service at sea their time shall count for purposes of civil superannuation.

All regulations as to pay, pension, retired-pay, allowances, are subject to alterations. [D. 1900/158.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1900.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Henry Kinnear Lawrie, M.A.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend John Ferguson Macallister.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Pierce Hearne.*

The Reverend James O'Malley.

The Reverend Michael Maria Ryan.

* This name is entered in substitution for that of Patrick Hearne, published in Notice No. 1, in Gazette No. 5, of 18th January, 1900.

Baptists.

The Reverend William Barnett.
The Reverend Albert V. G. Chandler.
The Reverend W. Drew.

Church of Christ.

Mr. Joseph Foster.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Fredric Warner.
The Reverend Christopher Anderson Lyon.

Salvation Army.

Adjutant Samuel Hanna.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 60 acres, more or less, being middle portion of Allotment 74, Parish of Karioi, in the Provincial District of Auckland. The grantee is Bryan O'Loughlin, described as of Thames, miner, who never uplifted his title, and of whom nothing can be traced.

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

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

Dated this 16th day of January, 1900.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

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

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1900.

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

John Kidd Wilson, late of South Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, storeman. Filed on the 16th day of January, 1900.

Herbert Challenger, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, settler. Filed on the 16th day of January, 1900.

Joseph Lamb, late of Oxford, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, shearer. Filed on the 18th day of January, 1900.

William McCallum, late of Pembroke, in the Provincial District of Otago, sawmiller. Filed on the 18th day of January, 1900.

Ephraim Roderick Byrne, late of Neavesville, in the Provincial District of Auckland, storekeeper. Filed on the 18th day of January, 1900.

JAMES C. MARTIN,
Public Trustee.

Government Life Insurance Department.—Agency opened at Granity Creek.

Government Life Insurance Department,
Wellington, 17th January, 1900.

AN agency of the above department will be opened at the

POST-OFFICE, GRANITY CREEK,

as from the 1st February, 1900.

J. H. RICHARDSON,
Commissioner.

Examination of Land Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th January, 1900.

IN accordance with the Regulations for the Examination of Surveyors under "The Land Act, 1892," as pub-

lished in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th March, 1896, it is hereby notified that the next examination thereunder will be held on 6th March next.

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1900.

THE Court Ruapehu, No. 8778, situated at Raetihi, is registered as a branch of the Wellington District Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 20th day of January, 1900.

CHARLES T. BENZONI,
Deputy Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Disposal of Freehold and Leasehold Lands, British New Guinea.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th January, 1900.

THE under-mentioned notice is published at the request of the Government of Queensland.

A copy of "The Land Ordinance of 1899" (British New Guinea), and a map of British New Guinea showing the position of the lands mentioned in the notice, may be seen at the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, Government Buildings, Wellington, New Zealand.

A. BARRON,
Under-Secretary of Lands.

NOTICE.—BRITISH NEW GUINEA LANDS.

THE Government of British New Guinea are prepared to receive applications for lands under "The Land Ordinance of 1899" for freehold or leasehold lands situated in the following districts:—

No.	Situation of Land.	Area of Available Blocks.	
<i>Central District—South Coast.</i>			
		Acres.	
1	Cloudy Bay ..	4,500	Agricultural and pasturage.
2	" ..	3,800	Ditto.
3	Cape Rodney ..	2,700	Pasturage.
4	Velerupu River ..	3,200	Agricultural and pasturage.
5	" ..	2,400	Ditto.
6	Waipara River (Hood's Lagoon) ..	1,280	"
7	Kemp Welch River ..	2,600	Pasturage, and suitable for cocoanuts.
<i>Central District (near Port Moresby).</i>			
8	South of Laloki River ..	28,500	Agricultural and pasturage.
9	Brown and Laloki Rivers ..	326,000	Ditto.
10	Vanapa River ..	3,600	Agricultural.
11	Galley Reach ..	6,000	Agricultural and pasturage.
12	Cape Suckling(Nara) ..	5,000	Agricultural.
<i>Western District.</i>			
13	Oriomo River ..	21,200	Agricultural and pasturage.

(Except an area of 5,000 acres already applied for.)

Freehold grants limited to 50,000 acres to any one grantee until after 30th April, 1900.

Price.

Subject to arrangement with the Government, but not to be less than—

Two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per acre for agricultural land, freehold;
Sixpence (6d.) per acre for pasturage land, freehold;
Sixpence (6d.) per acre for agricultural land, leasehold;
One penny (1d.) per acre for pasturage land, leasehold.

Improvement Conditions.

Subject to arrangement with the Government, but not to be less than—

Two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per acre, agricultural land, to be effected within five years;
Two shillings (2s.) per acre, pasturage land, to be effected within five years.

Exclusive of residential buildings.

Applications to be addressed to the "Government Secretary, Port Moresby, British New Guinea."

The lands above specified will be open for sale after the expiration of six months from the date of the third publication of this notice in the *London Gazette*.

The Government is not bound by any priority of application.

The Government will deal only with applicants, or their duly constituted representatives, in the Possession.

Areas not exceeding 5,000 acres, which are not included in any advertised lands, can, if available, be obtained at any time by settlers in the Possession.

The Government will advertise from time to time as blocks of land of over 1,000 acres become available.

Further particulars can be obtained by application to the Agent-General for Queensland, 1, Victoria Street, London, S.W.; or from the Chief Secretary, Brisbane; or the Government Secretary, Port Moresby, British New Guinea.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,

Wellington, 20th July, 1899.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1901, the period of literature will be from 1800 to 1850, and the special books will be Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" and Milton's "Samson Agonistes."

W. C. WALKER,
Minister of Education.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 25th December, 1899.

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	652,614	1	6
Bills in circulation	16,015	16	5
Balances due to other Banks	19,005	10	1
Government deposits	674,159	2	0
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	2,579,192	4	7
Bearing interest	3,252,645	19	7
Total average liabilities	£7,193,632	14	2
	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	760,195	3	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	64,685	15	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	30,688	8	3
Balances due from other Banks	2,091	16	4
Landed property	139,574	17	4
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	792,876	12	9
2. Colonial Government securities	678,239	17	5
3. Other funded securities			
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	3,086,422	18	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads	1,918,397	8	11
Total average assets	£7,473,172	18	0

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £2,000,000.

Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of New Zealand, £500,000.

Capital payable by shareholders, £500,000.

Reserve fund, £23,474 7s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of January, 1900.

JAMES EMBLING, General Manager.
RICHD. W. GIBBS, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, at the Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1899.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	125,060	18	5
Bills in circulation	.. ..	9,976	9	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	937,449	17	3
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,259,926	6	5
Total average liabilities		£2,332,413	11	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	515,837	5	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,489	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,491	1	7
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	73,072	7	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	188,910	16	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,359,260	6	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	53,286	11	7
Total average assets		£2,188,297	9	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1899, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £45,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £821,848 17s. 11d.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of January, 1900.

J. DUNBAR, Resident Inspector.
GEO. H. MEE, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1899.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	136,265	1	6
Bills in circulation	.. ..	4,830	1	10
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	3,489	18	4
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	827,417	16	8
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,551,088	4	10
Total average liabilities		£2,523,041	3	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	522,729	1	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	28,123	5	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,973	6	2
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	9,802	14	8
Landed property	.. ..	97,568	14	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	204,802	11	3
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	67,963	9	8
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	63,988	7	11
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,905,206	12	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	126,921	5	11
Total average assets		£3,025,479	11	1

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1899, £1,950,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 9 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £87,750.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,200,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of January, 1900.

E. F. FINCH, Inspector.
SANDFORD COX, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter from the 1st October to the 31st December, 1899.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	94,589	13	10
Bills in circulation	.. ..	9,211	11	9
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	639,266	5	3
Bearing interest	.. ..	623,962	0	4
Total average liabilities		£1,367,029	11	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	334,718	17	11
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,374	8	6
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	3,796	11	7
Landed property	.. ..	62,449	10	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	281,185	15	11
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,506,758	11	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,270	17	10
Total average assets		£2,192,549	13	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £56,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £810,282 5s. 7d.

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of January, 1900.

G. WINTER, Inspector.
J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand, Limited, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1899.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	187,032	13	10
Bills in circulation	.. ..	3,821	2	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	17,732	9	9
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	922,664	0	3
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,165,916	3	7
Total average liabilities		£2,297,216	9	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metal	.. ..	377,626	10	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	34,402	16	8
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	3,588	1	8
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	23,701	5	7
Landed property	.. ..	87,732	4	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	255,117	0	5
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,687,637	15	6
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	11,409	13	10
Total average assets		£2,486,215	8	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1899, £250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 6 per cent. per annum (for half-year), and 1 per cent. bonus.

Amount of the last dividend declared (including bonus), £10,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £77,661.

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of January, 1900.

J. H. B. COATES,
General Manager.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st December, 1899.

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LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	652,614 1 6	16,015 16 5	19,005 10 1	674,159 2 0	2,579,192 4 7	3,252,645 19 7	7,198,632 14 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	125,060 18 5	9,976 9 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	937,449 17 3	1,259,926 6 5	2,332,413 11 1
Bank of New South Wales	136,265 1 6	4,830 1 10	3,489 18 4	.. .. .	827,417 16 8	1,551,038 4 10	2,523,041 3 2
Bank of Australasia	94,589 13 10	9,211 11 9	.. .. .	.. .. .	639,266 5 3	623,962 0 4	1,367,029 11 2
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	187,032 13 10	3,821 2 4	17,782 9 9	.. .. .	922,664 0 3	1,165,916 3 7	2,297,216 9 9
Totals	1,195,562 9 1	43,855 1 4	40,277 18 2	674,159 2 0	5,905,990 4 0	7,853,488 14 9	15,713,323 9 4

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	760,195 3 11	64,685 15 0	30,688 8 3	2,091 16 4	139,574 17 4	792,876 12 9	678,239 17 5	.. .. .	3,086,422 18 1	1,918,397 8 11	7,473,172 18 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	515,837 5 3	1,489 0 0	1,491 1 7	.. .. .	73,072 7 9	183,910 16 8	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,359,260 6 8	53,236 11 7	2,188,297 9 6
Bank of New South Wales	522,729 1 9	23,123 5 11	3,373 6 2	9,802 14 8	97,568 14 11	204,302 11 3	67,963 9 8	63,988 7 11	1,905,206 12 11	126,921 5 11	3,025,479 11 1
Bank of Australasia	334,713 17 11	1,374 8 6	.. .. .	3,796 11 7	62,449 10 10	281,185 15 11	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,506,758 11 4	2,270 17 10	2,192,549 12 11
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	377,626 10 4	34,402 16 8	3,588 1 8	23,701 5 7	87,732 4 9	255,117 0 5	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,687,637 15 6	11,409 13 10	2,486,215 8 9
Totals	2,511,101 19 2	125,075 6 1	39,140 17 8	44,392 8 2	460,397 15 7	1,717,892 17 0	746,203 7 1	163,988 7 11	9,545,286 4 6	62,112,235 18 1	17,365,715 1 3

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend
	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—				
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	2,000,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Preferred shares subscribed for by the Government of N.Z.	500,000	Nil .. .. .	.. .. .	23,474 7 4
Capital payable by shareholders	500,000	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,500,000	Six per cent.	45,000 0 0	821,848 17 11
Bank of New South Wales	1,950,000	Nine per cent.	87,750 0 0	1,200,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	1,600,000	Seven per cent.	56,000 0 0	810,282 5 7
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	250,000	Six per cent., and 1 per cent. bonus	10,000 0 0	77,661 0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 18th January, 1900.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD, Secretary to the Treasury.

Crown Lands Notice.

Pastoral Run, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 24th January, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale by auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Pastoral License under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."
Run No. 145, Block VII., Onamalutu Survey District: 712 acres; upset annual rental, £5; term, twenty-one years.
Average height, 1,200 ft.; 380 acres green bush, 230 acres burnt bush, remainder fern, scrub, and grass; very broken; poor soil; well watered. Weighted with £50, value for improvements.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Marlborough, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 24th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application on Tuesday, the 27th February, 1900, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.
Second-class Pastoral Land.

S.G. Run.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
155	VI.	A. R. P. 676 0 0	s. d. 0 2-25	£ s. d. 3 3 4

Average height, 1,000 ft.; 220 acres green bush, 260 acres burnt bush, remainder fern and scrub; broken pastoral country; poor soil; well watered. About seventeen miles from Blenheim by road. Weighted with £45, valuation for improvements.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 8th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1900, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," the Land for Settlements Act Amendment Acts, 1895 and 1896, and the regulations made thereunder.

If more than one application be received for the allotment on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim. If the section be not applied for on the 12th March, 1900, it will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—RICHMOND BROOK ESTATE.
Second-class Agricultural Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Blue Mountain	2	II.	A. R. P. 582 0 0	s. d. 3 0	£ s. d. 43 13 0

All in native grass; 200 acres of small flats, ploughable. Water part of the year. Altitude, 600 ft. to 1,100 ft. 35 chains wire fence; 100 chains netted fence. Nine miles and a half from Seddon Railway-station, by formed road three miles, and unformed six miles and a half.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Otago, open for Selection.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 19th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application on Tuesday, the 27th February, 1900, at the half-yearly rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Pastoral Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—BLACKSTONE SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
2, 3, and 4 VIII.	790 3 8	0 5	8 4 10

Grazing-land of fair quality; dry; situated on the bank of the Manuhēria River, about two miles from Cambrian's. Valuation for improvements, £79 6s.

CLUTHA COUNTY.—KURIWAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
9, 10, 11 | IX.	2,341 2 23	0 4½	21 19 2
1 | XI.			

Rough, open land, good grazing; fair aspect; well watered; situated about three miles from Clinton. Valuation for improvements, £192 18s.

TAIERI COUNTY.—NENTHORN SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
23 | III.	2,548 0 0	0 5	26 10 10
13 | IV.			

High grazing-land, situated about twelve miles from Middlemarch. Valuation for improvements, £430 11s.

VINCENT COUNTY.—TIGER HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Runs 244a and 244b	4,327 3 5	0 2	18 0 8

Hilly pastoral country, situated between Ophir and Ida Valley. Valuation for improvements, £515 15s.

BRUCE COUNTY.—TABLE HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
18, 21 | V.	427 2 25	0 5	4 9 2

Grazing-land, broken; well watered; situated about two miles from Manuka Creek Railway-station, on the Lawrence-Milton line. Valuation for improvements, £114 19s.

WAIHEMO COUNTY.—WAIHEMO SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1 | X.	1,378 0 0	0 9	25 16 9

This run is situated about three miles from Macrae's, and runs down to the Shag River. The land is warm and sunny. Valuation for improvements, £533 18s.

TAIERI COUNTY.—HUMMOCK, NENTHORN, AND SILVER PEAK SURVEY DISTRICTS.

	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
* 2 | IX.	4,938 0 0	0 5½	56 11 8
† 4 | VIII.			
‡ 3 | VIII.			

This run is situated fourteen miles from Middlemarch, at the back of Mount Stoker. The soil is light; watered. Valuation for improvements, £658 19s. 6d. Valuation will also be payable for a crop of turnips on the run, valuation to be made before day of sale.

* Hummock. † Nenthorn. ‡ Silver Peak.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 8th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned kauri timber, standing on Blocks IV. and V., Otama Survey District, Coromandel County, will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, 23rd February, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m. About 7,010,000 superficial feet, nearly all sound green timber, situated on Kuaotunu No. III. Block, having a southerly slope to Mercury Bay, distant between one and two miles. Upset price, £5,257 10s.

Conditions of Sale.—One-third cash (or marked cheque) on fall of the hammer, one-third in twelve months from date of sale, and balance by 31st December, 1902. Seven years allowed for removal of timber.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Marlborough, for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 16th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application on and after Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1900, at the half-yearly rentals stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Kaitarau ..	S.G.R. 102	A. R. P. d. 10,244 0 0 80 0 0	1.88	£ s. d. 40 0 4 4 0 0

Nearly all steep hills, very broken, with a large area of useless rock and shingle on the upper slopes of the Seaward Kaikouras. About 4,200 acres bush, of which some 600 acres along the River Clinton is good, consisting of rimu, matai, and totara; remainder inferior birch. The fenced paddock locally known as Parsons's Clearing is in this run; it contains 250 acres of well-grassed flat and ridge. Well watered. Eleven miles from Kaikoura—by formed road, nine miles; by unformed, two miles.

Kaitarau .. | S.G.R. 103 | 3,215 0 0 | 2.8 | 18 16 9
Nearly all steep hills, very broken, with a considerable area of useless rock and shingle on the upper slopes of the Seaward Kaikouras. One thousand acres bush, inferior birch on ridges, fair mixed bush in valleys; the lower portions can be advantageously cleared and grassed. Well watered. Thirteen miles and a half from Kaikoura—nine miles by formed road, and remainder by dray-track up river-bed.

Kaitarau .. | S.G.R. 104 | 3,932 0 0 | 2.25 | 18 8 8
Nearly all steep hills, very broken, with large area of useless rock and shingle on the upper slopes of the Seaward Kaikouras. Thirteen hundred acres bush, consisting of rimu, matai, and totara in the valleys, and inferior birch on the ridges; the lower slopes would carry grass well when cleared. Well watered. Fourteen miles and a half from Kaikoura—by formed road nine miles, and pack-track five miles and a half.

Kaitarau .. | S.G.R. 105 | 6,838 0 0 | 3 | 42 14 9
Nearly all steep hills, very broken, with large area of useless rock and shingle on the upper slopes of the Seaward Kaikouras. Three thousand acres bush, mostly rimu, matai, and totara, with inferior birch on the ridges. Most of this bush land is fair soil, and would carry grass well if cleared; 200 acres good grass on limestone slopes. Well watered. Sixteen miles from Kaikoura—nine miles by formed road, and seven miles by pack-track.

Kaitarau and Puhipuhi | S.G.R. 106 | 5,837 0 0 | 2.8 | 34 4 0
Nearly all steep hills (altitude, 600 ft. to 4,000 ft.), mostly covered with bush, rimu, matai, and totara in some of the valleys, with inferior birch on the ridges; remainder tussock spurs. Some 600 acres easy limestone faces that would pay to clear. Well watered. Seventeen miles from Kaikoura, eleven miles of which is by good formed road.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 16th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Thursday, the 22nd February, 1900, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

RUN No. 144, Gore Survey District: Area, 600 acres; term, 11 years; upset annual rental, £5.

Very broken country, covered with scrub and light bush, mostly cedar.

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

Possession will be given on day of sale.

Purchaser must deposit a statutory declaration required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and license-fee (£1 1s.) on the fall of the hammer.

The right is reserved to resume any portion of the run for public purposes.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Southland, open for Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 16th January, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on Tuesday, the 6th March, 1900. If more than one application be received for the same allotment on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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WALLACE COUNTY.—WAIKIO SURVEY DISTRICT.—MORLEY VILLAGE.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	IV.	17	1	5	2	4	8

Situated about one mile from Nightcaps Railway-station. Land open and undulating, soil fair. Limit of holding in this village, 25 acres.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—HOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—CROYDON VILLAGE.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
774	..	6	2	18	1	7	2

Situated about four miles and a half from Gore Railway-station. Undulating bush land, soil fair. Limit of holding in this village, one allotment.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Rangiatea and Opouriao Estates, Auckland, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 16th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Monday, the 26th February, 1900, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," the Land for Settlements Act Amendment Acts, 1895 and 1896, and the regulations made thereunder.

If more than one application be received for the same allotment on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland. If the sections be not applied for on the 26th February, they will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
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PIAKO COUNTY.—RANGIATEA ESTATE.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Maungakawa	4	IV.	209	0	0	4	0

This section has a frontage of some 22 chains to the district road. It comprises flat and undulating land in grass. It contains 50 chains post-and-wire fencing. Situated one mile and a half from Waitoa Railway-station. The Waiheka Stream supplies constant water.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—OPOURIAO ESTATE.

A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Whakatane	2A	IX.	7	0	0	5	0

Flat alluvial land in grass and rushes; good soil; frontage to main road; about seven miles from Whakatane Township.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Clarence Run, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 20th December, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral land will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Monday, the 29th January, 1900, at 2 p.m.

If the run be not leased at auction on the 29th January, then it will be open for selection for the term and at the rental stated herein.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Survey Districts of Kaitarau, Tone, and Greenburn.

Run No.	Name of Run.	Area.	Term of Years.	Upset Annual Rental.
124	Clarence ..	Acres. 114,300	21	£ 650

Situate mainly in the Clarence Valley. It is excellent country, a large portion being on limestone. The run is difficult of access sheep having to be driven over the range to the Kaikoura side to be shorn at the reserve on the main road. This reserve is now included as part of the run, and on it are the wool-shed, yards, and other buildings, ample for homestead purposes. These buildings go with the run as part of the leasehold.

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

Possession will be given on the day of sale; period to commence 1st March, 1900.

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Pawaho and Tamai Hamlets, near Christchurch, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 4th December, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity, as workmen's homes allotments, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 7th February, 1900, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," the Land for Settlements Act Amendment Acts, 1895 and 1896, and the regulations made thereunder.

If more than one application be received for the same allotment on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot, on Thursday, 8th February, at noon, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

If the sections be not applied for on the 7th February, they will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

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

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.

TAMAI HAMLET.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
23	XII.	1 0 0	3 10 0 | 1 15 0

This section is situated on the eastern side of the Tamai Hamlet, fronting on Smith's Road, about 28 chains back from the Ferry Road, in the Borough of Woolston, the total distance from Cathedral Square, Christchurch, being about two miles and a half. The section comprises flat agricultural land, with from 6 in. to 8 in. of loamy soil on clay sub-soil.

PAWAHO HAMLET.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2	XVI.	1 0 30	2 6 6 | 1 7 7

This section is situated near the eastern end of the Pawaho Hamlet, fronting on the Hills Road, about 20 chains from the Heathcote Railway-station, and comprises low-lying flat agricultural land of good quality, partly liable to be flooded in winter.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lease of a Public Reserve at Moeraki, Otago Land District.

Crown Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 12th December, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a lease of the under-mentioned lands will be submitted to public auction under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1900:—

Part Section 76, Block IV., Moeraki District: Area, 4 acres (approximate); upset annual rental, £1 5s.; term of lease, fourteen years.

Full particulars can be obtained at this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town and Rural Lands at Hanmer Springs for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 24th November, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned town and rural sections at Hanmer Springs will be opened for lease on application, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 31st January, 1900.

In the event of more than one application being received on the same day for the same section, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Annual Rental.
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HANMER SPRINGS TOWNSHIP.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
12	I.	1 0 0 2 0 0

HANMER SPRINGS VILLAGE.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
13	..	18 3 25 2 0 0

This section consists partly of good flax and manuka swamp, and partly of poor shingly soil covered with tussock.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Applications must be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, and must be accompanied by a deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 1s. lease-fee.

2. Possession will be given immediately on approval by the Land Board of the application.

3. The leases will be for terms of forty-two years.

4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.

5. The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof, any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.

9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.

10. The lessee of any town section shall, within two years from the date of his lease, erect upon the land buildings to the value of at least £50.

11. No person shall be eligible to apply for or to hold more than one allotment in the township and one allotment in the village.

Sale plans and forms of application may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Rakitairi Settlement, Canterbury, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 11th December, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be opened for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 21st February, 1900, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," the Land for Settlements Act Amendment Acts, 1895 and 1896, and the regulations made thereunder.

If more than one application be received for the same allotment on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot, on Thursday, the 22nd February, at 2.30 p.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch. If the section be not applied for on the 21st February, it will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.—OPIHI SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
9	XVI.	A. R. P. 20 0 0	s. d. 6 3	£ s. d. 3 2 6

This allotment is situated on the southern side of the Rakitairi Settlement, about nine miles and a half north-west of Temuka, and comprises open undulating agricultural land, with soil from 7 in. to 9 in. deep on clay subsoil. The selector of this allotment will be liable to pay to the lessee of the adjoining Lot No. 22 one-half of the value of the fencing erected by him on the boundary between the two lots.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Lands, Otago, for Sale by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 16th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that licenses of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted to public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1900, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

RUNS 121A and 121K, Taieri County: Area, 7,757 acres 2 roods 34 perches; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £130; valuation for improvements, £290 14s. 6d. Situated about four miles from Middlemarch. Possession on 1st March, 1900.

Run 261K, Maniototo County: Area, 1,005 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £16 15s.; valuation for improvements, £17 10s. High pastoral country. Situated about fifteen miles from Ranfurly Railway-station. Possession on day of sale.

Run 244B and commonage, Vincent County: Area, 3,298 acres and 11 perches; term, 14 years; upset annual rental, £27 9s. 8d.; valuation for improvements, £89 5s. Situated about one mile from Ophi Township. Possession on day of sale.

Run 11A, Waitaki County: Area, 300 acres; term, thirteen years; upset annual rental, £3. Situated on the Waianakarua River, about five miles from Waianakarua Railway-station. Possession on day of sale.

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Waimana Parish, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th November, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for leasing on application at this office on Wednesday, 31st January, 1900, at the rental noted below. In case of more than one application being received on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHAKATANE COUNTY.—PARISH OF WAIMANA.

Run No. 3 (part of University College endowment): 1,827 acres; half-yearly rent, £11 8s. 6d.; term of lease, twenty-one years.

About two-thirds heavy forest land, consisting of tawa, &c., balance fern and tupaki. Situated near Whakatane Township.

Conditions of lease in terms of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Full particulars, plans, and forms may be obtained on application at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 4th December, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1900:—

PASTORAL LANDS.

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

Sections 13, 14, 15, and 17, Block VII., Table Hill District, Bruce County: Area, 700 acres and 24 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £8 15s.; valuation for improvements, £60. Situated about three miles north-east of Manuka Railway-station, on the Lawrence-Milton line; highest point, 1,330 ft. Possession on day of sale.

Runs 170B, 170C, 170D, 170E, Tuapeka County: Area, 5,990 acres; term, five years; upset annual rental, £74 17s. 6d. This land is of fairly good quality, broken, and mostly open; watered by the branches of the Clutha River. Situated about twenty-three miles from Lawrence; altitude, 700 ft. to 1,930 ft. Valuation for improvements, £41 4s. Possession on day of sale.

Runs 137, 137A, 137B, 137C, and 137D, Tuapeka County: Area, 9,091 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £75 15s. 2d. Mostly open ridgy land growing silver-and snow-tussock, with a little grass. Situated from nine to thirteen miles from Lawrence; altitude, 800 ft. to 2,400 ft. Valuation for improvements, £16 5s. Possession on day of sale.

Run 17C, Waitaki County: Area, 626 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10; valuation for improvements, £76 13s. This run, which is part of the old Ben Lomond Run, is purely pastoral country, very steep; watered. Situated about five miles from Livingstone. Possession on day of sale.

Sections 2 and 3, Block V., part Section 12, Block IX., Section 11, Block IX., and Section 17, Block X., Teviot District, Tuapeka County: Area, 7,509 acres 2 roods 15 perches; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £25; valuation for improvements, £207 10s. Hilly pastoral country; well watered. Situated about three miles from Roxburgh. Possession on day of sale.

Run 129, Clutha County: Area, 12,040 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £150 10s. Part of the Clutha Trust Endowment. Situated about nine miles south-west of Warepa Railway-station, in a direct line. Watered by the Upper Catlin's River. Valuation for improvements, £98 9s. 6d. Possession on day of sale.

Runs 24, 240B, 245, 245A, 245B, 245C, 245D, 340, and 340A (grouped), Lake and Vincent Counties: Area, 148,413 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £500; valuation for improvements, £2,207. These runs, which comprise the Mount Pisa Station, consist of high pastoral country; well watered. Situated about ten miles from Cromwell. Possession 1st March, 1900.

Sections 7 and 8, and part of Section 3, Block III., Cairnhill District; parts of Sections 3 and 4, Block VIII., Teviot District; Sections 4, 6, 7, and 8, and parts of Sections 2 and 3, Block V.; part of Section 12, Block IX.; Section 2, Block VIII.; and Section 46, Block II., Teviot District and part of Whitecomb District (grouped), Vincent and Tuapeka Counties: Area, 18,267 acres; term, eleven years; upset annual rental, £150. Situated between the Clutha River and summit of the Old Man Range, about five miles north of Roxburgh. Possession on 1st March, 1900. Valuation for improvements on this run, £893 8s. 6d., to be paid before licensee is let into possession, in terms of section 207 of "The Land Act, 1892."

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land in the Wellington Land District will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, 31st January, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon. If not sold on that date, it will remain open for sale thereafter at upset price.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
Rimutaka ..	48, 56, and part 44	V.	A. R. P. 95 2 32	£ s. d. 47 17 0

Weighted with £18 10s. for improvements.

Description of Sections 56, 48, and part 44, Block V., Rimutaka District, 95 acres 2 roods 32 perches, Hutt County:—

The sections are situated on the western side of Whiteman's Valley Road.

The access is from Silverstream, which is about four miles distant, via the Whiteman's Valley Road, which is formed and metalled.

The sections comprise rough, barren, hilly country, with about 15 acres of flat land.

The soil is of very poor quality, resting on a sandstone-and-clay formation. There are about 5 acres of bush, comprising mostly birch; dead timber, through which the fire has run, is standing or lying on the remainder of the sections, fern having sprung up wherever the fire has been.

The sections are well watered by permanent springs.

The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level.

The allotment is weighted with £18 10s. for 37 chains of fencing.

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

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

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

Village-homestead Land, Ashburton District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 4th December, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after Wednesday, 7th February, 1900.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—ASHBURTON COUNTY.—ASHBURTON SURVEY DISTRICT.—RESERVE 1769.

Village-homestead Allotment.—First-class Surveyed Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
11	VIII.	A. R. P. 10 0 0	s. d. 4 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0

This section is situated in the Chertsey Village Settlement, fronting on the Main South Road, about a quarter of a mile north-eastward from the Chertsey Railway-station, and comprises open, level, plain land of fair light quality. The section has improvements on it to the value of £29, of which £9 must be paid by the successful applicant on approval of his application, and the balance may, if desired, remain as a charge upon the land for a period not exceeding five years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly in advance, at the same time as the half-yearly payments of rent.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

2. The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1900.

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

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

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

6. The successful applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent and the valuation for improvements (if desired, £20 of the value of the improvements may remain as a charge upon the land for a period not exceeding five years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum), together with the lease- and registration-fee, immediately upon being declared the successful applicant.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided. The next payment will become due on the 1st January, 1901.

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

9. The lessee shall not subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Land, Matapouri Village, Taranaki, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 12th December, 1899.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity on and after the 28th February, 1900.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—PATEA COUNTY.—KAPARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
21	VI.	A. R. P. 2 3 35	s. d. 1 2·4	s. d. 1 10

Weighted with £9 0s. 6d., valuation for improvements, which must be paid on approval of application. All level, well-watered land, cleared and in grass; good soil, on papa formation. The Waitotara Valley Road is formed for dray traffic past the section. Distance from Waitotara, about twenty-nine miles.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1899, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, the Ports of Arrival and Departure, and the Arrivals and Departures for each Month.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.					Excess of Immigration over Emigration.	Excess of Emigration over Immigration.
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.			
United Kingdom ..	1,017	609	147	145	1,918	650	458	113	103	1,324	594	..
Queensland ..	..	3	..	1	4	2	1	1	..	4	..	..
New South Wales ..	6,577	3,311	590	503	10,981	6,487	3,407	513	480	10,887	94	..
Victoria ..	2,057	1,277	166	174	3,674	1,438	935	116	114	2,608	1,071	..
South Australia ..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Western Australia ..	1	3	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Tasmania ..	544	247	38	34	863	407	206	36	40	689	174	..
Fiji ..	92	66	26	21	205	51	49	10	3	113	92	..
Other British possessions ..	102	27	9	12	150	286	39	7	7	339	..	189
Pacific Islands ..	229	74	30	29	362	142	92	12	8	254	108	..
Other foreign ports ..	202	89	34	17	342	285	107	10	3	405	..	63
Totals ..	10,822	5,707	1,040	937	18,506	9,749	5,294	818	758	16,619	1,887	..

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara ..	6	..	..	6	6	21	11	9	23	32
Auckland ..	6,067	781	4,450	2,398	6,848	5,871	614	4,159	2,326	6,485
Napier ..	9	4	9	4	13	2	..	2	..	2
Wellington ..	6,292	765	4,573	2,454	7,057	5,848	573	4,164	2,257	6,421
Picton ..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	16	2	18
Westport ..	2	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	3
Greymouth ..	1	2	3	..	3	1	2	1	2	3
Lyttelton ..	4	..	2	2	4	209	53	151	111	262
Timaru ..	3	5	5	3	8	5	4	1	8	9
Dunedin ..	18	4	10	12	22	7	2	4	5	9
Bluff ..	4,127	415	2,808	1,734	4,542	3,061	317	2,060	1,318	3,378
Totals ..	16,529	1,977	11,862	6,644	18,506	15,043	1,576	10,567	6,052	16,619

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

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1899.

	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.
	Males.	Females.		
Arrivals ..	10,822	5,707	1,977	18,506
Departures ..	9,749	5,294	1,576	16,619
Excess of arrivals over departures ..	1,073	413	401	1,887

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1899.

Month.	ARRIVALS.					Total Arrivals.	DEPARTURES.					Total Departures.
	From						To					
	United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.	United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.		
January ..	210	2,174	20	23	26	2,453	69	1,289	6	25	32	1,421
February ..	150	1,868	17	40	60	1,635	52	1,638	15	19	29	1,753
March ..	131	1,281	22	13	75	1,522	328	1,747	14	58	60	2,207
April ..	99	977	18	8	39	1,141	194	1,692	11	11	102	2,010
May ..	175	1,027	15	1	43	1,261	191	1,265	8	..	79	1,543
June ..	149	743	8	14	62	976	87	1,170	10	..	36	1,303
July ..	42	938	11	4	33	1,028	140	942	13	10	134	1,239
August ..	159	879	7	20	125	1,190	38	813	8	..	55	914
September ..	170	1,078	28	..	61	1,337	59	937	6	..	31	1,033
October ..	97	1,314	8	..	41	1,460	74	814	7	214	53	1,162
November ..	334	1,871	26	13	59	2,303	26	734	7	..	31	798
December ..	202	1,879	25	14	80	2,200	66	1,143	8	2	17	1,236
Totals ..	1,918	15,529	205	150	704	18,506	1,324	14,184	113	339	659	16,619

Chinese, included above: Arrivals—26 (24 men and 2 women), from Australia; departures—184 men, for Australia.

ARRIVALS IN 1899—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO BIRTHPLACE AND RACE.

Birthplace.	Of European Descent.				Race Aliens.*				Totals.
	Adults.		Children.		Adults.		Children.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	6,465	3,272	496	471	1	1	..	..	10,706
<i>British Possessions.</i>									
Australasia—									
Queensland	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
New South Wales	260	157	40	32	..	..	..	..	489
Victoria	439	338	82	72	..	..	..	..	931
South Australia	44	25	1	2	..	..	..	..	72
Western Australia	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Tasmania	158	81	19	17	..	..	..	..	275
Australia (colony not stated)	1,183	658	192	155	..	..	..	..	2,188
New Zealand	1,728	1,044	184	157	..	..	..	..	3,113
Total Australasia	3,827	2,312	518	435	..	..	..	..	7,092
Fiji .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	5
Asia—									
Ceylon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
India .. .. .	..	..	..	..	12	1	1	..	14
Africa—									
Capetown	12	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	16
Jamaica .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Norfolk Island	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total British Possessions	10,306	5,587	1,014	907	20	3	1	..	17,838
<i>Foreign Countries.</i>									
Europe—									
Austria	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113
Belgium	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Denmark	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
France	68	25	2	6	..	..	..	..	101
Germany	100	31	7	6	..	..	..	..	144
Greece	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
Holland	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Italy	30	8	5	3	..	..	..	..	46
Norway	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Russia	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Spain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sweden	10	4	1	4	..	..	..	..	19
Switzerland	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sicily	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Asia—									
China .. .. .	..	..	..	..	23	2	1	..	26
Syria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	41	13	4	7	65
America—									
United States	68	25	2	3	..	..	..	..	98
Pacific Islands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	..	8
Not stated .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total Foreign Countries.. .. .	428	100	18	23	68	17	7	7	668
Totals	10,734	5,687	1,032	930	88	20	8	7	18,506

* "Race alien" is a person not of European descent.

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM NEW ZEALAND DURING EACH OF THE YEARS 1891-99.

Year.	ARRIVALS.						DEPARTURES.					
	From					Total Arrivals.	To					Total Departures.
	United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.		United Kingdom.	Australasian Colonies.	Fiji.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Ports.	
1891 ..	2,435	11,144	199	..	653	14,431	1,705	15,016	149	..	759	17,629
1892 ..	2,555	14,674	200	57	636	18,122	1,612	10,669	170	65	648	13,164
1893 ..	2,929	22,351	261	63	531	26,135	1,583	13,277	167	31	665	15,723
1894 ..	2,846	21,291	377	62	661	25,237	1,669	20,488	198	45	584	22,984
1895 ..	2,365	18,573	301	61	562	21,862	1,703	18,377	183	78	626	20,967
1896 ..	1,956	14,125	326	176	653	17,236	1,578	13,208	150	185	643	15,764
1897 ..	2,724	14,799	233	301	535	18,592	1,592	13,293	116	242	597	15,840
1898 ..	2,598	14,969	214	443	631	18,855	1,199	13,619	151	628	562	16,159
1899 ..	1,918	15,529	205	150	704	18,506	1,324	14,184	113	339	659	16,619

SUMMARY OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FOR THE YEARS 1891-99.

Year.	ARRIVALS.				DEPARTURES.				Excess of Arrivals over Departures.	Excess of Departures over Arrivals.
	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.	Adults—i.e., over 12 Years.		Children.	Total.		
	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.				
1891 ..	8,649	4,238	1,544	14,431	10,098	5,023	2,508	17,629	..	3,198
1892 ..	11,076	4,947	2,099	18,122	7,680	3,947	1,537	13,164	4,958	..
1893 ..	15,577	7,019	3,539	26,135	9,457	4,693	1,573	15,723	10,412	..
1894 ..	14,829	7,367	3,041	25,237	14,508	6,229	2,247	22,984	2,253	..
1895 ..	12,973	6,588	2,301	21,862	12,685	6,292	1,990	20,967	895	..
1896 ..	10,192	5,128	1,916	17,236	9,212	4,932	1,620	15,764	1,472	..
1897 ..	11,095	5,381	2,116	18,592	9,501	4,896	1,443	15,840	2,752	..
1898 ..	11,504	5,438	1,913	18,855	9,653	4,969	1,537	16,159	2,696	..
1899 ..	10,822	5,707	1,977	18,506	9,749	5,294	1,576	16,619	1,887	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1900.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the MONTH of DECEMBER, 1899, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	108	63	15	16	202	35	22	6	3	66
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Victoria	260	187	20	32	499	113	88	13	18	232
New South Wales	715	403	88	54	1,260	517	253	40	41	851
Western Australia .. .. .	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	76	24	10	8	118	28	20	5	5	58
Fiji	7	9	6	3	25	3	2	3	..	8
Other British possessions	10	4	..	..	14*	..	2	..	..	2†
Pacific Islands	16	9	4	..	29‡	2	1	1	..	4§
Other foreign ports	29	17	3	2	51||	11	2	..	..	13¶
Totals, December, 1899	1,221	717	146	116	2,200	710	390	69	67	1,236
Totals, December, 1898	1,251	710	181	127	2,219	630	319	62	48	1,059

* From Cape Colony, 7; Norfolk Island, 7. † For Norfolk Island. ‡ From Cook Islands, 18; Friendly Islands, 11. § For Friendly Islands, 3; Navigator Islands, 1. || From United States of America, West Coast. ¶ For United States of America, West Coast.

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Kaipara	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	3	3
Auckland	621	94	445	270	715	407	48	299	156	455
Wellington	761	89	547	303	850	440	44	317	167	484
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Timaru .. .. .	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	1	4	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	7	3	3	7	10	2	2	1	3	4
Invercargill	547	70	366	251	617	248	41	161	123	289
Totals, December, 1899	1,988	262	1,367	833	2,200	1,100	136	779	457	1,236
Totals, December, 1898	1,961	258	1,382	837	2,219	949	110	692	367	1,059

CHINESE.—Arrivals—at Wellington, 1. Departures—from Wellington, 17.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th January, 1900.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1899.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

d	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Stamps sold, and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Postal Guides.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	43 5 0	..	..	..	401 9 10	444 14 10	..	6 12 1	161 15 9	168 7 10	613 2 8
Auckland	104 0 0	922 11 3	9,155 6 0	1 3 6	134 14 5½	2 5 9	10,320 0 11½	4,879 3 8½	3,648 2 11	23 12 6	8,550 19 1½	18,871 0 1
Blenheim	9 0 0	62 4 9	793 16 6½	0 16 0	13 3 10	3 6 8	882 7 9½	481 14 9	111 0 0	0 10 0	593 4 9	1,475 12 6½
Christchurch	166 10 0	427 7 0	6,914 0 6½	4 13 0	78 3 9	0 12 0	7,591 6 3½	3,591 9 0	3,330 3 8	31 3 2	6,952 15 10	14,544 2 1½
Dunedin	78 10 0	470 10 3	6,436 7 5	0 16 0	90 17 3½	2 14 2	7,079 15 1½	4,400 15 0	3,383 4 5	46 7 6	7,830 6 11	14,910 2 0½
Gisborne	10 10 0	63 15 3	639 14 2½	0 3 6	7 14 9½	0 0 6	721 18 3	664 6 8½	325 19 5	21 7 6	1,011 13 7½	1,733 11 10½
Greymouth	13 0 0	95 3 3	1,209 4 0	0 2 6	12 2 7	..	1,329 12 4	801 1 0½	218 4 9	1 2 6	1,020 8 3½	2,350 0 7½
Hokitika	4 0 0	39 16 0	483 5 10½	0 1 0	7 8 10	..	534 11 8½	345 14 7	..	..	345 14 7	880 6 3½
Invercargill	57 0 0	183 8 9	3,782 16 2	4 10 0	45 7 5	..	4,073 2 4	1,634 16 4½	938 13 8	14 10 0	2,588 0 0½	6,661 2 4½
Napier	54 0 0	223 2 6	3,109 13 7	0 1 6	46 1 1	..	3,432 18 8	1,724 16 11	1,069 9 9	4 12 6	2,798 19 2	6,231 17 10
Nelson	10 0 0	78 19 3	652 16 0	0 3 0	16 0 5	..	757 18 8	718 17 2½	152 1 1	2 10 0	873 8 3½	1,631 6 11½
New Plymouth	22 10 0	121 19 0	1,587 11 5	0 4 0	32 8 7	..	1,764 13 0	967 11 10	520 18 2	23 0 0	1,511 10 0	3,276 3 0
Oamaru	7 10 0	63 0 9	1,396 18 10	0 1 6	15 9 3½	0 0 9	1,483 1 1½	476 4 11½	265 10 1	1 0 0	742 15 0½	2,225 16 2
Thames	24 10 0	220 18 6	2,146 12 5½	0 6 0	30 19 8½	0 0 6	2,423 7 2	1,042 13 10½	190 14 11	1 10 0	1,234 18 9½	3,658 5 11½
Timaru	19 0 0	100 9 9	2,604 4 9½	0 1 0	22 16 4	7 14 0	2,754 5 10½	786 9 8	185 0 0	48 0 0	1,019 9 8	3,773 15 6½
Wanganui	65 10 0	219 8 9	5,928 2 1	0 5 0	58 2 6½	..	6,271 8 4½	1,657 19 7	806 2 7	9 10 0	2,473 12 2	8,745 0 6½
Wellington	115 0 0	771 10 0	11,493 5 7½	5 4 6	117 17 4	16 2 0	12,518 19 5½	5,321 0 2	4,485 9 10	564 1 7	10,370 11 7	22,889 11 0½
Westport	3 0 0	85 7 0	736 17 2	0 0 6	9 17 7½	..	835 2 3½	588 1 8	..	10 10 0	593 11 8	1,433 13 11½
Total fourth quarter in 1899	763 10 0	4,192 17 0	59,070 12 8½	18 12 6	739 5 10½	434 6 2	65,219 4 3	30,082 17 0½	19,637 7	965 3 0	50,685 7 4½	115,904 11 7½
Total fourth quarter in 1898	760 10 0	3,939 16 11	59,503 16 8½	44 10 6	712 8 5	157 13 11	65,118 16 5½	26,231 18 5½	17,576 1 1	831 1 10	44,639 1 4½	109,757 17 10

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1900.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1899.

Postal Districts.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.*		Bureau Communications.		Total.		Government Telegrams.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.
Auckland	185	112,708	£ 3,948 9 1	6,105	£ 378 10 10	5,936	£ 369 11 10½	9,183	£ 187 11 11	133,932	£ 4,879 8 8½	11,896	£ 1,040 18 3
Blenheim	22	11,145	364 18 2	644	44 18 2	226	53 15 11	563	18 2 6	12,578	481 14 9	1,560	106 8 7
Christchurch	93	77,042	2,729 13 6	4,500	270 16 11	3,080	465 14 1	4,345	125 4 6	88,967	3,591 9 0	6,833	543 18 7
Dunedin	127	101,950	3,612 6 11	5,180	330 2 7	5,834	316 6 3	5,549	141 19 3	118,513	4,400 15 0	5,933	479 11 4
Gisborne	19	11,488	441 5 9½	622	45 14 9	424	61 7 0	3,323	115 19 8	15,857	664 6 8½	1,332	123 4 11
Greymouth	16	17,918	629 19 7½	796	55 15 3	477	115 5 2	2	0 1 0	19,193	801 1 0½	1,746	142 1 10
Hokitika	18	7,654	270 6 0	297	20 1 2	148	55 7 5	..	..	8,099	345 14 7	666	58 16 4
Invercargill	70	33,077	1,127 3 0½	951	61 4 3	1,070	121 9 1	12,177	325 0 0	47,275	1,634 16 4½	2,766	284 18 11
Napier	49	37,252	1,331 13 5	2,741	132 6 5	1,862	186 11 1	2,486	74 6 0	44,341	1,724 16 11	2,911	213 4 4
Nelson	38	18,343	579 10 6	725	33 18 11½	18,800	103 10 9	63	1 17 0	37,931	718 17 2½	2,868	172 16 11
New Plymouth	33	19,887	665 9 4	1,210	79 16 4	645	94 14 5	3,904	127 11 9	25,646	967 11 10	2,990	162 11 1
Oamaru	23	9,293	305 7 1½	320	20 4 10	67	113 5 11	988	37 7 1	10,668	476 4 11½	694	46 12 10
Thames	24	26,494	841 12 3½	1,238	81 7 6	713	105 0 10	500	14 13 3	28,945	1,042 13 10½	2,994	199 7 6
Timaru	22	17,442	599 12 0	774	60 11 0	620	126 4 11	4	0 1 9	18,840	786 9 8	1,468	107 7 1
Wanganui	37	39,836	1,313 12 2	2,221	140 3 11	1,019	141 2 9	1,926	63 0 9	45,002	1,657 19 7	3,181	278 2 10
Wellington	112	122,213	4,353 13 10	7,144	441 9 2	24,382	256 7 7	8,123	269 9 7	161,862	5,321 0 2	36,271	4,130 18 7
Westport	22	13,379	460 4 4	745	67 2 11	352	60 13 2	1	0 1 3	14,477	588 1 8	1,826	131 10 7
Total fourth quarter in 1899	910	677,121	23,569 16 7½	36,213	2,264 4 11½	65,655	2,746 8 2½	53,137	1,502 7 3	832,126	30,032 17 0½	86,645	8,172 10 6
Total fourth quarter in 1898	858	587,553	20,605 16 10½	31,027	2,015 4 9	56,680	2,657 18 6	36,861	952 18 4	712,121	26,231 18 5½	60,854	6,405 6 9

* The bulk of Press telegrams are forwarded as "Collect" on delivery.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1900.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER and SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1899.

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Postal Districts.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-Bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland	99	17,854	£ s. d. 56,819 10 2	14,389	£ s. d. 52,760 10 5	99	1,327	908	9,774	7,324	131,208 12 9	113,839 17 2	17,368 15 7	..
Blenheim	7	1,458	4,676 7 1	560	1,950 12 6	7	124	96	1,033	702	10,131 5 11	8,004 15 6	2,126 10 5	..
Christchurch	53	10,241	29,839 0 3	8,452	30,821 9 11	53	1,394	1,071	13,144	11,209	158,443 8 9	161,693 18 7	..	3,250 9 10
Dunedin	47	11,905	34,345 9 0	10,149	39,319 19 9	44	1,046	931	10,204	9,012	120,939 18 2	131,873 18 2	..	10,934 0 0
Gisborne	5	1,172	3,861 6 0	357	1,575 8 2	5	200	144	1,312	924	17,022 7 8	13,566 4 3	3,456 3 5	..
Greymouth	10	2,194	6,635 19 0	1,005	3,721 15 3	10	144	131	1,064	846	11,522 17 5	11,371 8 1	151 9 4	..
Hokitika	6	1,023	2,501 17 3	452	1,862 4 9	6	76	51	388	267	8,047 9 5	4,439 15 7	3,607 13 10	..
Invercargill	27	4,643	13,703 0 4	2,373	8,697 12 2	27	317	313	2,334	1,865	30,497 12 0	31,639 7 5	..	1,141 15 5
Napier	24	5,072	14,798 9 9	2,677	9,521 8 7	21	405	363	3,135	2,188	33,403 10 11	34,110 5 11	..	706 15 0
Nelson	15	1,921	6,228 11 6	1,357	5,299 5 4	15	336	126	1,838	1,124	26,238 1 6	21,077 15 3	5,160 6 3	..
New Plymouth	8	2,834	8,991 13 5	1,332	5,278 15 2	8	278	206	1,814	1,292	22,353 6 7	20,944 0 8	1,409 5 11	..
Oamaru	10	1,734	6,157 2 11	858	3,206 19 6	10	158	118	944	789	11,321 2 4	10,721 12 1	599 10 3	..
Thames	17	5,274	15,618 3 3	1,725	6,859 13 4	17	381	313	2,565	2,166	29,922 8 0	29,059 16 3	862 11 9	..
Timaru	13	2,684	8,920 0 8	977	3,599 10 11	13	241	200	1,982	1,418	25,943 4 2	26,345 0 6	..	401 16 4
Wanganui	24	5,351	15,572 15 10	2,351	8,711 0 9	23	526	371	3,317	2,309	44,899 14 4	39,069 19 6	5,829 14 10	..
Wellington	55	15,575	46,947 7 6	12,426	46,553 7 9	54	1,835	1,326	15,595	11,060	165,992 6 0	151,826 7 10	14,165 18 2	..
Westport	14	2,002	5,859 12 10	518	1,880 15 2	14	99	105	842	688	8,662 7 2	9,882 13 9	..	1,220 6 7
Total 4th quarter in 1899	434	92,937	281,476 6 9	62,008	231,620 9 5	426	8,887	6,773	71,285	55,183	856,549 13 1	819,466 16 6	37,082 16 7	..
Total 4th quarter in 1898	417	85,848	264,457 17 11	58,541	220,375 13 11	405	8,041	6,590	63,770	54,643	767,051 1 11	798,657 13 3	..	31,606 11 4

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1900.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1899.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.												Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.												Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.						
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.			At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/6	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 17/6	At £1.	At £5.	Total.							
Auckland ..	107	4,420	3,678	2,325	3,491	1,338	2,760	683	834	371	1,333	19	21,247	£ 6,479	s. 16	d. 5½	134	14	5½	5,266	4,535	2,849	3,915	1,622	3,258	938	1,012	415	1,477	22	25,309	£ 7,470	s. 18	d. 6
Blenheim ..	8	411	293	169	290	142	303	75	82	41	139	1	1,946	642	6	10	13	3	10	131	121	57	115	54	108	26	35	21	69	..	737	255	12	6
Christchurch ..	58	2,145	1,747	997	1,700	714	1,732	428	519	199	1,032	19	11,232	3,957	14	3	78	3	9	3,144	2,447	1,453	2,124	1,160	2,175	635	760	325	1,175	18	15,416	5,092	2	0
Dunedin ..	55	2,960	2,326	1,290	1,995	877	1,818	513	595	267	1,133	25	13,799	4,569	13	9½	90	17	3½	3,900	3,139	1,754	2,709	1,072	2,286	612	724	317	1,423	39	17,975	5,692	16	0
Gisborne ..	5	223	224	119	186	84	153	44	55	19	85	..	1,192	375	8	9½	7	14	9½	82	76	44	52	28	74	17	27	8	45	..	453	153	13	6
Greymouth ..	10	371	237	151	246	133	291	91	75	41	109	..	1,745	582	4	1	12	2	7	215	157	104	184	66	166	58	62	23	90	..	1,125	382	3	0
Hokitika ..	8	224	149	115	163	68	153	46	46	23	98	1	1,086	373	6	4	7	8	10	70	47	50	55	18	102	21	28	18	50	1	460	189	13	0
Invercargill ..	32	1,377	1,052	633	1,015	446	1,011	245	333	127	471	11	6,721	2,238	14	11	45	7	5	948	672	392	638	296	685	163	256	98	323	6	4,477	1,492	8	6
Napier ..	29	1,632	1,247	697	1,095	496	960	250	317	144	397	13	7,248	2,230	1	1	46	1	1	1,053	877	479	702	328	667	183	217	95	281	5	4,887	1,476	11	0
Nelson ..	19	577	447	262	398	163	336	76	103	46	155	..	2,563	759	15	5	16	0	5	402	345	225	309	126	296	65	92	43	117	3	2,023	625	17	0
New Plymouth ..	14	1,100	876	490	698	316	588	219	242	94	371	14	5,008	1,643	0	1	32	8	7	768	568	290	394	240	411	147	177	90	232	8	3,325	1,086	12	6
Oamaru ..	10	497	426	251	368	136	319	97	101	55	153	..	2,403	743	12	9½	15	9	3½	232	188	95	156	78	200	63	72	31	119	2	1,236	455	6	6
Thames ..	18	953	807	503	749	332	724	189	218	75	210	3	4,763	1,448	0	8½	30	19	8½	400	387	171	272	143	343	95	109	39	137	4	2,100	695	15	6
Timaru ..	13	698	493	275	519	214	487	128	160	79	277	1	3,331	1,133	13	10	22	16	4	331	240	154	265	98	306	69	90	28	170	2	1,753	624	18	6
Wanganui ..	26	1,984	1,460	865	1,281	569	1,216	286	391	189	682	2	8,925	2,845	19	0½	58	2	6½	968	701	415	639	334	657	145	232	93	323	5	4,562	1,472	17	0
Wellington ..	61	3,325	2,769	1,690	2,738	1,157	2,656	552	779	305	1,386	16	17,373	5,811	10	10	117	17	4	5,035	4,066	2,376	4,742	1,472	3,880	728	1,038	393	2,136	20	25,886	8,344	11	6
Westport ..	16	261	238	164	254	88	217	51	68	27	102	1	1,471	479	15	7½	9	17	7½	90	92	46	81	37	96	11	19	11	47	..	530	177	0	6
Total 4th quarter in 1899	489	23,158	18,469	10,996	17,186	7,268	15,724	3,973	4,918	2,102	3,133	126	112,053	36,314	14	10½	739	5	10½	23,035	18,658	10,954	17,402	7,172	15,710	3,976	4,950	2,048	3,214	135	112,254	35,693	17	0
Total 4th quarter in 1898	470	21,664	17,849	10,633	16,135	7,099	14,891	3,870	4,823	1,932	3,241	145	107,332	35,303	10	11	712	8	5	21,663	17,666	10,729	16,267	7,016	14,965	3,899	4,853	1,972	3,347	160	107,537	34,878	12	0

General Post Office,
Wellington, 24th January, 1900.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Native Land Court Notices.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Hastings on the 28th day of February, 1900, 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.
[Wellington, 00-3.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
1	Wirimina Ngahuka	Ani Amamo.
2	Hiraani Nopera and others (by their solicitor, W. Dinwiddie) ..	Hori Ropiha.
3	Warihia Wheuru	Ngahoro Anaru.

“The Native Land Court Act, 1894.”—Notice under Rule 133.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 24th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of “The Native Land Court Act, 1894,” confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.
[Sec. 55, 1900-3.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Assignment of rents (1900-10)	19th January, 1900 ..	Owhaoko D No. 2 and Oruamatua - Kaimanawa No. 1k and 2g	Waikari Karaitiana to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.
2	Mortgage (1900-11)	19th January, 1900 ..	Owhaoko D No. 2 and Oruamatua - Kaimanawa No. 1k and 2g	Waikari Karaitiana to the Government Advances to Settlers Office Superintendent.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH JANET LOW and KATE OULAGHAN, formerly of Eketahuna, now of Palmerston North, Hotelkeepers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Masterton, on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m.
W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 17th January, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN BUTLER, Carter, of Carterton, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Carterton, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m.
W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 19th January, 1900.

DIVIDENDS as under on all proved accepted claims in the under-mentioned estates will be payable at my office, Perry Street, Masterton, on and after Tuesday, the 23rd January, 1900:—
Haigh, Frank, of Eketahuna, Tobacconist: First and final, 5s. 8d. in the pound.
R. Blair and Co., of Pahiatua, Drapers: Second and final payment, of 1s. 4d. in the pound (8s. 4d. in all).
Thompson, A. T., of Upper Taueru, Sawmiller: Third and final, of 6s. 5d. in the pound (16s. 2d. in all). Wages claims only.
Waterhouse, A. R., of Masterton, Storekeeper: Second and final, of 1s. 3d. in the pound (11s. 3d. in all).
W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 20th January, 1900.

In the District Court of Wairarapa, holden at Masterton on Wednesday, 17th January, 1900.

DISCHARGES granted:—
Arbon, Charles, of Masterton, Auctioneer. Granted.
Vennell, Alfred, of Wellington, Clerk, and Henry, of Kahurangi, Station Hand. Granted on payment of 5s. in the pound.
Suspended eighteen months:—
John Mowlem and John Gordon Elliott, of Masterton, Auctioneers.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin,
12th January, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1900, at 11 a.m.

PASTORAL LANDS

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

Run 212c (Class II.), Tuapeka County: Area, 1,654 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £27: situated one mile to the east of Dusky Hill, and five miles north of Kelso Railway-station.

Run 51 (Class II.), Tuapeka County: Area, 6,450 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £80: situated on south side of Waipori River, one mile west of Waipori Township.

Run 51b (Class II.), Tuapeka County: Area, 1,400 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £25: situated between Run 51 on the north-east and Waitahuna River on the south-west.

Run 51c (Class II.), Tuapeka County: Area, 1,400 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £25: situated between Run 51b on the north and Waitahuna River on the south-west, three miles south of Waipori Township.

Runs 179, 163, and 163a (grouped), (Class I.); Tuapeka County: Area, 16,200 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £180: situated on Clutha River, three miles below Dunkeld, and including northern slopes of Tapanui Mountains.

Runs 479 and 480 (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 8,000 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £45: situated three miles west of Roxburgh, and lying between northern spur of Mount Bengier on the east and Pomahaka River on the west.

Sections 40 to 43, Block I., Crookston District, and Run 178 (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 2,120 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £25: situated on the west bank of the Clutha River, two miles below Dunkeld.

Run 96 (Class I.), Clutha County: Area, 2,900 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £50: situated four miles south of Warepa Railway-station, and lying between Kaihiku Range on the north and Kaihiku Stream on the south.

Run 96a (Class I.), Clutha County: Area, 1,970 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £35: adjoining the above-mentioned Run 96 on the west.

Runs 308a, 261f, and 261g (grouped), (Class I.), Maniototo and Vincent Counties: Area, 21,360 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £400: situated seven miles west of Hamiltons, and lying between Upper Taieri River on the east and over Rough Ridge to Poolburn on the west.

Section 3, Block XVII., Greenvale District (Class II.), Tuapeka County: Area, 320 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5: adjoining Run 212c on the east, before described.

Run 37, Wakatipu (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 261 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £55: situated immediately opposite Arrowtown Extension, across Arrow River.

Run 38, Wakatipu (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 274 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10; adjacent to and south of Run 37, described above.

Section 7, Block III., Catlin's District (Class I.), Clutha County: Area, 726 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £6: situated five miles north-west from Glenomaru Railway-station, at head of Glenomaru Stream.

Sections 47 and 48, Block I., Crookston District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 566 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £7: situated one mile and a half north-west from Dunkeld (Beaumont).

Sections 1 to 5, Block XVI., and 45 and 46, Block I., Crookston District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 1,529 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £19: situated one mile and a half west of Dunkeld (Beaumont).

Sections 3 and 4, Block XV., Crookston District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 393 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5: situated five miles north of Dunkeld (Beaumont).

Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 15, Block XV., Crookston District (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 1,051 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £13: situated two miles north of Beaumont (Dunkeld).

Section 1, Block VIII., Silver Peak District (Class II.), Taieri County: Area, 2,118 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £75: situated five miles up Three-o'clock Creek from Hindon Railway-station.

Sections 79 to 94, Block II., Earnslaw District (Class I.),

Lake County: Area, 836 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £1: situated seven miles from Glenorchy, up Rees River.

Run 51a (Class II.), Tuapeka and Bruce Counties: Area, 10,460 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £150: situated about four miles west of Berwick, between Waipori River and the Meggat Burn.

Run 140a (Class I.), Tuapeka County: Area, 5,794 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £40: situated about two miles west of Pomahaka Railway-station.

Possession will be given on 1st of March, 1901.

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

Such valuations shall, exclusive of the value of a rabbit-proof fence, in no case exceed three times the amount of the average annual rental paid under the expired or expiring license during the term thereof, and five times such amount in cases where the annual rental does not exceed £50.

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

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Waimate County, Canterbury, for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,

Christchurch, 20th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and the Land Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 27th February, 1900, at the annual rental noted below.

If the run be not applied for on the 27th February, 1900, it will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

In case of more than one application on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT. — WAIMATE COUNTY. — SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 66.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Survey District.	Section No.	Block.	Area.	Rental Per Acre.	Annual Rental.
Hakataramea Meyer	36206	XV., XVI. II.	A. R. d. £ s. d. 3,208 2 9 120 6 4		

This run is situated on the slopes of the Station Peak Range, which extends from the junction of the Hakatarama and Waitaki Rivers to the north branch of the Waihao River. It comprises high open hill country, the spurs being intersected by deep rough gullies, making the block in general difficult of access. The country is throughout of purely pastoral character, the vegetation consisting of native and English grasses with snow-grass only on the higher altitudes; it is fairly well watered by springs and streams, but is liable to burn up in a dry season, and, as the elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. up to 3,500 ft. above sea-level, it is liable to heavy falls of snow in winter.

The run faces the Waitaki River, about eight miles south-easterly from the Hakatarama Railway-station; the distance from Waimate being about twenty-three miles, and from Hakatarama about fourteen miles.

The run is weighted with the valuation of £468 10s. for good six-roomed dwellinghouse, yards, boundary and subdivision fencing, and surface-sowing.

Possession of the run will be given to the successful applicant for the same as soon as the application has been approved by the Land Board, and the necessary deposit and valuation paid.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of lease is twenty-one years, with the option of renewal for a further period of twenty-one years at a rent to be fixed by valuation, and improvements being secured to lessee as provided by "The Land Act, 1892," section 132.

Each lessee of a small grazing-run is required to make the declaration as per form printed below.

2. No person can lease more than one run.
3. Residence on small grazing-runs is compulsory, and commences within three years in bush or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, unless the lessee obtain the consent of the Land Board to reside on other land in his occupation.
4. Permanent improvements must be effected equal to one year's rental by the end of the first year, two years' rental by the end of the second year, and four years' rental at the end of the sixth year; and on bush land, in addition thereto, improvements must be made to the value of 10s. an acre if first-class land, or of 5s. an acre if second-class land.
5. One half-year's rent and £1 1s. for the lease, and the amount of valuation for improvements, must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.
6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease of Run No.†
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
4. That I am not already the holder of any such lease in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such lease.
5. That I am not the holder of any run under Part VI. of the aforesaid Act, nor have I any interest in any such run.
6. That I do not own any freehold land or land held by lease or license of any kind whatever anywhere in the colony, either by myself or jointly with any other person, which, exclusive of the land I am now purchasing the lease of, will exceed in area 1,000 acres.

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Waimate County, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Lands and Survey Office, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 27th February, 1900, at 12 noon.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—WAIHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Run No.	Section No.	Block.	Area.	Rental per Acre.	Upset Annual Rental.
234	36392/3	I., II., V., VI., IX., X.	A. R. P. 9,309 0 0	s. d. 0 5½	£ s. d. 213 6 8

This run is situated on the slopes of the Station Peak Range, which flanks the eastern side of the Hakataramea Valley, South Canterbury. It lies on the north side of the Meyer's Pass Road, near the source of the South Waihao River, about twenty-three miles from Waimate and fourteen miles from Hakataramea. It comprises high open hill country, the spurs being intersected by deep rough gullies, making the block difficult of access. The country is of purely pastoral character, the vegetation consisting of native and English grasses, with snow-grass only on the higher altitudes. It is fairly well watered by springs and streams, but is liable to burn up in a dry summer, and, as the elevation ranges from about 1,500 ft. up to about 3,500 ft. above sea-level, it is liable to heavy falls of snow in winter.

The run is weighted with a valuation of £660 for improvements, consisting of two huts, boundary and subdivision fencing, and surface-sowing; this sum must be paid by the successful lessee before being admitted to possession of the run.

In the event of the run not being sold at auction, it will immediately thereafter be open for application at the upset annual rental.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the run will be given to the purchaser of the license on the 1st March, 1900, or on approval of application by the Land Board.
2. No person or company may become the holder of more than one run under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892": Provided that the holder of any run under the said Act of a carrying-capacity of less than ten thousand sheep or two thousand head of cattle may become the lessee of an aggregate area sufficient to carry such a number of sheep or cattle. The holder of any small grazing-run under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892," shall not be the holder of any run under Part VI. of the said Act.
3. The license shall be dated on the 1st March, 1900, or on the 1st March next following the date of selection.
4. The license shall be subject to the following conditions amongst others:—
 - (1.) That if the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under him, shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or cause to be given or taken any negotiable security, for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon, "The Land Act, 1892," the license shall be liable to be forfeited and revoked:
 - (2.) That the licensee shall prevent the destruction or burning of timber or bush on the land comprised in the license:
 - (3.) That the licensee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the license, and shall with all reasonable speed remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbriar, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner: and
 - (4.) That the licensee shall destroy all rabbits on the land comprised in the license, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or an officer appointed by him to inspect the ground.
5. The licensee shall have the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified in his license, but shall have no right to the soil, or timber or minerals thereon or therein.
6. One half-year's rent, a license-fee of £1 1s., and the amount of valuation for improvements shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.
7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license.

DECLARATION.

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

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.
 2. That I am purchasing the lease or license of such lands solely for my own use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.
 3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.
 4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me— _____, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dunstan Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £14,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,791.
 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: 14,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,000.
 Amount paid per share: 14s.
 Amount called up per share: 14s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 20; £909 (last call due 16th January, 1900).
 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: 152.
 Present number of shareholders: 180.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £495 5s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £6,295 14s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Dunstan Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of January, 1900, before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 89

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Fraser Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £13,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,391 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: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 13,000.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 20; £608 15s. (last call due 3rd January, 1900).
 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: 199.
 Present number of shareholders: 164.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,655 5s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £736.
 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, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Fraser Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1900, before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 90

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,896 3s. 9d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 25,600.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 40; £663 16s. 3d. (last call due 31st January, 1900).
 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: 217.
 Present number of shareholders: 211.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £429 16s. 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: £1,466 7s. 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, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Golden River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of January, 1900, before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 91

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bannockburn Creek Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,548 3s.
 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 : 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 8,000.
 Amount paid per share : 12s.
 Amount called up per share : 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 46 ; £1,251 17s. (last call due 10th January, 1900).
 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 : 133.
 Present number of shareholders : 137.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration : £653 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 : £2,894 14s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Bannockburn Creek 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, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of January, 1900,
 before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 86

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Blue Duck Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 18th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital : £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,404 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 7,000.
 Amount paid per share : 12s.
 Amount called up per share : 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 39 ; £895 10s. (last call due 13th January, 1900).
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 98.
 Present number of shareholders : 123.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration : £963 4s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £1,441 5s. 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, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Blue Duck Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of

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December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1900,
 before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 87

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Cardrona No. 1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 27th April, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital : £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £4,300.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,544 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 : 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 5,500.
 Amount paid per share : 10s.
 Amount called up per share : 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 21 ; £605 10s. (last call due 15th January, 1900).
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 50.
 Present number of shareholders : 72.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration : £327 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 : £1,716 13s. 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, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Cardrona No. 1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1900,
 before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 88

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Spec. Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 21st August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital : £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £2,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,713 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £1,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 2,800.
 Amount paid per share : 15s.
 Amount called up per share : 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 10 ; £386 5s. (last call due 8th January, 1900).
 Number of shares forfeited during year : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold during year, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 43.
 Present number of shareholders : 60.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,538 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: £174 16s. 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, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Golden Spec. Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December 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."

R. T. WHEELER, Jun.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1900,
 before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 92

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Terrace Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th December, 1897; 14th December, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,750.
 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: 15s.
 Amount called up per share: 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited during year: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold during year, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 69.
 Number of men employed by company: 19.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,092 oz. 6 dwt. 14 gr.; £4,140 17s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,436 oz. 13 dwt. 9 gr.; £9,318 0s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,122 16s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,598 12s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,000.
 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, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Golden Terrace Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December 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."

R. T. WHEELER, Jun.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1900,
 before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 93

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Vein Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.

Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,900.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £608 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,900.
 Amount paid per share: 4s.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 25; £571 5s. (last call due 18th January, 1900).
 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: 117.
 Present number of shareholders: 118.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £299 17s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £308 18s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Golden Vein Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December 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."

R. T. WHEELER, Jun.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1900,
 before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 94

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sailor's Bend Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,117 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: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid per share: 8s.
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 16; £482 10s. (last call due 5th January, 1900).
 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: 103.
 Present number of shareholders: 128.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £386 4s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,731 5s. 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, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Sailor's Bend 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 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 6th day of January, 1900,
before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 98

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Second Magnetic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 14th June, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: No.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
Nominal capital: £9,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,638 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: 9,000.
Number of shares allotted; 6,500.
Amount paid per share: 14s.
Amount called up per share: 14s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 32; £911 15s. (last call due 16th January, 1900).
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: 101.
Present number of shareholders: 126.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,911 11s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £1,726 13s. 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, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Second Magnetic Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1900,
before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 99

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Shepherd's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 11th August, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: No.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
Nominal capital: £5,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,218.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
Amount paid per share: 10s.
Amount called up per share: 10s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 26; £532 (last call due 22nd January, 1900).

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 67.
Present number of shareholders: 76.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £257 9s. 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: £960 10s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Shepherd's Creek Gold dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1900,
before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 100

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Smith's Creek and Bannockburn Deep Lead Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 21st July, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: No.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,792 15s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
Amount paid per share: 8s.
Amount called up per share: 8s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 39; £1,207 5s. (including call due 2nd January, 1900).
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: 139.
Present number of shareholders: 168.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,194 1s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £1,598 13s. 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, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of Smith's Creek and Bannockburn Deep Lead 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, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of January, 1900, before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 101

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Spec. Gully Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 28th June, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.

Nominal capital: £4,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,510.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.

Number of shares allotted: 4,000.

Amount paid per share: 12s.

Amount called up per share: 12s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 14; £290.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 48.

Present number of shareholders: 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: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,396 9s. 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: £113 16s. 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, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Spec. Gully Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December 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."

R. T. WHEELER, Jun.,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of January, 1900,
before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 102

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Voltaic Prospecting and Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 26th October, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £253 15s.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 2,500.

Amount paid per share: 4s.

Amount called up per share: 4s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 10: £245 5s. (last call due 3rd January, 1900).

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: 44.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £151 18s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £101 17s.

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, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Voltaic Prospecting and 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 December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1900,
before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 103

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimumu Extended Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th April, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.

Nominal capital: £6,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,370 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: £4,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.

Number of shares allotted: 6,500.

Amount paid per share: 18s.

Amount called up per share: 18s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 14; £429 10s. (last call due 19th January, 1900).

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 44.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,465 10s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Waimumu Extended 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 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1900,
before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 104

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alexandra Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 26th July, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.

Nominal capital: £14,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £11,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,458 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: 14,000.

Number of shares allotted: 14,000.

Amount paid per share : 10s.
 Amount called up per share : 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 25 ; £1,041 15s. (last call due 5th January, 1900).
 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 : 146.
 Present number of shareholders : 186.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration : £410 19s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £4,047 5s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Alexandra Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1900,
 before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 85

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Enfield Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 31st October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; William Reid.
 Nominal capital : £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £4,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £829 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 4,600.
 Amount paid per share : 4s.
 Amount called up per share : 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 8 ; £90 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited : None.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : None.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 58.
 Present number of shareholders : 58.
 Number of men employed by company : None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : None.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : None.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration : £59 8s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : None.
 Total amount of dividends paid : None.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : None.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £770 6s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, William Reid, the Legal Manager of the Enfield Gold-dredging Company, 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, 1899; 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 REID,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1900,
 before me—W. Dawson, J.P. 83

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Elbow Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 8th November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : 27, Rattray Street, Dunedin ; William Reid.
 Nominal capital : £9,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £525 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 9,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 8,500.
 Amount paid per share : 2s.
 Amount called up per share : 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 50 ; £124 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited : None.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : None.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 129.
 Present number of shareholders : 130.
 Number of men employed by company : None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : None.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : None.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration : £281 3s.
 Total amount of dividends declared : None.
 Total amount of dividends paid : None.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : None.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £244 12s.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, William Reid, the Legal Manager of the Golden Elbow Dredging Company, 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, 1899; 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 REID,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1900,
 before me—W. Dawson, J.P. 84

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Progress Castle Rock Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 4th September, 1895; 19th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland ; Wm. Clarke.
 Nominal capital : £9,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £9,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,875 4s. 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 : 65,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 65,000.
 Amount paid per share : Nil.
 Amount called up per share : 1s. 2½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 6,250.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 2,100 ; £16 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 42.
 Present number of shareholders : 90.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 69 oz. ; £190 15s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 135 oz. ; £362 5s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £1,373 10s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £4,542 0s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £345 17s. 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) :
 £204 12s. 10d.

I, William Clarke, of Auckland, the Manager of the Progress Castle Rock Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1899; 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. CLARKE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1900,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 77

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : City of Auckland Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 7th July, 1896; 7th August, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : Been worked by option-holders.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Wm. Clarke.
 Nominal capital : £18,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £18,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,235 6s. 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 : 75,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 75,000.
 Amount paid per share : Nil.
 Amount called up per share : 4½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 30,508.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 350; 14s. 7d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 70.
 Present number of shareholders : 53.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil; been under option.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : —; £3 10s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £58 12s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,641 9s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £23 8s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £25 16s. 6d.

I, William Clarke, of Auckland, the Manager of the City of Auckland 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, 1899; 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. CLARKE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1900,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 78

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Kuranui Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 3rd September, 1895; 12th September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Wm. Clarke.
 Nominal capital : £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £2,689 7s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 60,000.
 Amount paid per share : Nil.
 Amount called up per share : 11d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Call No. 11; £52 5s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 700.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 11.
 Present number of shareholders : 55.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : By tributers, £173 11s. 4d.; by company, £5 12s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : —; £391 16s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £906 12s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £3,330 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 : 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) : £174 11s. 9d.

I, William Clarke, of Auckland, the Manager of the Kuranui 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, 1899; 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. CLARKE,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1900,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 79

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Great Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 11th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
 Nominal capital : £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £947 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 : 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 5,500.
 Amount paid per share : 6s.
 Amount called up per share : 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 40; £702 10s. (last call due 8th January, 1900).
 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 : 95.
 Present number of shareholders : 98.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration : £365 10s. 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 : £581 19s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Great Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1900,
before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 95

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Metallic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 19th June, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: No.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
Nominal capital: £7,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,946 15s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
Amount paid per share: 12s.
Amount called up per share: 12s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 35; £653 5s. (last call due 4th January, 1900).
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: 159.
Present number of shareholders: 150.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £852 10s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £2,094 4s. 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, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Metallic Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of January, 1900,
before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 96

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Number Two Matau Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: No.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £982 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: 12,000.
Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
Amount paid per share: 2s.
Amount called up per share: 2s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5; £17 10s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 100.
Present number of shareholders: 130.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £463 6s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £519 4s.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Richard Thomas Wheeler, jun., the Legal Manager of the Number Two Matau Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December 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."

R. T. WHEELER, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 9th day of January, 1900, before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 97

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Monowai Gold-mines (Limited), (being a foreign company as defined by section 2 of "The Mining Companies Acts Amendment Act, 1897").
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in colony: Incorporated 20th June, 1896; 12th October, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Glasgow, Scotland; Albert Devore, and Theophilus Cooper, and Andrew Hogarth.
Where mine is situate: Waiomo, Thames, Auckland.
Nominal capital: £150,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.
Price paid to vendors of mine—
(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £75,000.
(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.
(c.) In cash: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
Number of shares on Colonial Register: 73,347.
Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): All £1 fully paid.
Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number and amount of calls in arrears (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): Nil.
Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 139.
Number of men employed by company in colony: 40.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: —; £369 2s. 5d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: —; £452 9s. 11d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £5,546 0s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £18,802 8s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £119 5s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand in colony: 10s. 11d.
Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Andrew Hogarth, of Waiomo, Thames, an Attorney of the Monowai Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st day of August, 1899, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ANDREW HOGARTH,
Attorney.

Declared at Thames, this 17th day of January, 1900,
before me—L. von Rottar, J.P. 74

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Coromandel Freehold Proprietary Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1895; 11th November, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £18,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,312 10s., including £10,000, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3d., and also equivalent to £10,000, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 20,658.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 20,658; £44 17s. 1d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 123.
 Present number of shareholders: 164.
 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: £312 8s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,135 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: £3 5s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £55 6s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £55 6s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Coromandel Freehold Proprietary Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 H. GILFILLAN, Jun.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of January, 1900, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 75

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Consols Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th September, 1895; 18th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £17,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,294 4s. 7d., including £4,500, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £50; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £50.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 175,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 162,000.
 Amount paid per share: 8½d., and also equivalent to £4,500, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: 8½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 117; £258 9s. 2d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 117,515.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 21,620; £129 18s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 150.
 Present number of shareholders: 126.
 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: £995 8s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,168 8s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £308 8s.
 Amount of cash in hand: 10s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £258 9s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £258 9s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £25 15s. 5d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Waihi Consols Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 15th day of January, 1900, before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 76

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Mile Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edwin C. Crawshaw.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £705 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,300.
 Amount paid up per share: £1 on 1,500 shares, and 4s. on 5,800 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 99; £459 5s.
 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: 138.
 Present number of shareholders: 111.
 Number of men employed by company: 111.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £593 10s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £459 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £459 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, E. C. Crawshaw, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Golden Mile 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, 1899; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDWIN C. CRAWSHAW,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1900, before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 111

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Charlton Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th May, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; William Richard Cook.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,887 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: 15s.
 Amount called up per share: 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1,125 shares; £112 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.
 Present number of shareholders: 45.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,467 7s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £35.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £150.

I, William Holsted, of Dunedin, the Acting-Secretary of the Charlton Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; 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 HOLSTED,
 Acting-Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1900, before me—W. Laurence Simpson, J.P. 112

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Nelson Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; William Holsted.
 Nominal capital: £8,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,456 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,500.
 Amount paid per share: 6s.
 Amount called up per share: 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3,435 shares; £343 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 49.
 Present number of shareholders: 55.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £312 12s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,144 7s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

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

I, William Holsted, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Nelson Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1899; 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 HOLSTED,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1900, before me—W. Laurence Simpson, J.P. 113

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waipori Gold Lead Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Milne MacLean.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,650.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,081 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: £1,350.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: 15s.
 Amount called up per share: 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 16; £206 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 43.
 Present number of shareholders: 43.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £464 13s. 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: £566 11s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Milne MacLean, Legal Manager of the Waipori Gold Lead 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 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."

GEO. M. MACLEAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of January, 1900, before me—Alex. Geo. Christopher, J.P. 105

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hartley and Riley Beach Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Alexander Bartleman.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,300.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £200; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 73.
 Present number of shareholders: 244.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 9,696 oz. 8 dwt. 2 gr.; £37,581 12s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 9,696 oz. 8 dwt. 2 gr.; £37,581 12s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,273 19s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,171 18s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £29,250.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £29,250.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2,970 14s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Hartley and Riley Beach 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, 1899; 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. BARTLEMAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 4th day of January, 1900,
 before me—P. C. Neill, J.P. 106

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jutland Flat (Waipori) Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd July, 1890.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Alexander Bartleman.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,000.
 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: £3,750.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
 Amount paid per share: 8s. on 10,000 shares; 15s. on 5,000 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. on 10,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 47.
 Number of men employed by company: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 877 oz.; £3,418.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 8,123 oz.; £31,695.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,971.
 Total expenditure since registration: £22,261.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £8,250.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £8,250.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £426 13s. 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, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Jutland Flat (Waipori) 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, 1899; 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. BARTLEMAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1900,
 before me—P. C. Neill, J.P. 107

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Alexander Bartleman.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,950.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid per share: 8s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 8s. 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: 48.
 Present number of shareholders: 85.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,377 oz.; £5,344.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 8,372 oz.; £32,174.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,039.
 Total expenditure since registration: £28,188.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £4,200.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £4,200.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £391 19s. 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, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st 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. BARTLEMAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1898,
 before me—Alex. C. Begg, J.P. 108

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Cardrona Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Alexander Bartleman.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,883 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,500.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £366 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 103.
 Present number of shareholders: 99.
 Number of men employed by company: None at present.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £283 9s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £283 9s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,600 Os. 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, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Cardrona Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December 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. BARTLEMAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1900,
 before me—P. C. Neill, J.P. 109

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Fourteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th October, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Crawford.
 Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,300.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,308.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,600; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 16,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: 12s. on original, and 10s. on new issue.
 Amount called up per share: 12s. on original, and 10s. on new issue.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £562.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 67.
 Present number of shareholders: 118.
 Number of men employed by company: 24 to 22nd December, 1899; 6 at present.
 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: £2,796 10s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,796 10s. 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: £1,492 17s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £18 12s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Crawford, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Fourteen-mile Beach Gold-dredging Company, 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, 1899; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. CRAWFORD,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1900,
 before me—John Roberts, J.P. 110

In the matter of the Ophir Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's registered office, Dunedin, on the 8th day of December, 1899, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, duly convened, and held at the same place on the 28th day of December, 1899, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—
 "That the company create and issue 1,500 preference shares of £1 each upon the following terms, viz.: 1. That

such shares shall confer on the holders thereof the right to receive out of the profits of each year a preferential dividend for such year at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on such shares; and such preference shares to rank both as regards capital and the said dividend in priority to other shares. 2. Whenever the profits of the company in any year shall be more than sufficient to pay the preferential dividend aforesaid to the close of such year, the holders of the preference shares shall be entitled to participate in the surplus *pari passu* with the holders of the other shares. 3. Subject as aforesaid, the preference shares shall be subject to the provisions contained in the regulations of the company with reference to the payments of calls, transfer and transmission, forfeiture, lien, and otherwise."

Dated this 16th day of January, 1900.

WM. ERIC REYNOLDS,
 Chairman.

Witness—J. C. Stephens, Solicitor, Dunedin. 71

In the matter of the Kyeburn Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the company's registered office, Dunedin, on the 28th day of December, 1899, the following special resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, duly convened, and held at the same place on the 15th day of January, 1900, the following resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

1. "That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Arthur C. P. Commin be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

2. "That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting, and expressed to be made between this company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the First Taieri Gold-dredging Company (Limited) of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to section 222 of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' to enter into an agreement with such last-named company in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient."

Dated this 16th day of January, 1900.

A. ANDERSON,
 Chairman.

Witness—J. C. Stephens, Solicitor, Dunedin. 72

HALSWELL QUARRY COMPANY (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of shareholders in above company will be held at the offices of Geo. King and Co., 156, Hereford Street, on Wednesday, 29th March, 1900, at 3 p.m., to receive Liquidator's final account and statement.

GEORGE KING,
 Christchurch, 23rd January, 1900. Liquidator.
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Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

813. FRANCIS PEACOCK CORKILL and RICHARD COCH.—Sections 1502 and 1528, Town of New Plymouth, containing 2 roods 2 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office (Plan 1415).
 Dated this 18th day of January, 1900, 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.

1313. ALEXANDER DAVID GORDON CUMMING, of Westport, Town Clerk.—2 roods 20 perches, Sections 123 and 136, Westport. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 19th day of January, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

HENRY HOWORTH
 Deputy 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.

8680. GEORGE ARTHUR LEWIN and GEORGE LAURENSEN (Executors of THOMAS SNOWELL, deceased).—20½ perches, part of Section 138, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Isabella Driscoll.

8701. RICHARD MAY MORTEN.—1 rood 1 perch, part of Lot 6, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

8702. ROBERT PATON.—30 acres, Rural Section 13509; also 139 acres 1 rood 32 perches, Lots 2 and 5, Plan 1533, part of Reserves 220, 221, and 222, Blocks XIII. and XIV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8703. HENRY WILLIAM DANIEL WATKINS and ERNEST JOHN WATKINS (Executors of ELIZABETH MARIA WATKINS, deceased).—75 acres 1 rood 86 perches, part of Reserves 220 and 221, Block XIII., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by E. J. Watkins.

8704. HENRY WILLIAM DANIEL WATKINS and ERNEST JOHN WATKINS (Executors of ELIZABETH MARIA WATKINS, deceased).—122 acres 2 roods 25 perches, parts of Reserves 220 and 221, Blocks XIII. and XIV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Narina Maude Watkins and others.

8712. CHARLES HAVELOCK AGAR.—18½ perches, part of Section 193, Town of Lyttelton, with right of way over other part. Occupied by Peter Ealem.

8717. HERBERT HANNAM.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 72, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

8721. CHARLES CLARK.—3 roods 10 perches, Lot 2, Plan 1452, part of Rural Section 138, Block XV., Christchurch Survey District. Unoccupied.

8723. MALCOLM McLEAN.—24½ perches, part of Rural Section 163, Block XI., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8725. WILLIAM HUGH MONTGOMERY.—16 acres 1 rood 5½ perches, part of Reserves 220 and 221, Blocks XIII. and XIV., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

8726. HENRY WILLIAM DANIEL WATKINS and ERNEST JOHN WATKINS (Executors of ELIZABETH MARIA WATKINS, deceased).—15 acres and 32 perches, parts of Reserves 220 and 221, Block XIII., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Ernest J. Watkins.

8729. HENRY WILLIAM DANIEL WATKINS and ERNEST JOHN WATKINS (Executors of ELIZABETH MARIA WATKINS, deceased).—54 acres 3 roods 19 perches, Lot 8, Plan 1533, parts of Reserves 220 and 221, Block XIII., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Henry Thomas Chapman.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of February, 1900.

1215. Applicant: HENRY GAISFORD.—Otawhao Block, No. 80N, containing 4,633 acres. In occupation of Applicant. Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of February, 1900.

2950. ROBERT MARTIN.—1 rood 4½ perches, part Section 109, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a mortgage of lease No. 2871, from JOHN HODDER FORD to the MANAWATU PERMANENT EQUITABLE BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, being part of Section 335, Palmerston North, and being part

of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxviii., folio 204, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the original lease, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said lease and register the mortgage as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of February, 1900.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, on plan of subdivision of part of Section 18, Block VI., Town District.—WILLIAM COR-MACK, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4336.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

WELLINGTON MAIN DRAINAGE.—NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington proposes, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," and the several Acts amending the same, and "The Wellington City Sanitation Loan Empowering Act, 1892," to take under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of the said City Council's drainage system of and for the City of Wellington, and in particular as a means of obtaining access to a swallow and manhole and sewer (forming parts of the said drainage scheme) now existing on Section 462 of the said city, for the purposes of cleansing, repairing, and renewing the same respectively, which manhole and swallow are shown on the plan hereinafter referred to: And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the land required to be taken, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such land, so far as they can be ascertained, is deposited in the public office of the City Engineer to the said Council, situate at the corner of Featherston Street and Panama Street in the said city, and is open for public inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours, and that all persons affected by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice to the said City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at the offices of such Council, situate in Brandon Street in the same city.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Town Acre Number	Situated in	Shown on Plan numbered	Coloured on Plan.
A. B. P. 0 0 3-39	461	City of Wellington	..	Pink.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1900.

T. F. MARTIN,
City Solicitor.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership or Firm of "Browne and Thornley," consisting of the undersigned, COLIN BIRNIE BROWNE and HUGH RICHARDS THORNLEY, Dairy-farmers, Awatuna, Taranaki, is dissolved, as from this date, by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Hugh Richards Thornley, and all debts owing to the late firm are to be paid to, and all liabilities of the late firm will be paid by, the said Hugh Richards Thornley.

Dated at Mania, the 16th day of January, 1900.

HUGH R. THORNLEY.
COLIN B. BROWNE.

Witness—A. G. Bennett, Solicitor, Mania.

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BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

COPY of Register of Unclaimed Moneys held (published in terms of "The Unclaimed Moneys Act, 1898") :-

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Affleck, John, Manager, Reid and Gray, Invercargill	£ s. d. 0 9 3	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	24th Jan., 1893.
Atkinson, William John, Farmer, Grove Bush	0 1 0	Ditto	25th May, "
Anthony, Mrs. Nellie, Port Chalmers ..	4 0 0	North of Scotland Banking Company, West End Branch, Aberdeen	Draft dated 20th April, 1893.
Bradford, William, Fencer, Waipukurau ..	0 2 9	Unclaimed dividend, Colonial Bank of New Zealand—dividend for half-year ended 31st August, 1892, dividend warrant No. 52438, and dated 29th September, 1892.	
Bruce, Ellen (married), Gloucester Street, Christchurch	0 2 9	Unclaimed dividend, Colonial Bank of New Zealand—dividend for half-year ended 31st August, 1892, dividend warrant No. 51959, and dated 29th September, 1892.	
Burt, John (deceased), Ranger, Clinton ..	0 2 1	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	3rd Oct., 1892.
Boatman's Fire-brigade: Captain—H. Lawn, Te Aroha; Treasurer—D. Ferris, Capleton; Secretary—A. T. Cavell, Havelock	0 8 9	Ditto	7th Nov., "
Barclay, Thomas (deceased), Miner, Collingwood, Melbourne	8 0 4	"	18th Nov., "
Berghan, James (deceased), Storekeeper, Kaitiaki	0 10 6	"	27th Oct., 1893.
Barnett, Henry, Farmer, Le Bon's Bay, Akaroa	0 6 10	"	27th Jan., "
Barry's Bay Library, Barry's Bay, Akaroa	0 14 5	"	12th April, "
Bryant and Roberts, Bakers, Ashburton ..	0 6 11	"	12th Feb., "
Brown, J., Mosgiel	18 12 1	"	28th Jan., "
Boyd, James J., Shepherd, Owhaoko ..	0 7 0	"	5th Aug., "
Burrows, John Asquith, Labourer, Weston	8 14 0	"	29th Mar., "
Boyd, William, Hotelkeeper, Wimbledon, Waipukurau	0 7 8	"	20th May, "
Barker, Mrs. Jane, Auckland	5 0 0	Australian Joint-stock Bank (Limited), Muswellbrook	Draft No. 1, dated 23rd Mar., 1893.
Booth, John M., Christchurch	12 10 2	Wellington office draft No. 32/1326 ..	Dated 3rd May, 1893.
Clapham, George John, Accountant, Public Works Department, Grant Road, Wellington	2 17 9	Unclaimed Bank of New Zealand dividend for half-year ended 30th September, 1892, warrant No. 1207A, and dated 8th February, 1893.	
Campbell, Thomas (deceased), late Contractor, care of Public Trustee, Wellington	6 13 1	Unclaimed Bank of New Zealand dividend for half-year ended 31st March, 1893, warrant No. 94, and dated 12th August, 1893.	
Coleman, Agnes, Storekeeper, Normanby ..	0 11 0	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	23rd Feb., 1893.
Crouch, Edmund Fitzgerald, Runholder, Otautau	0 3 9	Ditto	25th May, "
Carmichael and Son, R., Contractors, Napier	0 12 2	"	17th May, "
Currie, George, Farmer, Swinburn ..	0 2 5	"	30th June, "
Dellow, James, Blacksmith, Mayfield ..	3 14 0	"	30th Sept., "
Dunedin Irish Rifles: William Pearson, Secretary	0 5 5	"	3rd Feb., "
Denley, Bernard (bankrupt), Carpenter, Invercargill	1 17 11	"	20th Nov., "
Evans, I., Groom, Waipukurau	0 5 2	"	22nd Feb., "
Fisher, John, Share Merchant, Auckland ..	0 1 5	Unclaimed dividend, Colonial Bank of New Zealand—dividend for half-year ended 31st August, 1892, dividend warrant No. 52570, and dated 29th September, 1892.	
Frame, James, Farmer, Otepopo	0 10 11	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	23rd Sept., "
Graham, William, Hotelkeeper, Masterton	0 7 0	Unclaimed dividend, Colonial Bank of New Zealand—dividend for half-year ended 31st August, 1892, dividend warrant No. 51993, and dated 29th September, 1892.	
Grant, Peter, Shepherd, Springfield	1 5 1	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	16th Oct., "
Grey, W. G., and Peterson, P. J., Farmers, Hawera	4 4 6	Ditto	11th Feb., "
Hard-to-Find Gold-mining Company (Limited): Manager—W. G. Collings, Reef-ton: Directors—J. B. Beeche (deceased); P. Brennan (deceased); G. Casley, South Africa; B. A. Waylen, Ross; E. Bray, Reef-ton	1 1 1	"	19th Sept., 1892.
Hunter, Joseph, Carrier, Main Street, Zeehan, Tasmania	2 16 3	Unclaimed Bank of New Zealand dividend for half-year ended 31st March, 1893, warrant No. 816, and dated 12th August, 1893.	

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Hirst, Sydney, Farmer, Sandon	£ s. d. 0 19 2	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	12th May, 1893.
Hogg, James, and Mackerras, James Taylor (Trust Account), Merchants, Dunedin	0 2 11	Ditto	29th Dec., "
Harding, Arthur, Sheep-farmer, Hawera ..	5 14 10	"	14th June, "
Herbertville Racing Club, Waipukurau ..	0 2 0	"	22nd June, "
Jervis, Henry Mahon, J.P., and Brookfield, Frederick M. Preston, Solicitor, Auckland	1 1 0	Unclaimed Bank of New Zealand dividend for half-year ended 31st March, 1893, warrant No. 287, and dated 12th August, 1893.	
Kingsman, Foster, Meat-preserver, Blenheim	1 7 7	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	12th Nov., 1892.
King, Thomas (deceased), late Gentleman, care of Henry King and Newton King, New Plymouth	10 11 10	Unclaimed Bank of New Zealand dividend for half-year ended 31st March, 1893, warrant No. 1115, and dated 12th August, 1893.	
Keast, John Baker (deceased), Surveyor, Auckland	0 4 6	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	11th April, 1893.
Kemp, Richard, Opotiki	0 2 6	Ditto	23rd Oct., "
Livingston, John, Hotelkeeper, Wellington	0 4 2	Unclaimed dividend, Colonial Bank of New Zealand—dividend for half-year ended 31st August, 1892, dividend warrant No. 52333, and dated 29th September, 1892.	
Law, James Alexander (Trust Account), Merchant, Dunedin	1 1 2	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	10th Mar., "
Lucaschowski, Rudolf, Farmer, Halcombe..	7 14 0	Ditto	20th June, "
March, John Harcourt, Settler, Mary Street, Mount Eden, Auckland	0 10 6	Unclaimed Bank of New Zealand dividend for half-year ended 30th September, 1892, warrant No. 345, and dated 8th February, 1893.	
March, John Harcourt, Settler, Mary Street, Mount Eden, Auckland	0 10 6	Unclaimed Bank of New Zealand dividend for half-year ended 31st March, 1893, warrant No. 347, and dated 12th August, 1893.	
March, George Arthur, Edwin Street, Auckland	0 13 1	Unclaimed Bank of New Zealand dividend for half-year ended 31st March, 1893, warrant No. 346, and dated 12th August, 1893.	
Maxton, Mark, Commission Agent, Greytown	0 5 6	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	10th Oct., "
Marston, Edward, Butcher, Invercargill ..	0 3 6	Ditto	6th Feb., "
Martin, Thomas, Storekeeper, Invercargill	2 4 4	"	7th July, "
Murdoch and Co., Sawmillers, Woodend ..	0 16 1	"	21st Mar., "
MacKechnie, Mrs. Jane, care of Archie MacKechnie, Milton	0 8 5	Unclaimed dividend, Colonial Bank of New Zealand—dividend for half-year ended 31st August, 1892, dividend warrant No. 51715, and dated 29th September, 1892.	
McEwen, James, Farmer, Helensville ..	1 9 5	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	23rd Dec., "
McNatty, Thomas (deceased), Fruiterer, Invercargill	2 1 3	Ditto	31st May, "
McDonald, Norman, Opotiki	0 2 1	"	28th July, "
McFarlane, Mrs. Annie M., Christchurch ..	10 0 0	Northern Banking Company, Belfast, draft No. 155, dated	29th June, "
Preece, George Augustus (No. 2 Account), Auctioneer, Palmerston North	0 13 6	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	7th Oct., 1892.
Pierce, George Patrick (deceased), late Insurance Company Manager, care of G. N. Pierce, Manager of New Zealand Insurance Company, Napier	0 5 3	Unclaimed Bank of New Zealand dividend for half-year ended 31st March, 1893, warrant No. 426, and dated 12th August, 1893.	
Powlesland, Sydney Wm., Upholsterer, Temuka	0 0 6	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	19th Dec., 1893
Ranger, James, Baker, Alfred Mill, Ashburton	0 7 0	Unclaimed dividend, Colonial Bank of New Zealand—dividend for half-year ended 31st August, 1892, dividend warrant No. 52379, and dated 29th September, 1892.	
Robertson, Charles, Assistant Steward, Canterbury Club, Christchurch	0 18 2	Unclaimed dividend, Colonial Bank of New Zealand—dividend for half-year ended 31st August, 1892, dividend warrant No. 52057, and dated 29th September, 1892.	
Robinson, Edward William, Drover, Puketapu	0 7 0	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	19th Sept., 1892.
Russell, Mrs. Jane, care of James Russell, Solicitor, Auckland	1 16 9	Unclaimed Bank of New Zealand dividend for half-year ended 31st March, 1893, warrant No. 466, and dated 12th August, 1893.	
Reeves, Charles Stephen (Trust Account), Commission Agent, Dunedin	0 18 9	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	18th Sept., 1893.
Robinson, Samuel (deceased), Farmer, Waipukurau	1 5 11	Ditto	30th Oct., "
Scott and Germann Trust Account: John Henderson Scott and Frederick Charles Germann, Farmers, Paterangi	0 10 11	"	26th Oct., 1892.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Smith, Joseph Barber (deceased), late Gentleman, care of Mrs. Jemima Smith, St. Luke's Street, South Melbourne	£ s. d. 1 6 3	Unclaimed Bank of New Zealand dividend for half-year ended 30th September, 1892, warrant No. 499, and dated 8th February, 1893.	
Studholme, Mrs. Ellen, wife of John Studholme, Christchurch	7 9 7	Unclaimed Bank of New Zealand dividend for half-year ended 30th September, 1892, warrant No. 715, and dated 8th February, 1893.	
Stringfellow, James, Farmer, Chertsey ..	0 4 4	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	1st Sept., 1893.
Scotty's Gold-mines, Coromandel	1 3 0	Ditto	29th Aug., "
Sheehan, Thomas, Carrier, Mosgiel ..	0 3 0	"	4th April, "
Smith, Richard Henry, Draper, Greytown	1 4 3	"	22nd Sept., "
Schultz, George Ell Frank (deceased), Gentleman, Waikouaiti	27 9 0	"	6th June, "
Thompson, Henry John, Storekeeper, Greytown	0 9 9	"	18th April, "
Thompson, David, Mariner, Lyttelton ..	2 17 7	"	21st Feb., "
Trustees late J. Blackley, Wyndham (John Greenshields, Thomas Monteath)	0 4 9	"	15th June, "
Wilson, John, Hotelkeeper, Hampden ..	0 14 0	Unclaimed dividend, Colonial Bank of New Zealand—dividend for half-year ended 31st August, 1892, dividend warrant No. 51931, and dated 29th September, 1892.	
Watson, William, Kakanni	0 4 2	Unclaimed Colonial Bank of New Zealand dividend for half-year ended 31st August, 1892, dividend warrant No. 51924, and dated 29th September, 1892.	
Walsh, John, Miner, Naseby	3 4 4	Balance of account in the Bank of New Zealand	14th Sept., 1892.
Wairuna Licensing Committee, Clinton ..	0 10 0	Ditto	25th April, 1893.
Williams, William, Labourer, Dannevirke ..	5 8 9	"	24th April, "
Ward, Thomas, Greytown	1 0 0	Wellington office draft No. 32/1735	Dated July, "
Total	£197 12 3		

H. M. WOODWARD,
Accountant.

17th January, 1900.

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COPY OF REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED BALANCES.

The Union Bank of Australia (Limited),
Wellington, 8th January, 1900.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Harper, James David (deceased), Ormond	£ s. d. 3 14 8	Balance of current account	1892. 21 Dec.
Barleyman, John (deceased), Blenheim	3 14 0	Ditto ..	1893. 3 Oct.
Thomas, William, Settler, Waikanae	1 4 0	" ..	23 May.
Angus, James Stark, Plumber, Newmarket	9 11 0	" ..	30 Dec.
Braithwaite, Joseph, Farmer, Matakawa	0 5 7	" ..	18 Sept.
Hetherington, Carruthers Richard, Solicitor, Apia, Samoa	0 9 8	" ..	21 Apl.
McMillan, Alexander, Bush Contractor, Tokatoka	2 4 5	" ..	12 Oct.
Christ's College Chapel Organ Fund (F. A. Hare, Operator)	0 0 8	" ..	11 Sept.
Martin, Samuel Paul, Warehouseman, Dunedin	2 9 4	" ..	29 Dec.
St. Clair Park Company (Limited)	0 6 0	" ..	23 Sept.
Cooper, Annie, Waerengaahika	2 4 0	" ..	26 Aug.
Edwards and Gilbert, Cordial-manufacturers, Gisborne	2 2 3	" ..	6 June
Executors late Hirini Hea-roua, Gisborne	1 1 9	" ..	21 Apl.
Swallow, J., Contractor, Gisborne	0 2 9	" ..	2 Feb.
Warburton, J. W. (deceased), Waimata, Gisborne	4 12 11	" ..	2 Oct.
Havers, Harry, Contractor, Wairoa, Hawke's Bay	0 14 6	" ..	9 June
Sefton Farmers' Club (T. Wyllie and R. Lewis operate)	14 0 8	" ..	24 Oct.
Clissold, Stephen (deceased), Perth, W.A.	4 3 2	" ..	25 Oct.
Tosach, Robert (deceased), Timaru	1 6 6	" ..	23 Jan. 1876.
Cole, Joseph, Milkman, Wellington	4 5 0	Deposit at call	16 Oct.
Total	58 12 10		

R. A. HOLMES, Acting Manager.
CHAS. LAISHLEY, Accountant.

REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) as on 1st January, 1900:—

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Batson, W. H., Hotel-keeper, Tapanui (full Christian name unknown)	£ s. d. 22 17 3	Balance of current account	1893. 6 Jan.
Chadwick, S. T., English Tourist, New Plymouth (full name and address unknown)	24 18 6	Ditto ..	10 Jan.
Nelson, John, Miner, Cullensville	0 4 1	" ..	3 Nov.
Penny, Alice, Wife of Benjamin Simpson Penny, Bookseller, Blenheim	0 2 11	" ..	4 Dec.
Trolove, John Wm., Station-manager, The Shades, Keke-rangū	0 0 2	" ..	13 May.

J. STEPHENS,
Accountant.

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In the matter of "The Unclaimed Moneys Act, 1898."

REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the Mosgiel Woollen Factory Company (Limited).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Gilbert Grant, Farm-labourer, Glenore, Otago	£ s. d. 4 14 10	Dividends in the Mosgiel Woollen Factory Company (Limited) on two shares from 1st May, 1891, to 15th November, 1899	No claim been made.

REGISTER OF PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS OF NEW ZEALAND.

IN pursuance of section 25 of "The New Zealand Pharmacy Act, 1898," the following list of registered chemists is published for general information.

No. of Certificate.	Date of Registration.	Name.	Address.
636	16 Sept., 1899	Abram, Herbert John	Wellington
213	27 Mar., 1882	Adams, David Noble	Napier
2	26 April, 1881	Aickin, Graves	Auckland
461	5 May, 1896	Aickin, Roland T. Graves	Auckland
371	5 July, 1889	Akhurst, Frederick	Waimate
548	27 Mar., 1899	Alley, Robert Joseph	Tauranga
236	1 June, 1882	Allpress, Edward Robert	Christchurch
466	11 July, 1896	Allison, Walter Dunstan	Sydenham
16	26 April, 1881	Ancell, William Cleaver	Nelson
600	21 July, 1899	Ancell, William Robert Thos.	Christchurch
264	23 April, 1888	Ansted, Frederick Smith	Heathcote Val.
603	14 Aug., 1899	Armstrong, Walter Douglas	Wanganui
581	21 July, 1899	Baber, Herbert Heywood	Eltham
369	5 " 1889	Bagley, Alexander	Dunedin
117	23 " 1881	Bagley, Benjamin	"
107	23 " 1881	Bagley, Benjamin, jun.	Clinton
584	21 " 1899	Bagley, George	Wellington
115	23 " 1881	Bagley, Richard Parker	Dunedin
468	8 Sept., 1896	Bagley, Matilda Martha	"
218	27 Mar., 1882	Bailey, George	Invercargill
432	9 Dec., 1893	Baillie, James	Carterton
501	27 June, 1898	Banks, Stanley	Wellington
204	20 Feb., 1882	Bannister, Sam. Spencer	Dunedin
500	20 June, 1898	Barclay, Stephen	Auckland
151	21 Oct., 1881	Barnett, William	Christchurch
13	26 April, 1881	Barraud, William Francois	Wellington
451	7 Sept., 1895	Barrett, William	Christchurch
509	27 Feb., 1899	Barron, George	Thames
472	13 Nov., 1896	Bates, Joseph William	Christchurch
614	14 Aug., 1899	Bates, William Ernest Huia	Opotiki
435	9 April, 1894	Baugh, Richard	Auckland
475	17 Mar., 1897	Baxter, William	Christchurch
362	12 Dec., 1888	Bay, August	Raglan
479	26 May, 1897	Beeson, John Robert	Dunedin
111	28 July, 1881	Begg, Robert Leith	Mataura
251	15 Aug., 1882	Berry, John	Christchurch
356	2 Nov., 1888	Bentley, William	Whangarei
177	20 Feb., 1882	Biggs, Frederick	Christchurch
590	21 July, 1899	Billows, Arthur James	Wellington
335	17 May, 1887	Bishop, Argles Vallance Bishop	Christchurch
556	10 April, 1899	Bishop, Henry	Ashhurst
157	4 Dec., 1881	Blomfield, Arthur James	Auckland
94	28 June, 1881	Bonnington, George	Christchurch
523	13 Mar., 1899	Bonnington, George Hartly	Linwood
560	10 April, 1899	Bonnington, Herbert Edward	Ashburton
113	26 " 1881	Boon, James	Nelson
303	24 Dec., 1884	Borrows, Robert Angus	Wellington
245	14 July, 1882	Boulthée, Howard Baker	Marton
535	13 Mar., 1899	Breton, Goldwin Roberts	Auckland
210	27 " 1882	Bridge, Joseph William	Wellington
244	14 July, 1882	Brien, Robert Charles	"
6	26 April, 1881	Brittain, Henry	"
572	22 May, 1899	Broad, William George	Palmerston N.
77	28 June, 1881	Broderick, Henry Warren	Omao
364	8 Jan., 1889	Bronté, John	Wellington
467	11 July, 1896	Bronté, James	"
65	28 June, 1881	Brooke, Charles Mytton	Christchurch
623	28 Aug., 1899	Brough, James	Dunedin
80	28 June, 1881	Bulkley, Richard C.	Wellington
525	13 Mar., 1899	Burland, Benjamin	Kaikoura
96	28 July, 1881	Burn, Robert Gibbon	Wellington
629	15 Sept., 1899	Burt, Edward John	Rangiora
25	22 June, 1881	Butcher, Charles	Petersham, N.S.W.
596	21 July, 1899	Cadman, John Charles	Huntly
88	28 June, 1881	Cambridge, John Miles	Ashburton
267	17 May, 1888	Campbell, Frederick William	Totara Flat
502	2 Aug., 1898	Carl, William Henry	Christchurch
499	13 June, 1898	Carroll, James Patrick	Dunedin
403	20 May, 1892	Carroll, Thomas Merritt	"
635	15 Sept., 1899	Castle, Frederick	Wellington
424	6 June, 1893	Castle, John	"
45	22 " 1881	Cater, James	Auckland
419	31 May, 1893	Cawkwell, George Law	"
207	27 Mar., 1882	Chishelm, Duncan Roderick	Sydney
92	28 June, 1881	Citron, Henri Nicholas	Geraldine
283	10 Dec., 1883	Clarke, William	Auckland

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No. of Certificate.	Date of Registration.	Name.	Address.
310	6 Oct., 1885	Clifford, Jesse	322, Third St., San Frisco.
370	5 July, 1889	Cohen, Edward	Wellington
471	13 Nov., 1896	Cohen, Leon	"
643	5 Oct., 1899	Coldicutt, Claude Ernest Addison	"
506	2 Dec., 1898	Cole, Reginald George Henry	Christchurch
247	15 Aug., 1882	Collins, Edward Clements	C/o Robins, NY
76	28 June, 1881	Cook, Robert Skilling	Leeston
401	19 May, 1892	Cooke, William Arthur	Christchurch
73	28 June, 1881	Cooke, William Routledge	"
442	30 Jan., 1895	Cook, Joseph A.	"
339	2 Sept., 1887	Cooper, F. J.	Auckland
531	13 Mar., 1899	Cormack, Magnus	South Dunedin
430	14 Aug., 1893	Coster, James	Auckland
137	26 Sept., 1881	Cotter, Albert Horsford	"
504	2 Dec., 1898	Cox, Frederick George Charles	Napier
448	26 June, 1895	Coy, William Henry	Wellington
139	26 Sept., 1881	Crawford, Thomas Alexander	Newton, Auck.
646	18 Oct., 1899	Crease, Herbert Edwin	Wellington
373	15 Nov., 1881	Dalziel, James	Pukekohe, Auckland
64	28 June, 1881	Dann, Ernest Crowhurst	Christchurch
221	27 May, 1882	Daplyn, Arthur Richard	Fortrose
397	16 " 1892	Darby, Bernard	Marton
99	28 July, 1881	Davis, Edward	Waikouaiti
650	21 Oct., 1899	Davis, Thomas	Dunedin
166	14 Dec., 1881	Dawson, Walter H.	Auckland
286	2 Jan., 1884	Dawson, Edward T.	"
381	12 Mar., 1890	Dawson, Augustus Joseph W.	"
34	22 June, 1881	Day, John Filmore	Fowler's
533	13 Mar., 1899	De Castro, George Percival	Praera
386	29 Jan., 1891	De Latour, Bertrand Edgar	Tapanui
119	6 Sept., 1891	Dempster, Andrew	Kinross, Scot.
51	22 June, 1891	Denby, George	Thames
592	21 July, 1899	Denton, Francis William	Wellington
201	20 Feb., 1882	Dermer, George Edmund	Footscray, Mel.
307	2 June, 1885	Dodds, Nicholas	Port Chalmers
384	9 " 1890	Dodds, John Scott	Akaroa
605	14 Aug., 1899	Dolbel, Philip Charles	Napier
324A	28 " 1886	Domigan, Richard	Mataura
655	11 Dec., 1899	Dougherty, Ellen	Palmerston N.
83	28 June, 1881	Douglas, Robert	Australia
587	21 July, 1899	Dousin, Edith Josephine	Blenheim
324	22 " 1886	Drummond, John A.	Napier
420	31 May, 1893	Drummond, Peter	"
309	30 June, 1885	Dunn, Alfred Sutton	Otaki
610	14 Aug., 1899	Dutton, Emilia	Dunedin
114	28 July, 1881	Dutton, Peter	"
338	3 June, 1887	Eakins, John Arthur	Hastings
360	12 Dec., 1888	Eames, Alfred E.	Waipawa
593	21 July, 1899	Eastcott, Tom	Nelson
49	22 June, 1881	Eccles, Matthew	Auckland
276	21 Sept., 1883	Eccles, Alexander	Napier
608	14 Aug., 1899	Edgar, Claud Somers	Wellington
618	14 " 1899	Edgar, Matthew Carfrae	Auckland
46	22 June, 1881	Edson, John	"
393	19 Jan., 1892	Edson, Norman Percival	"
212	27 Mar., 1882	Eichbaum, Charles Blenheim	Timaru
606	14 Aug., 1899	Elder, William	Dunedin
75	23 June, 1881	Elliott, Edwin James	Papanui
69	28 " 1881	Elliott, John James	Christchurch
433	24 Jan., 1894	Ellis, William Alfred	Stratford
347	6 April, 1888	Ellisdon, E. S.	Sydney
98	23 July, 1881	Elson, George Edward	Wellington
459	5 May, 1896	Endean, John Albert	Auckland
214	27 Mar., 1882	Esther, David Brunton	Gore
568	8 May, 1899	Eton, Edgar George	Masterton
199	20 Feb., 1882	Evans, John Ledyard	Wyndham
101	28 July, 1881	Evans, Samuel John	Naseby, Dun.
455	18 Dec., 1895	Evans, Evan	Lawrence
520	27 Feb., 1899	Evans, Wm. Henry De Lacy	Dunedin
246	26 July, 1882	Evans, Christabeo	Wellington
58	22 June, 1881	Evans, Edward Charles	"
619	14 Aug., 1899	Evans, Hedley Victor	"
240	14 July, 1882	Evison, John Wm. Wilders	Eketahuna
408	14 Nov., 1892	Ewing, Robert Anderson	Dunedin
648	19 Oct., 1899	Fairley, John	Oamaru
53	22 June, 1881	Fake, Ezekiel	Hawera
613	14 Aug., 1899	Fallwell, Albert	Papakura
634	15 Sept., 1899	Fallwell, Albert Gilbee	"
44	22 June, 1881	Fallwell, Frederick Richardson	Otahuu, Auck.

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42	22 June, 1881	Falwell, Samuel ..	Papakura, Ak.
368	5 July, 1889	Fannin, Robert Seymour ..	Napier
545	13 Mar., 1899	Faulder, John Plaskett ..	Waitekauri
454	27 Nov., 1895	Feaver, John ..	Opunake
465	4 June, 1896	Feltham, Herbert George ..	Wellington
438	27 " 1894	Fenton, Francis Albert ..	Auckland
4	26 April, 1881	Fife, William ..	Featherston
306	2 June, 1885	Firth, Amos ..	Sydney, N.S.W.
155	6 Sept., 1881	Fitzgerald, William C. ..	Wellington
315	13 Jan., 1886	Fitzpatrick, James ..	Auckland
336	17 May, 1887	Fletcher, Charles Augustus ..	Christchurch
598	21 July, 1899	Foster, Alexander ..	Chatham Isl'd.
62	22 June, 1881	Foster, George ..	Whangarei
573	22 May, 1899	Fox, Charles Dudley ..	Wellington
187	20 Feb., 1882	Fraser, William ..	Paeroa
389	4 May, 1891	Froggart, George Ernest ..	Middlesex Hospital, L.
421	31 " 1893	Gallien, Henry Louis ..	Winton
542	13 Mar., 1899	Ganderton, William ..	Auckland
123	6 Sept., 1881	Gant, Robert ..	Greytown N.
143	26 " 1881	Gardner, Austen Walter ..	Melbourne, Collins St.
344	3 Feb., 1888	Garratt, Thomas A. ..	Dunedin
262	23 April, 1883	Gatenby, Robert McKenzie ..	Wanganui
23	22 June, 1881	Gibbs, David Ambrose ..	Adelaide
120	6 Sept., 1881	Gibbes, Murray ..	New Plymouth
413	22 Nov., 1892	Giesen, Ernest William ..	Wellington
26	22 June, 1881	Gilbert, Stephen ..	Auckland
434	9 April, 1894	Gilchrist, William George ..	Invercargill
559	10 April, 1899	Gillespie, James Robert ..	Napier
534	13 Mar., 1899	Gillman, Albert Edward ..	Onehunga
536	13 " 1899	Gillman, Augusta Kezia ..	"
316	13 Jan., 1886	Gillman, Alfred Henry ..	Napier
134	26 Sept., 1881	Gillman, Thomas Rice ..	Onehunga
578	21 July, 1899	Good, Frank Walton ..	Featherston
248	15 Aug., 1882	Gordon, Thomas ..	Shannon
12	26 April, 1881	Gower, Alfred Alexander ..	Mangaweka
299	27 Oct., 1884	Gower, William ..	Bangiora
589	21 July, 1899	Graham, Archibald James Mason ..	Palmerston N.
566	8 May, 1899	Green, Arthur E. ..	Blenheim
507	8 Dec., 1898	Green, Ralph Milburn ..	Wellington
497	26 May, 1898	Grigson, Philip ..	Scone, N.S.W.
577	21 July, 1899	Gunn, John Egmont ..	Invercargill
196	20 Feb., 1882	Gunn, William ..	Timaru
429	14 Aug., 1893	Hackett, Patrick James ..	Pahiatua
543	13 Mar., 1899	Hackett, Philip Henry ..	Auckland
550	27 " 1899	Hall, Christopher John ..	Thames
323	22 July, 1886	Hall, Frank Walden ..	New Plymouth
129	26 Sept., 1881	Hall, John William ..	Owen Street, Thames
127	26 " 1881	Hall, William Bassett ..	Auckland
514	27 Feb., 1899	Hamer, William ..	Foxton
498	26 May, 1898	Hamilton, Alexander ..	Dunedin
28	22 June, 1881	Hamilton, Harkness ..	Auckland
322	22 July, 1886	Hanlon, Richard Douglas ..	Wellington
21	26 April, 1881	Hansby, Wm. Michael Joseph ..	Rietton
346	2 Mar., 1888	Hardwicke, Alfred J. ..	Hillgrove, NSW
343	3 Feb., 1888	Harris, Clemence ..	Gilgong, NSW
337	17 May, 1887	Harris, David B. ..	Palmerston N.
382	29 " 1890	Harrop, Bertha Emily ..	Lawrence
258	28 Dec., 1882	Haslett, James Alexander ..	Auckland
194	20 Feb., 1882	Hatch, Joseph ..	Invercargill
255	3 Nov., 1882	Hathaway, John De Courcy ..	Caversham, Dunedin
597	21 July, 1899	Hawkins, Charles William ..	Dunedin
159	14 Dec., 1881	Hay, John Mackenzie ..	Wellington
195	20 Feb., 1882	Hayes, John David ..	Invercargill
237	14 July, 1882	Hayne, James Reynolds ..	Dunedin
480	26 May, 1897	Hean, George William ..	Christchurch
585	21 July, 1899	Heatley, Ethel Mary ..	Temuka
172	3 Jan., 1882	Helyer, Walter James ..	Wellington
35	22 June, 1881	Henderson, Colin ..	Auckland
43	22 " 1881	Henderson, Jacob Graham ..	"
136	26 Sept., 1881	Henton, James William ..	"
512	27 Feb., 1899	Hiley, Thomas Michael Percy ..	Hokitika
265	23 April, 1883	Hill, Edward Boucher ..	Raglan, Auck.
48	22 June, 1881	Hill, Thomas Boucher ..	Raglan
312	13 Jan., 1886	Hill, Thomas Boucher, jun. ..	West Maitland, N.S.W.
571	8 May, 1899	Hiskens, Joseph John ..	Invercargill
287	21 Feb., 1883	Hobden, Henry Inigo ..	Christchurch
436	30 May, 1894	Hoffman, George ..	Dunedin
174	17 Jan., 1882	Hogg, Allan Barbour ..	Wanganui

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295	24 July, 1884	Holder, James Henry ..	Woodville
363	8 Jan., 1889	Hood, Thomas ..	Stratford
460	5 May, 1896	Hooper, Harry ..	Cambridge
492	31 Dec., 1897	Hooper, John R. ..	Auckland
428	14 Aug., 1893	Hope, Edwin ..	Wellington Hospital
268	13 July, 1883	Horraz, John ..	Wellington
104	28 " 1881	Hotop, Alfred ..	"
112	28 " 1881	Hotop, Henry ..	"
192	20 Feb., 1882	Hotop, Lewis A. H. ..	Cromwell
617	14 Aug., 1899	Hoyte, Edwin Noel ..	Auckland
37	22 June, 1881	Hoyte, Henry Clarence ..	Tauranga
47	22 " 1881	Hudson, John Holmes ..	Auckland
537	13 Mar., 1899	Hudson, Robert Thackeray ..	"
321	22 July, 1886	Hueston, Robert Moore ..	Dunedin
40	22 June, 1881	Hughes, Alfred George ..	Napier
645	17 Oct., 1899	Humphrey, Henry ..	Dunedin
206	27 Mar., 1882	Hustwick, Thomas Hopper ..	Wellington
191	20 Feb., 1882	Hutchins, George William ..	Balclutha
521	27 " 1899	Hutchins, Gerald Heath Bruce ..	"
416	22 " 1893	Ind-Carver, Robert William ..	Ohingaiti
527	13 Mar., 1899	Inglis, William ..	Petone
211	27 " 1882	Irving, Malcolm Murray ..	Sydney, N.S.W.
354	5 Oct., 1888	Jackson, Henry L. ..	Blenheim
450	26 June, 1895	James, Arthur Edward ..	Auckland
649	21 Oct., 1899	James, Leonard Bononi ..	Wellington
411	14 Nov., 1892	Jecks, Ernest Horsey ..	Lyttelton
396	1 Feb., 1892	Jefferson, John Mitchell ..	Auckland
398	16 May, 1892	Jeffery, Frederic Thos. Duke ..	Dannevirke
190	20 Feb., 1882	Jeffery, George ..	Roxburgh
625	31 Aug., 1899	Jeffery, William ..	Wanganui
544	13 Mar., 1899	Johnson, Ernest Arnold ..	Waihi
85	28 June, 1881	Johnson, Robert ..	Newton, Auck.
383	29 May, 1890	Johnstone, Thomas ..	Dunedin
224	27 Mar., 1882	Jones, Edward Bevan ..	Invercargill
392	13 Jan., 1892	Jourdain, Harold Alfred ..	Auckland
476	13 May, 1897	Kane, Harold ..	Gisborne
631	15 Sept., 1899	Kelso, Hugh Andrew ..	Eketahuna
108	28 July, 1881	Kempson, John Tertius ..	Roslyn, Dndn.
415	24 Nov., 1892	Kenderdine, Arthur George ..	Auckland
277	13 Oct., 1883	Kenderdine, John ..	"
588	21 July, 1899	Keyworth, Alex. Barrington ..	Wellington
470	13 Nov., 1896	Kidston-Hunter, Archibald G. ..	Dunedin
616	14 Aug., 1899	Kinloch, Frank Kilrae ..	Hamilton
652	25 Oct., 1899	King, Frank ..	Port Chalmers
39	22 June, 1881	King, Fred. Wm. Robert John ..	Auckland
522	27 Feb., 1899	King, Henry Hoadley ..	Timaru
58	22 June, 1881	King, Jas. Chas. Harry Thos. ..	Auckland
464	18 May, 1896	Kirkby, Thomas Hy. ..	Wellington
359	12 Dec., 1888	Kitchen, Albert E. ..	Wanganui
447	26 June, 1895	Kiver, Charles R. ..	Christchurch
632	15 Sept., 1899	Köhn, Frederick Christian ..	Wellington
486	18 July, 1897	Lamb, Albert Spencer James ..	Auckland
243	14 " 1882	Lambert, Gorham ..	Pleasant Point
407	14 Nov., 1892	Lane, Edward ..	Oamaru
106	28 July, 1881	Lane, Edward George ..	"
574	22 May, 1899	Langton, Robt. Geo. Crompton ..	Masterton
593	21 July, 1899	Laurence, James Duncan ..	Christchurch
519	27 Feb., 1899	Leary, Francis Alfred ..	Mosgiel
113	28 July, 1881	Leary, James Francis ..	"
10	26 April, 1881	Leary, Richard ..	Palmerston N.
188	20 Feb., 1882	Leary, Thomas James ..	St. Arnaud, Victoria
423	6 June, 1893	Lees, Roger ..	Dunedin
374	10 Feb., 1890	Le Quesne, Alfred Wm. G. ..	Auckland
526	13 Mar., 1899	Levy, Ernest Frederick ..	Levin
586	21 July, 1899	Lindop, Arthur Joseph ..	Carterton
149	21 Oct., 1881	Lindop, Walter Joseph ..	"
291	26 June, 1884	Lissaman, Alario Alexander ..	Palmerston N.
644	8 Oct., 1899	Little, Walter ..	Cambridge
260	7 Mar., 1883	Loasby, Andrew McArtney ..	Dunedin
298	27 Oct., 1884	Macdonald, Thos. Edmund ..	Newtown, Syd.
445	24 April, 1895	Macdonald, John ..	Dunedin
539	13 Mar., 1899	Mackay, Peter Mitchell ..	Auckland
626	5 Sept., 1899	Mackay, Robert Mitchell ..	Dunedin
604	14 Aug., 1899	Mackenzie, Minnie Alice ..	Wellington
327	28 Sept., 1886	Maclaurin, James Scott ..	Auckland
278	15 Oct., 1883	Maddox, Francis Walter ..	Wellington
91	28 June, 1881	Mandall, John Bell ..	Launceston
563	8 May, 1899	Manning, Arthur Edward ..	Hamilton

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687	16 Sept., 1899	Manning, Harry Wilfred ..	Auckland
169	14 Dec., 1881	Marshall, George Ferris ..	Prahran, Melb.
216	26 Mar., 1882	Marshall, Martin ..	Dunedin
274	6 Sept., 1888	Marshall, George Martin ..	"
494	10 Mar., 1898	Marshall, Horace Freeman ..	"
540	13 " 1899	Martin, George ..	Auckland
228	27 " 1882	Martin, Robert ..	Dunedin
167	14 Dec., 1881	Mason, John Harding ..	Kaero
349	6 July, 1888	Mason, Laura (<i>née</i> Heath) ..	Masterton
15	26 April, 1881	Mason, Thomas George ..	"
458	7 Sept., 1895	Mason, Phoebe ..	Kaero
352	6 Aug., 1888	Maxwell, Arthur A. S. ..	Rotorua
8	26 April, 1881	Mee, George ..	Wellington
558	10 " 1899	Metz, Benjamin ..	"
591	21 July, 1899	Millett, James ..	"
252	5 Sept., 1882	Milliard, Thomas ..	Geraldine
528	13 Mar., 1899	Moffett, George Irvine ..	Campbelltown
158	14 Dec., 1881	Moore, Thomas Frederick ..	Waipawa
858	12 " 1888	Morice, Charles Lloyd ..	Grey-mouth
620	26 Aug., 1899	Morris, Charles Barham ..	Dunedin
609	14 " 1899	Morton, Adam ..	"
639	5 Oct., 1899	Muir, Robert ..	Remuera
516	27 Feb., 1899	Mullin, William John ..	Roxburgh
508	27 Feb., 1899	Murdoch, Alexander ..	Dunedin
427	21 June, 1898	Murray, Fredk. Steele Miller ..	Auckland
529	13 Mar., 1899	Murray, William ..	Alexandra
439	27 June, 1894	Myers, Bernhard Ehrenfried ..	Auckland
205	20 Feb., 1881	Myers, Septimus S. ..	Dunedin
219	27 Mar., 1882	McBrearty, James ..	Grey-mouth
263	23 April, 1883	McFerran, William Thomas ..	Christchurch
400	16 May, 1892	McInnis, William ..	Mangaweka
511	27 Feb., 1899	McKinney, Andrew Wilson ..	New Brighton
651	21 Oct., 1899	McKinney, William Wilson ..	Ashburton
505	2 Dec., 1898	McNaught, John Reid ..	Dunedin
215	27 Mar., 1882	McRorie, James ..	Bairnsdale, Victoria
621	28 Aug., 1899	McShane, Patrick Joseph ..	Dunedin
580	21 July, 1899	Nash, John Arthur Hylton ..	Coromandel
208	27 Mar., 1882	Neil, James ..	Dunedin
463	12 May, 1896	Nicholson, Thomas A. J. ..	Woodville
86	28 June, 1881	Noding, John Henry ..	Christchurch
161	14 Dec., 1881	Norton, Frederick ..	Dargaville, Ak.
654	25 Oct., 1899	O'Connor, Benjamin ..	Dunedin
409	14 Nov., 1892	Oddie, John Grosfield ..	Timaru
565	8 May, 1899	Ogle, Arthur Wilding ..	Waitara
146	4 Oct., 1881	Ogle, Charles Andrew ..	Kihikihī, Wai- kato
163	14 Dec., 1881	Orr, David Thomas ..	Wellington
109	28 July, 1881	Oudaille, Alfred Octave ..	Dunedin
296	27 Oct., 1884	Owen, Henry ..	Napier
367	5 July, 1889	Painter, Robert ..	Christchurch
541	13 Mar., 1899	Pairman, Adam Wyld ..	Te Awamutu
365	8 Jan., 1889	Pairman, Thomas Wyld ..	Lytelton
612	14 Aug., 1899	Palmer, Joseph ..	Thames
641	5 Oct., 1899	Palmer, Richard A. ..	Dunedin
402	19 May, 1892	Papprill, Henry Arthur ..	Sydenham
380	12 Mar., 1890	Parker, William ..	Wellington
404	30 May, 1892	Parkinson, Frederick James ..	Grey-mouth
357	12 Dec., 1888	Parkinson, John W. ..	Brunner
446	26 June, 1895	Parnham, Ralph R. ..	Christchurch
469	13 Nov., 1896	Parsons, Arthur Vivian White ..	Lytelton
624	28 Aug., 1899	Partridge, Charles Henry ..	Christchurch
622	28 " 1899	Patterson, Hugh Campbell ..	Chullensville
289	24 Mar., 1884	Pattie, David Hill ..	Blenheim
583	21 July, 1899	Peacock, Paul Tennent ..	Manaiā
575	22 May, 1899	Peters, Stewart ..	Mosgiel
168	14 Dec., 1881	Petit, William ..	Waimate
602	14 Aug., 1899	Pierson, Charles William ..	Wellington
217	27 Mar., 1882	Pirie, William ..	Winton
530	13 " 1899	Polson, Robert Steele ..	Dunedin
130	26 Sept., 1881	Pond, James Alexander ..	Auckland
271	6 " 1888	Poole, Hugh ..	Up. Kaikorai, Otago
431	5 Oct., 1893	Popplewell, David ..	Hastings
54	22 June, 1881	Preshaw, David Ogilvy ..	Reefton
186	20 Feb., 1882	Price, Alfred Thomas ..	Dunedin
627	12 Sept., 1899	Price, Cyril Winocote ..	Christchurch
391	4 May, 1891	Price, Thomas James ..	Invercargill
78	28 June, 1881	Price, William Westcott ..	Christchurch
564	8 May, 1899	Prinn, Robert William ..	Taupō
553	27 Mar., 1899	Prior, Edward Elen ..	Dannevirke
532	13 " 1899	Procter, George Milton ..	Oamaru

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19	26 April, 1881	Prosser, Evan ..	Sydn'y, N.S.W.
342	30 Sept., 1887	Pyle, William ..	St. Bathans, Otago
22	26 April, 1881	Quigley, James O'Donovan ..	Inglewood
477	26 May, 1897	Quill, Thomas J. Richard ..	Christchurch
657	23 Dec., 1899	Quin, Thomas John ..	Roxburgh
292	26 June, 1884	Raphael, Adolp Gust. Alfred ..	Sydney
377	10 Feb., 1890	Ratjen, Charles John ..	Auckland
487	22 July, 1897	Ray, Frederick James ..	Thames
185	20 Feb., 1882	Raymond, Robert Smith ..	Palmerston S.
66	28 June, 1881	Raynor, Charles James ..	Stoke, Nelson
481	26 May, 1897	Reed, Frank Wild ..	Whangarei
184	20 Feb., 1882	Reid, James ..	Dunedin
567	8 May, 1899	Reid, John William ..	Napier
11A	26 April, 1881	Remington, Arthur Edward ..	Hunterville
375	10 Feb., 1890	Remington, Frederick Charles ..	Marton
20	26 April, 1881	Remington, Arthur ..	Bull's
412	14 Nov., 1892	Renshaw, Frank ..	Auckland
18	26 April, 1881	Richardson, Albert ..	Westport
387	29 Jan., 1891	Ridd, Arthur Herbert ..	Pahiatua
611	14 Aug., 1899	Ridd, Coleridge ..	"
458	18 Dec., 1895	Rentoul, John ..	N. Fremantle, W.A.
395	28 " 1891	Roberts, Robert Jones ..	Devonport
379	12 Mar., 1890	Robins, William ..	Waihi
418	16 May, 1893	Robinson, Ebenezer ..	Stockport
31	22 June, 1881	Robinson, John William ..	Parnell, Auck.
348	4 May, 1888	Robinson, Charles W. ..	Ponsonby, Ak.
319	14 April, 1886	Robinson, Ralph ..	Westport
33	22 June, 1881	Robson, George ..	Te Aroha
510	27 Feb., 1899	Roll, Adèle ..	Kaiapoi
67	28 June, 1881	Roll, James Capon ..	"
410	14 Nov., 1892	Ross, John Stuart ..	Christchurch
490	21 Dec., 1897	Russell, Thomas ..	Auckland
68	28 June, 1881	Rutland, John Bishop ..	Christchurch
405	30 July, 1892	Salek, William ..	Wanganui
135	26 Sept., 1881	Sandes, Robert Fitzmaurice ..	Hamilton, Wai- kato
640	5 Oct., 1899	Scott, Edward Askew ..	Brunnerton
607	14 Aug., 1899	Scott, Eliza Jane ..	Pieton
473	13 Nov., 1896	Scott, Harry Worser ..	Wellington
231	5 May, 1882	Sewell, John Rule ..	Oamaru
27	22 June, 1881	Sharland, Frederick Caddy ..	Auckland
376	10 Feb., 1890	Sharland, William Cragg ..	"
552	27 Mar., 1899	Shaw, Frank ..	Blenheim
60	28 June, 1881	Sheehy, Michael ..	Wellington
87	28 " 1881	Shorland, George ..	Rangiora
288	21 Feb., 1884	Skog, Emil Christian ..	Christchurch
95	28 July, 1881	Smith, Edward Dale ..	Gisborne
441	26 Sept., 1894	Smith, Angus W. ..	Wellington
656	15 Dec., 1899	Smith, Henry Dalby ..	Dunedin
485	7 July, 1897	Smith, Sydney Alfred ..	Feilding
615	14 Aug., 1899	Smith, Thomas Wm. Portland ..	Kaitiā
562	8 May, 1899	Smith, Tilson ..	Orehunga
549	27 Mar., 1899	Smyth, Andrew Crawford ..	Pukekohe
437	27 June, 1894	Sommerville, Robert ..	Timaru
235	5 May, 1882	Sopp, John Cox ..	Addington, Christchurch
517	27 Feb., 1899	Souness, Peter ..	Kaitiāngata
165	14 Dec., 1881	Spencer, Charles ..	Auckland
36	22 June, 1881	Spencer, Robinson ..	Frankton
399	16 May, 1892	Sprosen, Henry Lionel ..	Dunedin
361	12 Dec., 1888	Staples, John E. ..	Wellington
256	3 Nov., 1882	Steedman, C. Ernest ..	Williamstown, Victoria
183	20 Feb., 1882	Stephenson, Frederick P. ..	Dunedin
55	22 June, 1881	St. George, Leonard Shaw ..	Greytown
484	24 " 1897	St. George, Louis V. ..	Ōtaki
173	3 Jan., 1882	Stevens, Joseph ..	Christchurch
594	21 July, 1899	Stevenson, Bertram ..	Hokitika
100	28 " 1881	Stewart, Roderick Fraser ..	Kaiapoi
570	8 May, 1899	Stohr, Edward Baldwin ..	Stratford
426	6 June, 1893	Sutherland, John Finlayson ..	Wellington
390	4 May, 1891	Sykes, Alfred Ernest ..	New Plymouth
209	27 Mar., 1882	Syms, William ..	Woodville
30	22 June, 1881	Taite, James ..	Prahran, Melb.
318	13 Jan., 1886	Tait, Robert ..	Hawera
493	27 " 1898	Tapper, Charles Albert Henry ..	Auckland
220	27 Mar., 1882	Taylor, George O. ..	Lawrence
456	18 Dec., 1895	Taylor, James ..	Invercargill
314	13 Jan., 1886	Teed, David ..	New Plymouth
646	18 Mar., 1899	Teed, David, jun. ..	"

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538	13 Mar., 1899	Teed, Samuel	New Plymouth
414	24 Nov., 1892	Tennent, C. Fleetwood Emerson	Waitekauri
647	18 Oct., 1899	Thomas, Charles Louis ..	Leeston
653	25 " 1899	Thomson, Alexander William	Dunedin
642	5 " 1899	Thomson, John	"
406	5 Sept., 1892	Thomson, Richard Dodds ..	"
630	15 " 1899	Thwaites, Thomas	Pt. Chevalier, Auckland
488	16 Aug., 1897	Todd, William	Otautau
232	5 May, 1882	Toms, Reuben	Wellington
951	6 July, 1888	Tomkys, Dean	Hobart
444	5 Mar., 1895	Tonking, Wm. O. H.	Wellington
628	12 Sept., 1899	Toohill, William Henry ..	"
89	28 June, 1881	Townend, William Potter ..	Christchurch
350	6 July, 1888	Townson, William	Westport
425	6 June, 1893	Tristram, James Emmanuel	Auckland
153	4 Oct., 1881	Trewavas, Richard James ..	Reefton
124	6 Sept., 1881	Turner, Donald Langley ..	Wellington
313	3 Jan., 1886	Tyerman, William John ..	Hastings
515	27 Feb., 1899	Valentine, Thomas Frank ..	Martinborough
496	21 April, 1898	Vangioni, Thomas George ..	Christchurch
554	27 Mar., 1899	Venimore, Vincent Carey ..	Havelock
457	18 Dec., 1895	Vincent, Spencer	Christchurch
633	15 Sept., 1899	Wake, Robert Stephenson ..	Rotorua
474	13 Nov., 1896	Wakelin, Francis Reginald	Wellington
601	21 July, 1899	Walker, John James Fredk.	Christchurch
311	11 Nov., 1885	Walker, William	Milton
478	26 May, 1897	Walker, Percy Albert	Wanganui
569	8 " 1899	Wallace, William Kirby ..	Hastings
495	26 Mar., 1898	Wallace, William Stewart ..	Wellington
333	23 Dec., 1886	Ward, Edgar	River ton, Southland
110	28 July, 1881	Wardrop, William	Dunedin South
462	20 May, 1896	Waters, James	Dunedin
181	20 Feb., 1882	Watkins, Eliza Mary	Timaru
638	5 Oct., 1899	Webber, Herbert James	Auckland
582	21 July, 1899	Welham, Alfred Robert	Aratapu
102	28 " 1881	Wells, Henry George King	Ulverstone, Tasmania
154	14 Dec., 1881	Welsman, John Stentiford ..	Napier
524	13 Mar., 1899	West, Henry Francis Herbert	Greymouth
491	21 Dec., 1897	Wharton, George Edwin ..	Dunedin

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70	28 June, 1881	White, Frederick	Shannon
103	28 July, 1881	White, Thomas Arthur ..	Outram, Otago
304	24 Dec., 1884	White, Walter William ..	Kaitangata, Otago
320	14 May, 1886	White, Frederick Edward ..	Sydenham
449	26 June, 1895	White, Ernest	Napier
503	12 Oct., 1898	White, David	Dunedin
422	31 May, 1893	Whiteford, Chas. Fred. Alex.	Palmerston N.
561	8 " 1899	Wightman, Sydney Benjamin	Temuka
372	2 Aug., 1889	Wilkinson, Robert	Dunedin
5	26 April, 1881	Wilkinson, Thomas Merrett	"
385	28 Nov., 1890	Wilkinson, Frank	Caversham, Dunedin
551	27 Mar., 1899	Williams, Charles Philip ..	Blenheim
483	24 June, 1897	Williams, Alexander James	Napier
160	14 Dec., 1881	Williams, Hanwell	Greymouth
555	10 April, 1899	Williams, Lilly Joseph ..	"
281	10 Dec., 1883	Williams, Thomas Hanwell	Christchurch
513	27 Feb., 1891	Williams, William Edward	Hokitika
59	22 June, 1881	Williamson, Hugh Bellas ..	Wanganui
272	6 Sept., 1883	Williamson, Joseph Bellas	Auckland
378	26 Feb., 1890	Willis, Frederick Edward ..	Dunedin
576	22 May, 1899	Wills, Tracy Pengirven ..	Pahiatua
156	14 Dec., 1881	Wilton, Matthew Henry ..	Marton
330	2 " 1886	Wilton, Matthew Henry, jun.	Meremere, Hawera
280	13 Nov., 1883	Wilton, George W.	Wellington
579	21 July, 1899	Winkelmann, Charles Peter	Whirinaki
482	24 June, 1897	Wood, Herbert Theodore ..	Manawatu
440	27 June, 1894	Wood, James Reginald ..	Masterton
178	20 Feb., 1882	Woodman, Charles Octavius	Gore
144	4 Oct., 1881	Woods, William Edward ..	Wellington
443	30 Jan., 1895	Woodward, Eustace Charles	Dunedin
394	28 Dec., 1891	Woolams, Frederic George	Feilding
489	17 Sept., 1897	Woolams, William Hy. ..	Auckland
595	21 July, 1899	Wrensted, Christian Fredrik Lyders	Kaigoorlie, W.A.
171	14 Dec., 1881	Wright, Alfred	Christchurch
452	7 Sept., 1895	Wright, Edward John ..	Epsom, Auck.

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GEO. W. WILTON, Registrar.

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COPY of Register on 1st January, 1900:—

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Adams, Alex., Baker, Beaconsfield	£ s. d. 0 10 7	Balance of current account	18/10/93
Baird, Wm. Somerville, Storekeeper, Stratford	0 10 0	Ditto ..	20/6/93
Battes, Chas., late Dealer, Masterton (insolvent)	2 6 8	" ..	17/5/93
Bodmin, Walter Wm., Storekeeper, Putakara	0 4 2	" ..	6/3/93
Brannigan, Edward, Farmer, Alfredton	2 19 7	" ..	19/12/93
Brown, Mathew Burgin, Farmer, Sea-view	2 5 1	" ..	27/7/93
Coupe, William, Contractor, Wanganui	0 2 8	" ..	13/7/93
Coupe Brothers, Contractors, Wanganui	0 5 10	" ..	9/6/93
Campbell, Alexr., Store, Mere Mere	0 6 11	" ..	9/10/93
Cheshire, Henry, Farmer, Carterton	0 4 11	" ..	3/5/93
Cooper, John, Drover, Masterton	0 17 11	" ..	23/3/93
Gould, George, Farm-manager, Eltham	0 2 7	" ..	20/2/93
Hayden, Edward, payee Dunedin warrant (address not known)	6 1 6	" ..	6/3/93

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Hume, Robert (occupation and address unknown)	£ s. d. 0 0 3	Balance of current account	24/3/93
Jonson, Christian, Contractor, Wellington	0 5 0	Ditto ..	6/3/93
Meredith, Athol, Contractor, Toko	0 15 1	" ..	4/3/93
Sullivan and Corby (Sullivan, Edwd., and Corby, Pat. W.), Hotelkeepers, Pahiatua	0 9 9	" ..	30/8/93
Trustees of H. Shanks, Hawera	5 2 11	" ..	5/3/93
	23 11 5		

E. F. FINCH, Inspector.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of W. Macmillan and Co. (Limited), (in liquidation).

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 Royal Hotel, Palmerston North, on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 18th day of January, 1900.

E. N. BARRAUD, } Liquidators.
M. COHEN, }

Witness—J. B. Wither, Solicitor, Palmerston North. 73

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FRANCIS SIDNEY.
Wellington, New Zealand, 1st January, 1900. 31

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