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Additional Land taken at Oamaru for the Purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to take further land at Oamaru, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 0 4	Part of siding opposite Allotments 3 and 4, Oamaru Harbour Board Endowment	Town of Oamaru.
0 0 0.6	Part of Allotment 4, Oamaru Harbour Board Endowment	Town of Oamaru.
0 2 11.4	Allotment 10, and part of other part of Oamaru Harbour Board Endowment	Town of Oamaru.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18769, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and purple.

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 twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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Additional Land near Aramoho taken for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway to take further land near Aramoho in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portions of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 22.6	Sections 66 and 67	I.	Ikitara.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18770, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable 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 twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colony of New South Wales declared to be infected with Bubonic Plague.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of section ninety-two of "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and notify that the Colony of New South Wales is infected with a disease called or known as bubonic plague, being an infectious or contagious disease highly dangerous to the health of the people.

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-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

R. J. SEDDON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations for Netting Trout in the Lakes in the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

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.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act; and doth hereby declare that such regulations shall have effect within that part of the Provincial District of Canterbury comprising the Counties of Geraldine and Levels, and that portion of the County of Mackenzie lying to the east of a line commencing at Mount Cook, and proceeding by a right line over the Ball Hut to the Tasman Glacier; thence along the western boundary of the Tasman Glacier to the Tasman River; thence by a line along the middle of that river, and the middle of Lake Pukaki, and the middle of the Pukaki River, to the Waitaki River; together with the Borough of Timaru.

REGULATIONS.

1. UNTIL otherwise ordered by His Excellency the Governor, the South Canterbury Acclimatisation Society (hereinafter termed "the said society") shall have the control and management of all salmon and trout now in or hereafter to be placed in the lakes in the district to which these regulations relate, and for this purpose may divide the lakes in the said district into suitable areas; the right of netting such areas to be let by the said society from year to year, or, at the option of the said society, for any term not exceeding three years, in such manner as the said society shall think fit.

2. The season for netting trout shall extend from the 1st day of October in any year to the 15th day of April in the year following: Provided that in letting any right of netting the said society shall have power to restrict the season for such netting.

3. No nets of a smaller mesh than four inches in diameter (when the net is wetted) shall be used in any portion of the said district for the taking of trout, and all trout taken weighing less than three pounds shall be forthwith returned to the water from whence taken.

4. No net for the taking of fish of any kind or description whatever shall be used or set or placed in any of the rivers, or streams, or creeks within the said district, or within one mile of the mouth of any river, stream, or creek within the said district.

5. No person shall be permitted to use a net for the purpose of fishing in any of the lakes aforesaid unless he holds a valid license so to do from the secretary of the said society. Any person holding a license to fish for trout, perch, or tench with rod and line only, under the hand of the secretary of the said society, may fish with rod and line in any of the aforesaid lakes, anything contained in these regulations notwithstanding.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in the regulations for the time being in force for fishing for trout, perch, or tench with rod and line, it shall be lawful for every person

duly licensed to net trout to sell any trout which he may have lawfully netted, and it shall be lawful for persons to purchase such trout. The said society may also issue licenses to persons (others than the holders of licenses to net) to sell trout lawfully netted: Provided that it shall not be obligatory on the said society to issue a license to any person. In the case of a prosecution against any person for having unlawfully purchased trout, it shall be a sufficient defence if such person can prove that such trout were purchased from any person having a license to sell the same.

7. Licenses to sell lake trout will be issued only on the express condition that the society, by its officers, rangers, inspectors, constables, members of the council, or any other person duly authorised, shall have full power at all reasonable times to enter the shop or premises of any person holding a license, and to request the licensee to produce his books showing all the particulars required by these regulations to be kept and entered; and it shall be a breach of these regulations for the licensee to withhold from any of such persons as aforesaid any material information relative to such particulars which he is able to give, or which such persons may reasonably require, relating to the taking, procuring, or selling of trout.

8. Every holder of a license to sell lake trout shall keep a book wherein shall be entered the true christian and surnames of every person from whom such license-holder shall purchase or procure any lake trout, specifying the number and weight of trout purchased from each person, and the district, and the exact locality in which such trout was or were taken; and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these regulations, a penalty of not less than one pound shall be incurred for any breach of this section.

9. No person shall use any dynamite or other explosive substance whatever, or any lime or other noxious material of any kind or description whatever, for the purpose of taking or procuring lake trout.

10. Every person committing a breach of these regulations shall on conviction be liable to a penalty, unless otherwise specially provided, of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds, and his license or licenses thereupon shall immediately become forfeited, without any compensation whatever.

11. These regulations shall come into force on and from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PETERSON

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Stewart Island, *vice* John McNally, resigned, on and from the 10th February, 1900.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th January, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

AMBROSE ELLIOT

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

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1900.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the loans raised by the Parihaka Road Board under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"—*viz.*, the Warea East Road Loan, the Kahui East Road Loan, the Ihaia Road Loan, the Namu Road Loan, the Opua Road Loan, the Waiteika Road Loan, the Newall Road Loan, and the Ngariki Road Loan—be readjusted pursuant to "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," so as to bear interest at 4½ per centum per annum for a term of twenty-six years.

T. MCGLOIN,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed at a special meeting of the Parihaka Road Board, and recorded in the minute-book of the Board, on the 18th day of December, 1899, and confirmed at an adjourned special meeting held on the 17th day of January, 1900.

EDWIN R. MORGAN,
Clerk, Parihaka Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1900.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

MANCHESTER 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, the Manchester Road Board do hereby order and authorise the whole of the said now-existing loans, and the inscribed debt in respect of such loans, to be readjusted under the provisions of subsection (3) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," for the unexpired period of forty-one years, such readjustment to take effect on the 1st day of February next. The payments to be made by the Manchester Road Board on such loans and inscribed debt to be at the rate of 3½ per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, during the unexpired period of forty-one years, as from the 1st day of February aforesaid.

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

CHARLES BRAY,
Clerk, Manchester Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1900.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, to secure the repayment of a loan of £1,400, raised under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of draining, forming, culverting, and metalting the Ihaia Road from the end of the present metal to a point about 5 chains beyond the southern boundary of Section 16, Block 8, a special rate of 2d. in the pound be made and levied over the following lands: *viz.*, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, Block 10; Sections 1 and 2, and Subsections 8, 9, 12, 13, Block 7; and Section 16 of Block 8: all of which is situated in the Opunake Survey District, and constituting the Ihaia No. 2 Special Rating District. Such rate to be an annually recurring rate for twenty-six years, payable on the 1st day of January in each year.

T. MCGLOIN,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly passed, and recorded in the minute-book of the Parihaka Road Board, at an ordinary meeting on the 18th day of December, 1899, and confirmed at an adjourned special meeting on the 17th day of January, 1900.

EDWIN R. MORGAN,
Clerk, Parihaka Road Board.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1900.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Colonial Secretary.

FITZHERBERT 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 First and Second Schedules hereto, the Fitzherbert Road Board do hereby order and authorise the said now-existing 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, for loans specified in the First Schedule hereto, and under the provisions of subsection (3) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," for the unexpired period of forty-one years, for loans specified in the Second Schedule hereto, such readjustments to take effect on the 1st day of February next. The payments to be made by the Fitzherbert Road Board on such loans and inscribed debt specified in the said First Schedule hereto to be at the rate of £4 10s. per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, during the unexpired period of twenty-six years from the 1st day of February aforesaid, and on such loans and inscribed debt specified in the Second Schedule hereto to be at the rate of £3 10s. per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, during the unexpired period of forty-one years as from the first day of February aforesaid.

Amount of Loan and Inscribed Debt.	Purpose for which Loan was obtained.
<i>First Schedule.</i>	
£ s. d.	Formation and construction on the following public works:—
502 15 11	Kahuterawa Road No. 1.
425 19 11	Scott's Road No. 1.
363 13 1	Forest Hill Road.
359 5 8	Whitmore Road.
802 17 10	Kahuterawa Road No. 2.
452 15 8	Scott's Road No. 2.
1,018 11 6	Tiritea Road No. 3.
1,010 13 8	Kahuterawa Road No. 3.
504 13 0	Tiritea Bridges.
405 4 4	Andrewartha's Road No. 2.
656 19 7	Kahuterawa Road No. 4.
501 9 11	Kahuterawa Road No. 5.
<i>Second Schedule.</i>	
2,807 0 2	Cliff Road.

I hereby certify that the annexed special order was duly proposed at a regular meeting of the Fitzherbert Road Board held at the Board's office, Palmerston North, on the 12th day of December, 1899, and was duly passed by the said Board at a special meeting held on the 18th January, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

J. STANLEY BRUCE,
Secretary to the Fitzherbert Road Board.
20th January, 1900.

Special Order made by the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board, County of Patea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1900.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

WAITOTARA-MOMOHAKI ROAD BOARD.
Special Order.

THAT a special order be now made readjusting the inscribed debt of the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board under subsection (1) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," at a rate of 4½ per cent. instead of 5 per cent. for twenty-six years, to take effect from the 1st February, 1900, in respect of loans known as "Omahine-Momohaki Special Loan" and the "Henson Road Special Loan."

WILL. B. FISHER,
Chairman.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made, as a special order, at a meeting of the Waitotara-Momohaki Road Board held on the 23rd day of January, 1900.

WILL. B. FISHER,
Chairman.

Special Order made by the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, County of Wanganui.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1900.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

UPPER WANGAEHU ROAD BOARD.
Special Order.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special order (readjusting the inscribed debt of the Upper Wangaehu Road Board, under subsection (1) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," at the rate of 4½ per cent., instead of 5 per cent., for twenty-six years, in respect of the loan known as the "£2,000 Loan for Roads and Bridges"; and under subsection (3) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," at the rate of 3½ per cent. for forty-one years, instead of 5 per cent. for twenty-six years, in respect of all other loans made by the said Board, such adjustment to take effect from the 1st day of February, 1900) was made at a special meeting held at Mangamahu on Tuesday, the 26th December, 1899, and confirmed at a special meeting held on Monday, the 22nd January, 1900.

FRED. H. ALLEN,
Clerk, Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made and confirmed on the dates above mentioned, in accordance with the provisions of section No. 75 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

FRED. H. ALLEN,
Clerk, Upper Wangaehu Road Board.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1900.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, the 23rd December, 1899, and confirmed on Tuesday, the 23rd January, 1900:—

"Under section 2, subsection (1), of 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899,' that all loans raised by the Manganui Road Board under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' and its amendments be readjusted so that interest thereon for the term of years during which interest is payable shall be at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum; and the readjustment shall take effect from the 1st day of February next."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HENRY WATSON,
Clerk.

Special Order made by the Okain's Bay Road Board, County of Akaroa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1900.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER BY THE OKAIN'S BAY ROAD DISTRICT, COUNTY OF AKAROA.

Special Order.

THAT the Okain's Bay Road Board do by special order readjust the Little Akaloa Wharf Loan and the Okain's Bay Jetty, Shed, and Road Loan, so as to bring them under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Acts Amendment Act, 1899," for the purpose of reducing the rate of interest payable to Government in respect of such loans to 4½ per cent. per annum.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and confirmed by the Okain's Bay Road Board in conformity with "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Acts Amendment Act, 1899."

C. S. F. MOORE,
Clerk to Board.

Special Order made by the Manganui Road Board, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1900.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

MANGANUI ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special order was made on Saturday, the 23rd December, 1899, and confirmed on Tuesday, the 23rd January, 1900:—

"That, to secure the repayment of a loan of £900, raised under 'The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,' for the purpose of forming and metalling the Radnor Road, from the Mountain Road westwards to eastern boundary of Section 24, to join the present metal; to strike as security on this loan a special rate of 1½d. in the pound over the following lands—namely, Sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 37, 40, part of 41 (39 acres 2 roods 9 perches), 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47; Subsections 17, 18, 19, 20, of 48; 21, half 22 (3 acres and 9 perches), of Section 49; 11, 14, of Section 34; 15, 16, of Section 36, Block XIII., Huiroa, Manganui District: 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, Block 16, Egmont Survey District: such rate to be an annually recurring rate for twenty-six years, and shall be payable in two half-yearly instalments, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year, if required."

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HENRY WATSON,
Clerk.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1900.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

MOA ROAD BOARD.

At a special meeting of the Board, held the 20th day of December, 1899, the following special order was made:—

“That, for the purpose of readjustment of the now-existing loans obtained under the provisions of the Government Loans to Local Bodies Acts, and specified in the Schedule hereto, the Moa 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 Moa Road Board on such loans and inscribed debt to be at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, during the unexpired period of twenty six years, as from the 1st day of February aforesaid.”

Such special order will be confirmed at a special meeting of the Board to be held at the office of the Board on Saturday, the 20th January, 1900, at 11 a.m.

Schedule.

	£	s.	d.
General loan	6,000	0	0
Forming Tariki Road	906	2	11
Forming Kaimata S. Road	195	18	11
Forming Kupara Road	248	8	11
Forming Kohete Road	155	5	6
Forming Ratapiko Road	205	10	0
Forming Mana Road	338	15	2
Forming Lincoln and York Roads	338	15	2
Forming Toi Toi Road	261	18	9
Forming Richmond Road	161	3	10
Forming and metalling Kaimata N. Road	882	3	8
Forming Mangaone Road	285	1	7
Forming and metalling Wortley Road	170	6	10
Forming Mangotea Road	164	11	2
Forming and metalling Windsor Road	254	16	5
Forming and metalling Upland South Road	101	1	8
Forming and metalling Kaimata South Road	516	3	3
Forming and metalling Bristol West Road	552	17	10
Metalling Lincoln Road	203	12	4
Metalling Dudley W. Road	447	5	4
Forming and metalling Lepper South Road	599	1	0
Forming Tariki East Road	151	6	11
Metalling Junction Road	1,103	11	5
Forming and metalling Norfolk East Road	308	9	4
Forming and metalling Norfolk West Road	259	16	8
Forming and metalling Durham East Road	453	7	11
Forming and metalling Upland North Road	209	4	0
Forming and metalling Dudley East Road	169	13	5
Forming and metalling and bridging Hursthouse and Lepper Roads	245	5	10
Forming Waiongona Road	101	6	1
Forming and metalling Rugby Road	342	4	1
Forming and metalling Kaipoi Road	101	19	5
Forming and metalling Lepper S. No. 2 Road	301	1	0
Forming and metalling Durham West Road	702	9	1
Forming and metalling Dudley West No. 2 Road	500	0	0
Forming and metalling Egmont South Road	1,000	0	0
Forming and metalling Kaimata North, Bristol East, Rimutaureka, and portion Mangaone Roads	1,500	0	0

J. BROWN,
Chairman.

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

A. E. ATKINSON,
Clerk.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans, Stratford County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th January, 1900.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Stratford County Council, are published in accordance with the provisions of “The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886.”

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 20th day of January, 1900, upon the proposal to borrow £250 under “The Government

Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,” and the amendments thereof, for forming and grading part of the North Douglas Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 2; number of votes exercisable, 3; Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 2; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 3; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

The required majority having been obtained, I hereby declare the above proposal to be carried.

RICHARD DINGLE,
Chairman.

24th January, 1900.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 20th day of January, 1900, upon the proposal to borrow £1,500 under “The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,” and its amendments, (a) for forming, grading, and culverting the North Douglas Road, from the northern boundary of the Huiroa Township to the Tunupo Road; (b) for bridging the Waitara River; (c) for forming, grading, and culverting the Tunupo Road from the Douglas Road so far as the remainder of the loan-money will allow:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 13; number of votes exercisable, 15; Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 8; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 10; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, 2; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 2.

The required majority having been obtained, I hereby declare the above proposal to be carried.

RICHARD DINGLE,
Chairman.

24th January, 1900.

Notice to Mariners, No. 2 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th January, 1900.

THE following notice, received from the Board of Trade, London, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO OWNERS AND MASTERS OF SHIPS.

Warning Signals.—Morse Code Signals.

THE following urgent and important signals may be made at night or in thick weather, either by long and short flashes of light or by long and short sounds on a steam-whistle, siren, foghorn, &c. :—

For example, the first signal below, which in the Morse alphabet represents the letter U, is made by two short and one long flashes or blasts, *i.e.*, -- —, and means “You are standing into danger.”

Instructions for the Use of Flashing or Sound Signals.

1. With flashing signals the lamp must always be turned towards the person addressed.

2. To attract attention a series of rapid short flashes or sounds should be made, and continued until the person addressed gives the sign of attention by doing the same.

If, however, it is supposed that the person addressed cannot reply, the signal may be made after a moderate pause, or, under certain circumstances, the communication may be made without preparatory signs.

3. After making a few rapid short flashes or sounds as an acknowledgment, the receiver must watch or listen attentively until the communication is completed, when he must make the sign indicated below, showing that the message is understood.

4. If the receiver does not understand the message, he must wait until the signal is repeated.

5. Duration of short flashes or sounds .. 1 second.

Duration of long flashes or sounds .. 3 seconds.

Interval between each flash or sound .. 1 second.

Answer, or “I understand” — — — — —, &c.

Preparative signal to attract attention — — — — —, &c.

Signals.

You are standing into danger (U) .. — — —

I want assistance; remain by me (V) .. — — —

Have encountered ice (W) .. — — —

Your lights are out (or, want trimming) (P) .. — — —

The way is off my ship; you may feel your way past me (R) .. — — —

Stop, or, Heave-to; I have something important to communicate (L) .. — — —

Am disabled; communicate with me (F) .. — — —

When a vessel is in tow, the following signals may be made by flashes between her and the tug or towing vessel:—

Steer more to starboard

Steer more to port

Cast off hawsers

Notice to Mariners, No. 3 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Marine Department has, in pursuance of the provisions of clause 3 of the General Harbour Regulations of the 5th June, 1883, authorised the use of the following signals at ports where there is no flagstaff from which the ball signals provided for in that clause can be shown:—

Take the bar—Flag B of International Code.
Wait for tide—Flag P of International Code.
Bar dangerous—Flag S of International Code.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners, No. 4 of 1900.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1900.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Board of Trade, London, are published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

AFRICA.

Sunken Wrecks.

ALGOA BAY.—On 17th May the barque "Lebu," timber-laden, in approx. 34° 0½' S., 25° 42½' E., Nrd. of Cape Recife, in the fairway to Port Elizabeth, with Cape Recife Lt.-H., S. 50° W., 14 cables, and the lower beacon marking the Roman Rk., N. 32° W. Aug.

SAMOA ISLANDS.

UPOLU ISL.—APIA HARB.—The 2 F. red leading Lts. (front Lt. in 13° 50' S., 171° 44' W.) are reported to be unreliable. Nov.

Notice to Mariners, No. 5 of 1900.

MOORING-BUOY IN MILFORD SOUND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st January, 1900.

CAPTAIN RICHARDSON, of the s.s. "Waikare," reports that while lying at the mooring-buoy in Milford Sound, on the 21st instant, during strong N.W. winds, the buoy dragged nearer to the shore, and is now floating lighter than usual. Mariners should therefore be cautious about using the buoy until the moorings have been examined and overhauled, which will be done by the s.s. "Hinemoa" in a few weeks' time.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Notice to Mariners, No. 6 of 1900.

ROCK NEAR ANCHORAGE IN CASCADE COVE, DUSKY SOUND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 30th January, 1900.

CAPTAIN RICHARDSON, of the s.s. "Waikare," reports the discovery, in Cascade Cove, Dusky Sound, of a rock with only 12 ft. of water over it at low water, on the western side of the cove, near the anchorage. The following marks were observed when over the rock: Long Island Peak just touching the west point of Cascade Cove bearing N.E. northerly, and the south point of the small bay near the head of the cove bearing west (both bearings magnetic). The rock is just where the 15 fathoms is marked on the chart. Captain Richardson has placed a black can buoy over the spot.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty chart No. 719; "New Zealand Pilot," page 365, chapter 9.

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the chairman of the conference of delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of the City of Wellington, Melrose, Karori, and Onslow, and the Town District of Johnsonville (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the chairman of the conference of delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the City of Dunedin and the Boroughs of St. Kilda, South Dunedin, Caversham, Mornington, Roslyn, Maori Hill, North-east Valley, West Harbour, and Port Chalmers (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-Assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the chairman of the conference of delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of Invercargill, East Invercargill, North Invercargill, South Invercargill, Avenal, and Gladstone (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS the local authorities respectively mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have duly notified to me that the days upon which the shops in their respective districts shall be closed, pursuant to the provisions of "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," are the days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said respective days shall be the days upon which all shops within the said respective districts shall be closed.

SCHEDULE.

Blenheim	Wednesday.
Dannevirke	"
Foxton	"
Greymouth	"
Halcombe	"
Hamilton	"
Hastings	"
Hawera	"
Kaikora North	"
Mataura	"
Milton	"
Napier	"
Nelson	"
Normanby	"
Ormondville	"
Patea	"
Picton	"
Queenstown	"
Waipawa	"
Waverley	"
Wyndham	"
Featherston	Thursday.
Geraldine	"
Gisborne	"
Mosgiel	"
Outram	"
Rangiora	"
Richmond	"
Roxburgh	"
Stratford	"
Te Aroha	"
Waitara	"
Wanganui	"
Manaiā	Friday.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

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 reforted 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 for dressing New Zealand hemp (*Phormium tenax*) which shall be an improvement on the machines or processes now in use, and which shall, after trial, be found to materially reduce the cost of production, improve the product, or increase the quantity of dressed fibre.

The following are the conditions:—

1. All applications for the bonus must be sent addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, Wellington, and must reach him not later than the 31st March, 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.

Result of Election of Trustee of Land Drainage District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1900.

THE following result of the election of a Trustee of the Aka Aka Land Drainage District has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Drainage Act, 1893."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Aka Aka Land Drainage District, County of Manukau:
Charles Shepherd.

Tenders for Mail Steam Service to Chatham Islands.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1900.

TENDERS will be received at the Chief Post Office, Christchurch, until noon of Monday, the 19th February, 1900, for the conveyance of mails once every two months by steamer to and from the Chatham Islands, calling at such places, inclusive of Pitt Island, in the group as may be determined upon by the Postmaster-General, for two years from the 1st April, 1900, with Lyttelton or Wellington as the port of departure and Lyttelton the port of arrival.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tenders for Chatham Islands Mail-service," and addressed to the Chief Postmaster, Christchurch.

Names, tonnage, and horse-power of steamers proposed to be used to be stated.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office.
Wellington, 30th 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 Otago and Southland.

The Reverend William Miller Nicolson.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Alfred Hodge.

Baptists.

The Reverend Walter Lawry Salter.

Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Reverend George P. Hunt.

E. J. VON DAELSZEN,

Registrar-General.

ERRATUM.—In Notice No. 1, under heading "Congregational Independents," for Carr, Greenwill, read Carr, Greenwell.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is,

under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1900.

JAMES C. MARTIN,

Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Section 322, Town of Lyttelton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, having frontages to Christchurch Road and St. David Street.

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

To the owner or owners of a parcel of land, containing 32 perches, more or less, being Section 155 on the plan of the Town of Cobden, in the Provincial District of Nelson, having a frontage to Weld Street of 200 links by a depth of 100 links. The grantee and registered owner is William Gray, described as of Cobden, boatman, who cannot 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 26th day of January, 1900.

JAMES C. MARTIN,

Public Trustee.

Tenders for Castor-oil, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 30th January, 1900.

THE under-mentioned successful and unsuccessful tender rates for the supply of 8,000 gallons of castor-oil for the New Zealand Railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Tenderer.	1,000 Gallons.	2,000 Gallons.	2,000 Gallons.	3,000 Gallons.	Remarks.
	At Auckland.	At Wellington.	At Lyttelton.	At Port Chalmers.	
Vacuum Oil Company	2/4½ per gallon	2/4½ per gallon	2/4½ per gallon	2/4½ per gallon	Accepted.
E. W. Mills and Co.	2/6½ " "	2/6½ " "	2/6½ " "	2/6½ " "	
Murray, Roberts, and Co. ..	2/8 " "	2/8 " "	2/8 " "	2/8 " "	Declined.
.. ..	2/9 " "	2/9 " "	2/9 " "	2/9 " "	
Ashby, Bergh, and Co. (Limited) ..	2/6½ " "	2/6½ " "	2/6½ " "	2/6½ " "	
National Mortgage and Agency Company (Limited)	2/8½ " "	2/8½ " "	2/8½ " "	2/8½ " "	

Crown Lands Notices.

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, for the term of twenty-one years, 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.	
			A.	R. P.		£	s. d.
234	36392/3	I., II., V., VI., IX., X.	9,309	0 0	0 5½	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 Waihaio 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 intitled "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.

Small Grazing-runs in the Canterbury Land District open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 1st February, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, and the local Land Office, Timaru, on Thursday, the 1st March, 1900, at the half-yearly rentals noted below. Runs not applied for on the 1st March, 1900, may be selected at the Land Offices, Timaru and Waimate, up to Thursday, the 8th March, 1900, after which date they will be open at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

B

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMATE COUNTY.—ELEPHANT HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.—TAKITU SETTLEMENT.

Small Grazing-run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
			A.	R. P.		£	s. d.
81	1	I.	2,527	3 36	2 6	161	3 2
82	1	V.	1,639	2 0	1 10	75	16 6
85	2A*	"	508	3 0	3 9	48	3 5
	2B	"	985	1 0	3 9	*19	2 2
84	3	"	1,711	3 0	1 9	92	7 4
83	1	VI.	2,301	0 0	2 8	153	17 9

NOTE.—Messrs. Wait and Burbury, the former owners, have the right to acquire 640 acres of Run No. 85 on lease in perpetuity under section 4 of "The Land for Settlements Act Amendment Act, 1895," up to 15th February, 1900.

NOTE.—Each section is a run with the exception of Sections 2A and 2B, which together form one run.

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings, valued at £490, repayable in twenty-one years, by half-yearly instalments of £19 2s. 2d. Total half-yearly rent for Run No. 85, £159 12s. 11d.

General Description.

The Takitu Settlement, formerly known as Clarkesfield Estate, was recently acquired from Messrs. Wait and Burbury, and has been subdivided for settlement purposes. It is situated on the Waitaki River, the south-west corner of the settlement being about nine miles and a half from the Hakataramea Railway-station, the south-east corner about nineteen miles from Glenavy, and the north-east corner about nine miles from the Waihao Downs Railway-station.

Station Peak and Mount Parker Estates bound the settlement on the west, Waihaorunga and Elephant Hill on the north, Elephant Hill and Grassy Hills Estates on the east, and the River Waitaki on the south.

There are about 1,000 acres of flat land on the Waitaki, varying from rich to light stony land, well-grassed undulating and rolling downs, and steep rough terraces and gullies. The quality of the soil on the ploughed land is generally good—in places very good—with a fair depth of soil. Some of the ridges are stony. The altitude of Takitu Settlement ranges from about 400 ft. to 2,020 ft. above sea-level.

The climate is mild and bracing, snow rarely lying for more than a few days on the highest parts. The country is well watered: during the summers of 1897 and 1898, probably two of the driest known here, there was ample in the gullies for stock.

The sections are to be disposed of as small grazing-runs, for which they are admirably adapted. A large portion of each has been ploughed and laid down with English grasses, and many of the gullies and spurs of the unploughed portions have been surface-sown with English grasses, which have taken freely.

Excellent crops of rape and turnips have been grown all over the settlement. About 4,400 acres have been ploughed and cultivated; the whole, with the exception of two paddocks, being now in English grass.

Each section is ring-fenced (with the exception of river paddocks and about 23 chains of the northern boundary of Section 1, Block I.), and subdivided into several paddocks with substantial iron fencing.

The improvements generally are of a substantial character; fences in a fair state of repair, and paddocks well laid down.

The property is well roaded, and easily accessible from Waimate, Glenavy, and Hakataramea.

Detailed Descriptions of Runs.

Run No. 81; 2,527 acres 3 roods 36 perches: Pastoral land. Altitude, from about 1,300 ft. to 2,020 ft. above sea-level. Comprises undulating, rolling, and broken downs. About 941 acres have been ploughed and cultivated, and, with the exception of about 240 acres, have been laid down in English grass nine years. About 150 acres of deep black soil; would grow any crop. Of the remainder, or the unploughed portion, part is splendidly grassed with native grasses, and another 500 acres might be ploughed, if thought desirable; it would grow excellent crops of turnips and grass. This run is divided into three paddocks, and, with the exception of about 23 chains of the northern boundary, is well and substantially fenced with rabbit-proof iron and wire fencing, with wooden posts. Distance from Waihao Forks Railway-station, about twelve miles, and a quarter of a mile

from school reserve. The improvements, which go with the land, consist of 834 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £275 4s. 3d.

Run No. 82; 1,639 acres 2 roods: Pastoral land; rolling and broken downs, and hills intercepted by steep gullies. About 645 acres have been ploughed and laid down in English grass from four to five years, the remainder being well-grassed native pasture, watered by springs in the gullies. Is ring-fenced, and subdivided into four paddocks by substantial posts, standards, and wire. Distance from Hakataramea, about thirteen miles; from the Waihao Forks, twelve miles; and from the school reserve, less than half a mile. Average altitude, about 1,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements, which go with the land, consist of 798 chains of substantial post, standard, and wire fencing, and sheep-yards, valued at £221 8s.

Run No. 85 (southern portion); 508 acres 3 roods: Mixed agricultural and pastoral land, at an altitude about 450 ft. above sea-level. With the exception of two low terraces and watercourses, the section is level throughout, and well watered by the River Waitaki, natural springs, and streams. It is subdivided into nine paddocks by substantial post, standard, and wire fencing, seven and eight wires. The soil varies considerably, ranging from rich deep alluvial loam to light and stony, the whole being well adapted to growing oats, root-crops, turnips, and rape. It has nearly all been cultivated and laid down in English grass five to ten years, and at the present time is laid down to English grasses. Distance from Hakataramea Railway-station, ten miles and a half; from Glenavy, twenty-two miles; and adjoins school reserve. The improvements, which go with the land, consist of 388½ chains of substantial seven- and eight-wire fencing, with posts and standards, valued at £149 9s. There are also a substantial dwellinghouse of six rooms, bath-room, wash-house, &c., overseer's house of five rooms, iron woolshed for eight shearers, shearers' quarters, dip, stable, and coach-house, garden, plantations, and ornamental trees and willows, valued at £490, repayable in twenty-one years, in half-yearly instalments of £19 2s. 2d.

Run No. 85 (northern portion); 985 acres 1 rood: This section consists of mixed agricultural and pastoral land, comprising flat-topped, undulating, and rolling downs, intersected by gullies, some of which are very rough and rocky. Water is obtained from springs in the gullies. The section is ring-fenced, with the exception of the road running through the section and the reserves therein, and is subdivided into three paddocks. About 670 acres have been cultivated and laid down in English grass for five and six years, the remainder in native grasses. The soil on the downs is generally a fair depth and good, on a loamy clay subsoil on a limestone formation, which crops out in the terrace near the south-east corner. A large portion of this section would yield good crops of wheat. The ploughable portion is very suitable for oats, rape, and turnips. The soil on the flat is lighter, but suitable for growing turnips. Altitude, from 436 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Distance from Hakataramea, eleven miles; from Glenavy, twenty-two miles; and adjoins school reserve. The improvements, which go with the land, consist of 505 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £159 19s.

Run No. 84; 1,711 acres 3 roods: Pastoral land, comprising about 300 acres of flat land on the Waitaki, with soil varying from good to light and stony, suitable for growing rape, turnips, or oats; the remainder consists of very steep high terraces, broken by very rough rocky gullies, and flat-topped downs well grassed. About 200 acres have been ploughed and laid down in English grasses about seven years. This run is divided into three paddocks, the fences being rabbit-proof on eastern boundary. The subdivisional fencing is indifferent. Altitude, from 400 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level. Distance, nineteen miles from Glenavy, and about a mile and a half from school reserve. The improvements, which go with the land, consist of about 706 chains of boundary and subdivision fences, valued at £176 3s. 6d.

Run No. 83; 2,301 acres: Pastoral land, comprising undulating and rolling downs, broken in places by rough gullies. About 1,490 acres have been ploughed and laid down in English grasses from one to eleven years, with the exception of one paddock of about 200 acres. The soil varies from good deep black soil to light and stony on some ridges; the unploughed portion is well grassed with native and other grasses. On most of the ploughed land turnips and rape might be grown. This section is divided into five paddocks, well and substantially fenced with rabbit-proof and wire-and-standard fences. Altitude, about 1,200 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level. Situated about nine miles from the Waihao Forks Railway-station. The improvements, which go with the land, consist of 1,031 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £310 14s. 6d.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
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.
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 Manuherikia River, about two miles from Cambrian's. Valuation for improvements, £79 6s.				
CLUTHA COUNTY.—KURIWAO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
* 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.

Sections in Township of Te Puia for Lease by Tender.

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

THE under-mentioned sections in the Township of Te Puia will be offered for lease by public tender for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Thursday, 15th February, 1900.

Sections not applied for on the 15th February will be open thereafter at the upset ground-rentals noted below.

Section.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.	Section.	Area.	Minimum Upset Annual Rental.
TOWNSHIP OF TE PUIA.					
Block I.					
1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	7	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	0 1 0	1 10 0	8	0 1 2	1 0 0
3	0 1 0	1 0 0	9	0 1 0	1 10 0
4	0 1 0	1 0 0	10	0 1 0	1 10 0
5	0 1 0	1 0 0	11	0 1 0	1 10 0
6	0 1 0	1 0 0	12	0 1 15	1 10 0
Block II.					
1	0 1 0	1 10 0	6	0 1 0	1 10 0
2	0 1 0	2 0 0	7	0 1 0	1 0 0
3	0 1 0	1 0 0	8	0 1 0	1 10 0
4	0 1 0	1 10 0	9	0 1 0	1 0 0
5	0 1 0	1 0 0	11	0 1 0	1 10 0
Block III.					
1	0 1 0	2 0 0	7	0 1 0	1 10 0
2	0 1 0	1 10 0	8	0 1 0	1 10 0
5	0 1 0	1 10 0	9	0 2 0	4 0 0
6	0 1 19	1 10 0			
SUBURBS OF TE PUIA.					
1	6 1 3	1 10 0	52	5 0 0	2 10 0
2	5 0 0	1 5 0	53	5 0 0	2 10 0
3	5 0 0	1 5 0	54	5 0 0	2 10 0
4	5 0 0	1 5 0	98	1 0 0	6 0 0
5	5 1 34	1 7 6	99	1 0 0	5 0 0
6	4 0 26	1 0 0	100	1 0 0	5 0 0
7	1 3 16	1 0 0	101	1 0 0	5 0 0
8	1 3 23	1 0 0	102	1 0 0	5 0 0
9	1 0 0	0 10 0	103	1 0 0	5 0 0
10	1 0 0	0 10 0	104	1 0 11	5 0 0
11	1 0 0	0 10 0	105	1 0 0	8 0 0
12	1 0 0	0 10 0	106	1 3 7	6 0 0
13	1 0 0	0 10 0	107	1 0 0	3 0 0
14	1 0 0	0 10 0	108	1 0 0	3 0 0
15	1 0 0	0 10 0	109	1 0 0	3 0 0
16	1 0 0	0 10 0	110	1 0 0	4 0 0
17	1 0 0	0 10 0	111	1 2 22	6 0 0
18	1 0 0	0 10 0	112	5 2 12	3 0 0
19	1 0 0	0 10 0	113	4 3 11	2 0 0
20	1 0 0	0 10 0	114	5 3 19	2 10 0
21	1 0 0	0 10 0	115	6 0 0	3 0 0
22	1 0 20	1 0 0	116	6 0 0	3 0 0
23	1 0 0	0 17 6	117	8 1 1	5 0 0
24	1 0 0	0 10 0	122	1 1 1	8 0 0
25	1 0 0	0 10 0	123	1 2 19	5 0 0
26	1 1 17	1 0 0	124	1 2 12	10 0 0
33	0 3 39	1 0 0	125	1 0 9	5 0 0
34	1 0 0	1 0 0	126	1 0 0	3 0 0
35	1 0 23	1 0 0	127	1 0 0	3 0 0
36	1 2 10	0 15 0	128	1 0 0	3 0 0
37	1 2 38	0 15 0	130	5 1 23	2 10 0
38	2 0 7	1 0 0	131	5 0 0	2 0 0
51	6 0 33	3 0 0	132	5 0 0	2 0 0

There are a number of springs in the township, some of which flow into the small lake south-east of Ratahi, some into Ratahi Lake, and some into Makarika Stream. There is a low hill to the southward of each group of thermal springs. These hills, with the rocks on the one to the eastward and some native bush on the one to the westward, make Te Puia picturesque, especially with the lakes and the undulating country.

The soil is fairly good on some parts of the township, the roughest portion being on the north-west side. Here the soil is not so good, and the land consists of low fern hills with a small portion of flat. The sections north of Lake Ratahi have good soil, but they do not face the sun, and there is some swamp at the north-east corner of the lake. The soil on both sides of the Waipiro Road is good, both north-east of Lake Ratahi and on the southern portion of the township. The country to the eastward is poor flat land with small manuka, fern, &c., and swampy in places.

There is a nice sweet stream of cold water close to the hot spring in the centre of the Waipiro Road; there is also good water near the Maori whare, north-east corner of the township.

The distance from the township to Waipiro Bay is about three miles, and to Tokomaru Bay about six miles.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Taupiri for Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 12th December, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land (Auckland University College Endowment) will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Monday, the 26th February, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAIKATO COUNTY.—TAUPIRI PARISH.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
		s.	d.	£	s. d.
Lot 15, Sec. 452	A. R. P. 100 0 0	0	4 8	1	0 0

Open scrub and fern land, about a mile and a half from Huntly Railway-station.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for lease by auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 6th February, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—ONAMALUTU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Pastoral Licenses under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Run No. 140: Area, 1,860 acres; upset annual rental, £12.
Run No. 142: Area, 1,670 acres; upset annual rental, £11.
Terms, twenty-one years.

Description of Land.

Run No. 140: Broken pastoral country, well watered; poor soil, covered with fern and scrub; accessible by road; twenty-three miles from Blenheim.

Run No. 142: Broken pastoral country, well watered; covered with fern and scrub; accessible by road; about twenty-four miles from Blenheim.

C. W. ADAMS,
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.

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.

2	XVI.	1 0 30	2 6 6	1 7 7
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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.

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.

Westland Land District.—Auction Sale of Pastoral Runs.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the pastoral runs set out below will be offered by public auction, at the Land Office, Hokitika, on the 27th day of February next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the prices and for the terms given, and subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be provided by the Land Acts, or other constituted authority, and subject to the necessary declarations being taken.

Maps may be seen at the Land Office, Hokitika, where other full particulars, as to conditions of sale and license, &c., may be ascertained.

Payments to be made on the fall of the hammer, and consist, with regard to the said licenses, of six months' rent in advance and license-fee of £1 1s.

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
3	Acres. 10,500	Hohonu Range ..	£ 10 10 0	10 years from Mar. 1, 1901.
5	10,000	Upper Taramakau	10 0 0	Ditto.
7	9,000	Taipo Valley ..	9 0 0	"
11	11,000	Upper Hokitika ..	11 0 0	"
12	3,000	Mikonui Valley ..	3 0 0	"
18	14,500	Karangarua Valley	14 10 0	"
19	17,000	Mahitahi Valley ..	17 0 0	"
25	18,000	Arawata Valley ..	18 0 0	"
27	24,000	Cook Valley ..	24 0 0	"
58	12,500	Wanganui Valley	12 10 0	"
63	15,500	Wataroa Valley ..	15 10 0	"
65	15,000	Moeraki Valley ..	7 10 0	10 years from Mar. 1, 1900.
83	10,000	Alexander Range	10 0 0	10 years from Mar. 1, 1901.
87	7,000	Upper Haast ..	3 10 0	10 years from Mar. 1, 1900.
88	18,000	Upper Wanganui	18 0 0	10 years from Mar. 1, 1901.
115	2,700	Lower Waiho ..	2 14 0	Ditto.

Description of Runs.

Run No. 3, 10,500 acres, southern face of Hohonu Range: Principally bush-clad hillside; all cattle country, easy of access from Taramakau River bed.

Run No. 5, 10,000 acres, Upper Taramakau Valley: Rough forest, for the most part wild mountain-faces, with narrow fringe of scrubby flats along the river. Access by open river-bed.

Run No. 7, 9,000 acres, Taipo Valley: Shaggy bush sidelings; contain a few open islands on river-bed; also light scrub-covered strip along bank; cattle-feed. Access by open river-bed, and metalled horse-track from Christchurch Road.

Run No. 11, 11,000 acres, in Upper Hokitika Valley: For the most part rough forest-clad spurs and gullies; only suitable for cattle. Access by Whitcombe Valley Road.

Run No. 12, 3,000 acres: Situate in Upper Valley of Mikonui River; narrow strips of light scrub land, with a few tussock islands. Access by metalled horse-track, *via* Totara River.

Run No. 18, 14,500 acres, Lower Karangarua Valley: All cattle-feed; mostly rough hillsides; dense forest, with a few scrub-covered flats. Access by main road and open river-bed.

Run No. 19, 17,000 acres, Mahitahi River: Suitable for cattle; all bush-feed; small portion flat country, the remainder steep sidelings. Access by Main South Road and open river-bed.

Run No. 25, 18,000 acres, Arawata Valley: Mainly cattle-feed; steep hillsides, with narrow bush-clad flats. Access by open river-bed.

Run No. 27, 24,000 acres, in Cook and Fox Valleys: Suitable principally for cattle, but also for a few sheep; comprising wild bush-clad mountain-faces, with lower gentle slopes and patches of tussock land, and open islands in river-bed.

Run No. 58, 12,500 acres, in Lower Wanganui Valley: Wholly cattle-country; low heavily timbered hills and river-flats.

Run No. 63, 15,500 acres, in Lower Wataroa Valley, on north bank: Bush-clad terraces and hillsides; cattle-feed only. Access by Main South Road.

Run No. 65, 15,000 acres, in Moeraki Valley: The whole of the run is thickly timbered, and only fitted for cattle. Access by Main South Road, which runs through centre of the run.

Run No. 83, 10,000 acres: A summer sheep country, on Alexander Range; partly good grass and scanty tussock. Access by leading spurs from Poerua and Taramakau Valleys.

Run No. 87, 7,000 acres: Situate in Upper Haast Valley; all bush-clad; cattle-feed only; wild rugged mountain faces. Access by Haast Pass metalled horse-track, which passes through centre of run.

Run No. 88, 18,000 acres, in Upper Wanganui Valley: Only suitable for cattle; very rough mountainous country; densely forest-clad. Access by river.

Run No. 115, 2,700 acres, in Lower Waiho River bed, on south bank: Mainly suited for cattle; open flats would graze a few horses, the balance heavily bushed. Access by open river-bed and Main South Road.

W. G. MURRAY,
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.
		A.	R.	P.	d.		
Kaitarau ..	S.G.R. 102	10,244	0	0	1-88	£ 40 0 0	s. d. 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 uneven, 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.

Village Allotments, Chatton, Southland, open for Sale or Selection.

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

THE under-mentioned village allotment will be open for sale or selection either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or on lease in perpetuity, at the option of the applicant, on Tuesday, the 6th March, 1900. If more than one application be received on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
Chatton Village	8 to 11	XIX.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
			0 3 20	5 0 0	4 7 6	5 0	2 2	4 0	1 9

Situated about eight miles from Gore. Land level; good black loamy soil, with silver-tussock. Limit of holding in this village, one acre.

D. BARRON,
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, 10 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.

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.
4 IV.	209 0 0	4 0 20 18 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 Waitohau Stream supplies constant water.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—OPOURIAO ESTATE.

A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
2A | IX.	7 0 0	5 0 | 0 17 6

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.

Crown Lands open for Application.

Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, 29th December, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following allotments on the Janefield Settlement, near Mosgiel, will be open for application on the lease-in-perpetuity system, under the Land for Settlements Act, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TAIERI SURVEY DISTRICT.—JANEFIELD SETTLEMENT.

Allotments.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.
7 and 8	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
9 and 10	6 2 16	1 17 0	6 2 1
11 and 12	6 0 0	1 13 0	4 19 0
13 and 14	6 0 0	1 13 0	4 19 0
21 and 22	6 0 0	1 17 0	5 11 0
23 and 24	6 0 0	1 17 0	5 11 0

Full information can be obtained at this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Grazing License, Motatau, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned rural land will be offered for lease by public auction at this office on Friday, 23rd February, 1900, at 11 o'clock a.m., subject to the following conditions:—

SCHEDULE.

FOREST reserve, Block XVI., Motatau Survey District, Auckland: 576 acres; upset annual rental, £7; term, fourteen years.

TERMS OF LEASE.

- The lessee to have the right to use the land for grazing purposes only.
- The lessee shall have no right to fell or remove from the land any live or dead trees or timber, whether standing or lying on the ground.
- All persons duly authorised in that behalf shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress for any of the purposes of "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," or for felling or removing from the land any trees or timber as aforesaid.
- The lessee at the expiration of the term of his lease may remove all fencing and buildings erected by him on the land.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 212g (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 Benger 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 Warpa 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 212g on the east, before described.

Run 37, Wakatipu (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 261 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5: 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 1s.), on fall of the hammer.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Glynn Wye Run, Amuri County, Canterbury Land District, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 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, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1900, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.

RUN No. 233, Glynn Wye Station: 192,000 acres; upset rental, £550 per annum; term, 10 years.

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

This run is situated near the western boundary of the Amuri County, and comprises nearly the whole of the watershed of the Boyle River, with its tributaries the Lewis, Doubtful, and Hope Rivers, down to the junction of the Boyle with the Waiau River. It consists of high, mountainous country, with large areas of forest, intersected by narrow but well-grassed valleys, with glades and open spurs running down into them. The elevation varies from 2,000 ft. to 6,500 ft. above sea-level. The purchaser of the license (other than the present holder) must, before being admitted to possession of the run on 1st March, 1901, pay to the Receiver of Land Revenue the amount of the valuation of about twenty-one miles of rabbit-proof fencing. He will also be required to either pay to the Crown during the period of currency of the license an annual sum of £170, payable by half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year, for the proper maintenance of the said fencing, or to furnish, prior to the 1st March, 1901, a satisfactory bond and guarantee for such maintenance during his occupancy of the run. A reserve one chain wide is reserved over all public tracks in this run, whether the reserves are shown on the sale-plan or not. The Government also reserves the right to resume, without compensation, at any time during the currency of the license, or to use without resumption, as may be required, an area of 20 acres adjacent to each of the hot springs in the Upper Hope and Lewis Valleys, together with all necessary rights of access thereto.

SIDNEY WHEETMAN,
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.

Land at Levin Township for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1900.

THE under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction for sale for cash, at Levin, on Tuesday, the 6th March, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOROWHENUA COUNTY.—LEVIN TOWNSHIP.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Cash Price.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Levin Township..	2	I.	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	7	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	6	III.	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	8	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	4	XII.	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	5	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	2	XIII.	0	1	38	15	0	0
"	9	"	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	9	XIV.	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	6	XV.	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	17	XVI.	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	18	XVIII.	0	1	0	7	10	0
"	19	"	0	1	0	7	10	0

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

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on the purchasers of these sections.

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

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

Land at Levin Township for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th January, 1900.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of "The Land Act, 1892," that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 6th March, 1900, for the lease of the under-mentioned sections. If any sections are unapplied for on the above date, they will remain open for selection at the upset rentals and for the terms stated below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOROWHENUA COUNTY.—LEVIN TOWNSHIP.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Yearly Rent: 5 per Cent.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Levin Township	3	I.	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	7	III.	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	9	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	10	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	3	IV.	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	6	XII.	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	1	XIII.	0	1	38	0	15	0
"	5	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	8	XIV.	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	16	XVI.	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	18	"	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	17	XVIII.	0	1	0	0	7	6
"	20	"	0	1	0	0	7	6

Term, fourteen years.

CONDITIONS.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause.

3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

4. The leases shall be for the term of years as specified above, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

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

7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee should fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

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

Reserves in Canterbury for Lease by Written Tender.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 12 noon on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1900, for the leases of the under-mentioned reserves.

In the event of no tender being received at the time named for any of the lots, they will remain open for lease on application at the upset rentals and for the terms stated herein.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
PIGEON BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.						
60	II.	478	0	0	59 15 0	6 years 9 months from 1/4/1900.
61	II.	323	0	0	56 10 6	7 years.
62A	I.	30	0	0	5 5 0	"
GERALDINE SURVEY DISTRICT.						
Part 1650	VII.	85	0	24	4 5 0	5 years.

Locality and Description of Reserves.

Reserve No. 60 is situated near Godley Head, between Taylor's Mistake and Lyttelton Harbour, and comprises open hill, ranging from sea-level to 804 ft. elevation, and carrying native and English grasses.

Reserve No. 61 is situated at Adderley Head, Port Lyttelton, access thereto being obtainable only by water. The land occupied by the Lyttelton Harbour Board's pilot-station in Little Port Cooper, the site of the look-out house on the head, and right of way between the two are reserved from lease. The reserve consists of pastoral hill-land, carrying native and English grasses.

Reserve No. 62A is situated at Camp Bay, Port Lyttelton, and comprises land of the same quality as Reserve No. 61. The lessee will be required to keep securely fenced off the point within the reserve on which are situated some graves.

Part of Reserve No. 1650 is situated on the south-east side of the main line of railway, about two miles and a half south-west of the South Rangitata Station, and comprises open plain tussock land of light quality.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or money-order for the amount of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.

2. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender, except in the case of Reserve No. 60, of which possession will be given on 1st April, 1900.

3. The leases will be for the terms stated in the Schedule, dating in each case from 1st January, 1900, except in the case of Reserve No. 60, the lease of which will date from 1st April, 1900.

4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, nor on account of the aforesaid resumption, nor for any other cause.

6. The lessee shall have no right to 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.

7. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

8. 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.

9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar 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.

10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.

11. The lessee shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,

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.		
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Hakataramea Meyer	36206	{ XV., XVI. II.	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 Hakataramea 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 Hakataramea Railway-station; the distance from Waimate being about twenty-three miles, and from Hakataramea 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 182. 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 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 244D 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 Ophir 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.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1899.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
305,777	14 9	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	404,491	4 5
168,309	3 2	Cash in the Public Account		
53,026	14 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—		
270	12 3	In the Colony £300,476 6 0		
560,400	0 0	In London 66,830 13 3		
1,087,784	5 0	On account of Imperial Pensions 197 14 9	367,504	14 0
930,000	0 0	Investment Account	478,200	0 0
157,784	5 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	1,250,195	18 5
			810,000	0 0
				440,195 18 5
		Ordinary Revenue,—		
510,351	18 1	Customs	509,899	11 3
170,285	16 1	Stamps	189,903	11 5
25,217	16 11	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	26,448	8 10
292,149	15 10	Land-tax	285,476	1 2
1,172	7 2	Income-tax	1,176	2 11
22,184	0 9	Beer Duty	22,324	3 6
346,620	14 5	Railways	382,058	4 9
16,786	16 2	Registration and other Fees	9,280	18 1
6,617	5 1	Marine	6,793	1 0
11,062	1 10	Miscellaneous	11,465	6 7
1,402,448	12 4		1,444,825	9 6
		Territorial Revenue,—		
14,989	10 6	Cash Land Sales £12,172 1 7		
3,200	12 3	Deferred-payment Land Sales 2,223 7 8		
25,944	2 8	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous 30,426 11 9	44,822	1 0
44,184	5 5			
1,446,582	17 9			1,489,647 10 6
9,500	0 0	Repayment of advances under section 49 of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894"		10,000 0 0
£1,618,867	2 9	Totals		£1,989,843 8 11

TREASURY BILLS

454,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—	334,000	0 0
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	476,000	0 0
990,000	0 0	For redemption of Guaranteed Debentures		810,000 0 0
100,000	0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter		810,000 0 0
£1,030,000	0 0	Totals		£1,620,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1899 and 1898, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1899.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
6,904	10 8	Permanent Appropriations,—	6,091	2 8		
753,819	10 5	Civil List	761,977	19 8		
48,341	8 6	Interest and Sinking Fund	47,442	5 9		
13,028	0 10	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	13,153	6 0		
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies				
5,274	0 7	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	5,501	4 4		
		Endowments,—				
1,678	10 1	New Plymouth Harbour Board	1,897	10 10		
2,950	14 6	Greymouth Harbour Board	3,569	13 2		
8,360	3 0	Westport Harbour Board	7,489	13 11		
		Old-age Pensions	30,173	15 0		
840,356	18 7				877,301	11 4
		Annual Appropriations,—				
9,325	1 5	Class I.—Legislative	7,362	10 3		
16,788	2 9	" II.—Colonial Secretary	18,930	2 3		
14,176	6 0	" III.—Colonial Treasurer	6,189	7 11		
32,300	7 9	" IV.—Minister of Justice	31,371	14 6		
131,105	0 2	" V.—Postmaster-General	86,667	14 7		
17,373	16 5	" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	19,291	4 3		
8,109	5 7	" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	5,672	11 6		
		" VIII.—Minister of Education—				
111,325	15 7	Education Department	108,657	3 9		
15,369	4 9	Lunacy and Charitable Department	12,470	9 8		
1,763	14 4	Department of Labour	1,919	3 10		
3,847	19 9	" IX.—Minister of Mines	4,246	16 1		
15,337	13 6	" X.—Minister for Agriculture	18,579	10 9		
217,356	14 5	" XI.—Working Railways	326,876	3 3		
1,685	15 1	" XII.—Minister for Public Works	10,516	17 11		
18,901	9 6	" XIII.—Defence Department	43,710	12 6		
27,388	5 7	" XIV.—Police Department	32,353	10 3		
17,704	15 0	" XV.—Minister of Lands	30,828	19 6		
3,756	16 8	" XVI.—Valuation Department	5,075	14 11		
155	13 6	" XVII.—Rates on Crown Lands	61	11 9		
359	15 10	Services not provided for	260	17 1		
663,531	13 7		771,042	16 6		
3,927	4 11	Less expenditure charged to "Unauthorised" during previous Quarters, now transferred to the respective Appropriations	3,544	7 3		
659,604	8 8				767,498	9 3
50,000	0 0	Transfer to Public Works Fund, in terms of section 17 of "The Appropriation Act, 1899"			240,000	0 0
100,000	0 0	Debentures redeemed,—				
		"Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act 1896 Amendment Act, 1897," pending conversion				
301,719	16 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—				
249,200	2 9	Cash in the Public Account	197,484	2 7		
68,862	12 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—				
223	4 4	In the Colony	292,976	5 5		
373,900	0 0	In London	48,019	11 11		
		On account of Imperial Pensions	263	8 5		
		Investment Account	426,300	0 0		
993,905	15 6		965,043	8 4		
1,030,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	910,000	0 0		
Dr. 36,094	4 6				55,043	8 4
£1,613,867	2 9	Totals			£1,939,843	8 11

ACCOUNT.

	Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter		710,000	0 0	
554,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—			
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	434,000	0 0	
		In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000	0 0	
				910,000	0 0
£1,030,000	0 0	Totals		£1,620,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1899.
£ s. d. 16,917 16 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 18,962 10 0
162 4 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	498 9 8
17,080 1 1		19,455 19 8
698 5 0	Rents from Lands set apart	669 2 3
724 13 9	Miscellaneous	1,669 3 4
1,422 18 9		2,338 5 7
£18,502 19 10	Totals	£21,794 5 3

ACCOUNTS OF

2,615 11 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,025 12 5
3,586 14 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	2,180 11 9
6,202 5 9		4,206 4 2
448 19 0	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	486 12 6
1,996 16 8	Endowments of Land	1,429 8 10
7,484 7 5	Goldfields Revenue	6,703 13 7
5,136 9 11	Gold Duty	5,217 13 2
15,066 13 0		13,837 8 1
61 14 6	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..
15,304 17 2	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies	24 2 0
1 0 0	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters	4 0 0
15,305 17 2		28 2 0
£36,636 10 5	Totals	£18,259 7 1

DEPOSIT

86,511 8 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	63,326 11 2
8 17 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	£600 0 0
30,130 13 2	In London	47,284 13 0
116,650 19 8		47,884 13 0
290 11 2	Lodgments,— Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897	517 9 3
3,010 0 0	Emigrants' Deposits	1,885 0 0
5 0 0	General Assembly Library .. .. .	..
65 2 8	Mining Districts Lands Occupation Act, 1894	55 11 5
4,409 1 3	Miscellaneous	7,877 4 9
16,950 0 0	Money-order Settlement	22,500 0 0
3 12 0	Native Township of Pipiriki	17 16 6
..	Native Township of Tokaanu	2 0 0
7 1 5	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	11 3 0
4,629 14 11	New Zealand Midland Railway	5,508 0 7
9 0 0	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki	22 9 9
749 14 9	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act Amendment Act, 1889	1,491 17 8
..	North Island Experimental Dairy Schools	20 15 4
..	Public Trust Office Remittance	1,565 0 10
271 0 9	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	275 1 9
527 13 9	Trustee Act, 1883 .. .. .	..
30,927 12 8		41,749 10 10
£147,578 12 4	Totals	£152,960 15 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1899 and 1898, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1899.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
920	14 8	Annual Appropriations,— State Forests Branch, Vote 116		428 15 8
17,233	6 5	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	20,428	0 8
348	18 9	Advances in hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	937	8 11
17,582	5 2			21,365 9 7
£18,502	19 10	Totals		£21,794 5 3

LOCAL BODIES.

431	7 3	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	477	3 6	
706	6 2	Endowments of Land	980	19 4	
8,475	7 6	Goldfields Revenue	7,501	0 6	
3,373	13 5	Gold Duty	4,326	2 8	
12,986	14 4				13,285 6 0
6,007	3 0	Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies			30 4 11
14,012	13 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	2,328	1 6	
3,629	19 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	2,615	14 8	
17,642	13 1				4,943 16 2
£36,636	10 5	Totals			£18,259 7 1

ACCOUNTS.

2,035	0 0	Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits	2,328	10 0	
75	0 0	General Assembly Library Fund	75	0 0	
..	..	Land Transfer Act, 1885	506	4 10	
..	..	Mining District Lands Occupation Act, 1894	43	12 8	
2,816	19 11	Miscellaneous	1,699	7 9	
11,640	0 0	Money-order Settlement	12,200	0 0	
13	0 0	Native Land Purchases	148	11 10	
7	6 11	Ngatirahiri Compensation	1	12 1	
14	0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	0	13 0	
..	..	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund Investment	500	0 0	
5,407	7 8	New Zealand Midland Railway	4,445	15 6	
20,000	0 0	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act Amendment Act, 1889 .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Public Trust Office Remittance	4,835	4 1	
2,512	10 0	Railways	142	3 3	
..	..	Thermal Springs District Act, 1881			26,926 15 0
44,521	4 6				
88,631	9 11	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	72,947	6 4	
1,002	17 10	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	300	0 0	
13,423	0 1	In London	52,786	13 8	
103,057	7 10				126,034 0 0
£147,578	12 4	Totals			£152,960 15 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1898.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1899.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7,213 10 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	14,425 5 6	
110,292 5 0	Cash in the Public Account		
60,396 18 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Colony £122,212 7 3		
	In London 68,186 14 6		
177,902 13 10		190,399 1 9	204,824 7 3
	Transfer from the Consolidated Fund in terms of section 17 of "The Appropriation Act, 1899"		240,000 0 0
50,000 0 0			
	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account		43 1 1
44 6 2			
	Debentures issued under "The Native Land Purchase Act, 1892," renewed under section 15 of The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899..		125,000 0 0
..			
50,000 0 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts,—		
100,000 0 0	3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created		
	Temporary advance on security of debentures		
150,000 0 0			
£377,947 0 0	Totals		£569,867 8 4

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE CHEVIOT

6,231 18 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		2,930 7 8
	Cash in the Public Account		
	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—		
1,564 10 7	Land-sales for Cash	2,171 3 3	
1,836 17 0	Rents from Lands		2,171 3 3
3,401 7 7			
23 10 9	Less refunds (Shipping)		
3,377 16 10			
£9,609 15 5	Totals		£5,101 10 11

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1899 and 1898, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1899.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Annual Appropriations,—		
	Class I.—Immigration	137 19 10	
2,556 11 10	„ II.—Public Works, Departmental	3,686 18 8	
70,304 15 2	„ III.—Railways	76,258 4 8	
58,137 18 4	„ IV.—Roads	59,429 16 0	
5,327 10 8	„ V.—Development of Goldfields	6,447 18 11	
8,492 11 8	„ VI.—Purchase of Native Lands	8,728 9 10	
5,963 4 6	„ VII.—Telegraph Extension	1,736 16 2	
39,018 4 4	„ VIII.—Public Buildings	21,949 1 8	
4,005 16 6	„ IX.—Lighthouses and Harbour Defences	2,752 4 3	
204 9 0	„ X.—Rates on Native Lands	4 8 11	
1,981 11 4	„ XI.—Contingent Defence	8,890 4 5	
61 9 4	Services not provided for .. .. .	..
196,058 7 8		190,022 3 4	
3,875 14 0	Less expenditure charged to "Unauthorised" during previous Quarters, now transferred to the respective Appropriations	120 0 0	
192,182 13 8			189,902 3 4
..	The Native Land Purchase Act, 1892,— Debentures due 31st October, 1899, renewed, as per contra .. .. .	..	125,000 0 0
468 16 0	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts, 1896 and 1897,— Charges and Expenses of raising Loan .. .. .	..	..
22,615 10 0	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	52,886 6 3	
132,048 6 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	£140,187 3 7	
30,631 13 11	In London	61,891 15 2	
185,295 10 4		202,078 18 9	254,965 5 0
£377,947 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£569,867 8 4

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 30th DECEMBER, 1899 and 1898, respectively.

113 1 7	Annual Appropriations,— Cheviot Estate Expenses (Vote 111) .. .. .	..	..
21 9 2	Expenditure for Surveys, Roading, &c.	15 0 0	
6,983 7 7	Amount transferred to Consolidated Fund on account of Interest due .. .. .	..	15 0 0
7,004 16 9			
2,491 17 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	5,086 10 11
£9,609 15 5	Totals .. .. .	..	£5,101 10 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1899.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
17,384 0 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	15,836 19 2	
1,980 14 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	2,990 11 2	18,827 10 4
19,364 14 8			
2,812 11 0	Receipts derived from Rents and Lease-fees .. .. .	..	4,555 14 4
..	Debentures issued under the Land for Settlements Acts, 1894 and 1897, in renewal of like amounts matured 31st October, 1899 .. .. .	..	784,766 0 0
£22,177 5 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£808,149 4 8

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1899 and 1898, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1898.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1899.	
£	s. d.					£	s. d.
725	10 10	Annual Appropriations,—					
		Land for Settlements Expenses, Vote 118					508 10 0
		Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto:—					
		Estate.	Purchase-money.	Incidental Expenses.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
73	0 0	Albury		2 15 0		2 15 0	
		Aorangi		14 0 1		14 0 1	
3	4 2	Ardgowan		12 15 10		12 15 10	
8	19 6	Beaumont		0 9 0		0 9 0	
1	16 0	Blind River .. .. .		..		..
		Elderslie		33 7 10		33 7 10	
3	6 9	Elsthorpe .. .. .		..		..
		Fencourt		145 10 0		145 10 0	
173	13 4	Hekeao .. .. .		..		..
		Highbank		1 7 0		1 7 0	
		Janefield		81 18 8		81 18 8	
8,423	17 2	Karapiro .. .. .		..		..
3	4 2	Maerewhenua		0 15 10		0 15 10	
		Merrivale		2 0 3		2 0 3	
		Omaka		27 10 3		27 10 3	
361	9 6	Okaiua .. .. .		..		..
		Opouriao		2 9 9		2 9 9	
0	15 0	Orakipao .. .. .		..		..
210	5 11	Otahu		1 8 6		1 8 6	
2	13 9	Otarakaro .. .. .		..		..
318	15 0	Paparangi		0 12 6		0 12 6	
67	9 8	Pawaho		20 0 0		20 0 0	
15	6 9	Pomahaka .. .. .		..		..
6	3 4	Pukatapu .. .. .		..		..
40	17 8	Rangiatea .. .. .		..		..
3	14 2	Roimata .. .. .		..		..
		Richmond Brook		84 7 9		84 7 9	
105	0 0	Rural Section 2682, Albury Settlement .. .. .		..		..
		Rural Section 3106 (Wade and Evans)	2,560 7 2	..		2,560 7 2	
338	10 6	Starborough (Flaxbourne purchase)	1,212 0 0	594 6 4		1,806 6 4	
		Tamai .. .. .	..	3 3 9		3 3 9
29	13 1	Te Anaraki .. .. .	..	0 15 10		0 15 10
		Te Matua (J. Saunders)	10,531 15 8	16 0 3		10,547 15 11	
3	4 2	Tokarahi .. .. .	..	..		..
1	16 0	Tomocana .. .. .	..	1 5 0		1 5 0
2,238	12 1	Waihemo Grange (Makareao) .. .. .	..	859 6 2		859 6 2
1	2 2	Waimairi .. .. .	..	0 7 0		0 7 0
3	10 5	Waikakahi .. .. .	..	235 4 11		235 4 11
40	0 0	Wharenui .. .. .	..	..		..
12,480	0 3		14,304 2 10	2,141 17 6		16,446 0 4	
						16,446 0 4	
		The Land for Settlements Acts, 1892 and 1894					
		Debentures due 31st October, 1899, renewed, as per contra					784,766 0 0
5,889	18 2	Balance at end of Quarter,—					
		Cash in the Public Account				1,957 13 4	
3,081	16 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—					
		In the Colony				4,476 1 0	
8,971	14 7					6,433 14 4	
£22,177	5 8	Totals				£808,149 4 8	

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1899.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
6,718	15 1	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	49,535	4 7
		Advances—		
		In hands of the Stock Agents—		
174	3 10	Cash	426	18 11
525	12 6	In hands of the Agent-General—		
		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock		
7,413	11 5			
		3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created,—		
5,354	0 0	In exchange for Debentures	5,000	0 0
		In redemption of Debentures		
5,354	0 0			
				49,962 3 6
				5,000 0 0
				54,962 3 6
£12,767	11 5	Totals		

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT

..	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account		359 10 0
100,000 0 0	Advanced by the Bank of England on security of 3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock in respect of the second issue of £1,500,000 under the Act .. .. .		..
£100,000 0 0	Totals		£359 10 0

ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1899 and 1898, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1899.			
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
5,100	0 0	Debtures converted into 3-per-cent. Stock,—				
254	0 0	Consolidated Loan, 1867 .. .. .	..	..	..	..
		Premium in respect of above.. .. .	..	..	..	..
5,354	0 0					
		Debtures redeemed,—				
		Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,—				
		Due 31st October, 1899, 4½ per cent.	24,456	0 0		
		Native Land Purchase Act, 1892,—				
		Due 31st October, 1899, 4½ per cent.			£15,000	
		5 per cent.			9,700	
			24,700	0 0		
		Land for Settlements Act, 1894,—				
		Due 31st October, 1899, 3½ per cent.	600	0 0		
900	0 0	Otago Loan Act, 1862, due 1st July, 1898				
						49,756 0 0
		Expenses Account,—				
1,189	1 3	Stamp Duty	524	18 9		
437	10 0	Discount	178	2 6		
87	10 0	Brokerage	15	10 0		
		Law-charges	166	16 0		
68	2 6	Rent and Office Expenses	82	11 0		
24	7 6	Advertising and Printing	1	14 0		
26	0 11	Telegrams	8	12 4		
1,832	12 2					978 4 7
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
4,038	15 1	Cash in the Public Account	1,043	11 1		
		Advances in hands of—				
642	4 2	Stock Agents			£439 7 10	
		Officers of the Government—				
		In the colony			2,745 0 0	
4,680	19 3		3,184	7 10		4,227 18 11
£12,767	11 5	Totals				£54,962 3 6

ADVANCES to SETTLERS LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1899 and 1898, respectively.

	Charges and Expenses of raising Loan,—		
	Further expenses		359 10 0
100,000	0 0	Amount paid to the credit of the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account	
£100,000	0 0	Totals	£359 10 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1898.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1899.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
6,848 0 11	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	14,833 12 4
3,754 9 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	12,142 18 3
10,602 10 4		26,976 10 7
27,000 0 0	Proceeds of Debentures issued under— "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886"	14,000 0 0
192 18 10	Refund under section 8 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1886,"— Stratford County	
£37,795 9 2	Totals	£40,976 10 7

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW

165 0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account	70 0 0
371,000 0 0	Investment Account	439,200 0 0
371,165 0 0		439,270 0 0
5,735 0 0	Deposits inscribed	2,005 6 11
£376,900 0 0	Totals	£441,275 6 11

The Treasury, Wellington, 6th January, 1900.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Examined and found to agree with the Collectors' Cash-books.

D. McKELLAR,
For Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

Examined and found correct as regards Territorial Revenue and Land Sales Receipts.

W. G. RUNCIE,
Auditor of Land Revenue.

BODIES ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1899 and 1898, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1898.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1899.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Payments to—		
	Counties,—		
4,555 0 0	Ashburton .. .. .	..
500 0 0	Clifton	884 0 0	
250 0 0	Hawera	900 0 0	
2,392 0 0	Kiwitea .. .. .	..
500 0 0	Mackenzie	600 0 0	
380 0 0	Pahiatua .. .. .	..
..	Rangitikei	1,800 0 0	
1,050 0 0	Stratford	105 0 0	
675 0 0	Tuapeka .. .. .	..
250 0 0	Waipa .. .. .	..
250 0 0	Waipawa .. .. .	..
2,990 0 0	Wairarapa North .. .. .	..
2,500 0 0	Wairarapa South .. .. .	..
..	Waitemata	624 0 0	
..	Wanganui	3,000 0 0	
16,242 0 0			7,863 0 0
	Boroughs,—		
..	Foxton	200 0 0	
100 0 0	Greytown	500 0 0	
			700 0 0
	Road Boards,—		
448 0 0	Eketahuna .. .. .	..
..	Fitzherbert	220 0 0	
300 0 0	Kaiti	300 0 0	
300 0 0	Manchester .. .. .	..
..	Manganui	200 0 0	
568 0 0	Mangarei .. .. .	..
1,017 0 0	Moa	1,250 0 0	
..	Parihaka	25 0 0	
..	Taratahi-Carterton	504 0 0	
2,915 0 0	Waimate .. .. .	..
..	Waipipi	250 0 0	
..	Wirokino	500 0 0	
..	Upper Taueru	242 0 0	
..	Upper Wangaehu	100 0 0	
5,548 0 0			3,591 0 0
1,000 0 0	River Board,—		
	Spring Creek .. .. .	..	..
	Drainage Boards,—		
..	Ngaroto .. .. .	..	500 0 0
..	Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply .. .. .	..	1,000 0 0
	Town Board,—		
..	Waipawa .. .. .	..	300 0 0
22,890 0 0			13,954 0 0
3,184 0 11	Appropriations,—		
	Vote 119—Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	..	5,671 4 8
5,436 4 10	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	768 0 8	
6,285 3 5	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Colony	20,583 5 3	
11,721 8 3			21,351 5 11
£37,795 9 2	Totals .. .. .	..	£40,976 10 7

ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1899 and 1898, respectively.

2,700 0 0	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
374,200 0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	175 6 11	
	Investment Account	441,100 0 0	
376,900 0 0			441,275 6 11
£376,900 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£441,275 6 11

ROBERT J. COLLINS,
Accountant to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, subject to the following remarks: (1.) The "Customs," "Railways," and "Territorial Revenue" receipts are not now examined by the Audit Office. (2.) The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue, through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.

J. K. WARBURTON,
Controller and Auditor-General.

SUMMARY OF BALANCES ON 31st DECEMBER, 1899.

		BALANCES.		CASH.		ADVANCES.		INVESTMENTS.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—											
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	965,043 8 4			197,484 2 7		341,259 5 9		426,300 0 0		965,043 8 4	
State Forests Account ..	21,865 9 7			20,428 0 8		937 8 11		..		21,865 9 7	
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	4,943 16 2			2,328 1 6		2,615 14 8		..		4,943 16 2	
Deposit Accounts ..	126,034 0 0			72,947 6 4		53,086 13 8		..		126,034 0 0	
	1,117,886 14 1			293,187 11 1		897,899 3 0		426,300 0 0		1,117,886 14 1	
PUBLIC WORKS FUND ..											
	254,965 5 0			52,886 6 3		202,078 18 9		..		254,965 5 0	
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT.											
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..	5,086 10 11			5,086 10 11		..		..		5,086 10 11	
CONVERSION ACCOUNT ..	4,227 18 11			1,957 13 4		4,476 1 0		..		6,433 14 4	
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..	21,351 5 11			1,043 11 1		3,184 7 10		..		4,227 18 11	
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..	441,275 6 11			..		20,583 5 3		..		21,351 5 11	
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..	Dr 320,000 0 0			175 6 11		..		441,100 0 0		441,275 6 11	
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ..	44,828 2 5			Cr 320,000 0 0		..		..		Cr 320,000 0 0	
	44,828 2 5			44,828 2 5		50,700 0 0		..		44,828 2 5	
	1,575,554 18 6			29,288 2 8		678,921 15 10		867,400 0 0		1,575,554 18 6	
Totals ..											
	1,575,554 18 6			29,288 2 8		678,921 15 10		867,400 0 0		1,575,554 18 6	

Population of the Colony.

RETURN of the Estimated Population (exclusive and inclusive of Maoris) of the Colony of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1899.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1898		392,124	351,339	743,463
		Males. Females. Total.	Males. Females. Total.	
Births registered in 1899		9,724	9,111	18,835
Deaths registered in 1899		4,464	3,216	7,680
Excess of births over deaths		5,260	5,895	11,155
Arrivals in the colony during 1899		11,862	6,644	18,506
Departures from the colony during 1899		10,567	6,052	16,619
Excess of arrivals over departures		1,295	592	1,887
Total increase during 1899		6,555	6,487	13,042
Estimated population (exclusive of Maoris) on 31st December, 1899		398,679	357,826	756,505
Maori population, census, 1896*		21,673	18,181	39,854
Total estimated population of the colony on 31st December, 1899		420,352	376,007	796,359

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

CHINESE.—Chinese are included in the population given above. The number in New Zealand on 31st December, 1899, was estimated to be 3,263, of whom 33 were females.

REMARKS.—Excluding Maoris, the population of the colony increased by 13,042, or at the rate of 1.75 per cent., during the year. To this increase, excess of births over deaths contributed 11,155, and excess of arrivals over departures 1,887. The birth-rate for the colony in 1899 was 25.12 per 1,000 of mean population, and the death-rate 10.24, as against 25.74 and 9.84 respectively in 1898.

The number of births registered in 1899 (18,835) was actually less than in 1898 (18,955); and so, with the increased population, the rate per 1,000 for 1899 is considerably lower.

The deaths in 1899 (7,680) exceeded the number registered in 1898 (7,244) by 436, and thus increased the rate per 1,000 from 9.84 to 10.24.

The number of marriages (excluding those contracted between Maoris) solemnised in 1899 is estimated at 5,430, giving a rate of 7.24* per 1,000 of the mean population, against 5,091 and 6.91, the actual number and rate in 1898.

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

	Per 1,000 of Population.		
	Birth-rate.	Death-rate.	Marriage-rate.
1888	31.32	9.43	5.97
1889	30.07	9.44	5.94
1890	29.44	9.66	6.12
1891	29.01	10.35	6.04
1892	27.83	10.06	6.23
1893	27.50	10.23	6.22
1894	27.28	10.19	6.15
1895	26.78	9.91	5.94
1896	26.33	9.10	6.85
1897	25.96	9.14	6.83
1898	25.74	9.84	6.91
1899	25.12	10.24	7.24*

* Estimated; subject to revision.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th January, 1900.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

"The Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics Act, 1895."—Interim Return, 1899-1900.—Notice No. 585.

Department of Agriculture, Wellington, 30th January, 1900.

THE attached tables show the areas under grain crops, and the estimated yield of wheat, oats, and barley "for threshing," also the quantity of wheat on hand at 30th November, 1899.

Wheat.			Oats.			Barley.		
Acres.	Estimated Yield.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Estimated Yield.	Total Bushels.	Acres.	Estimated Yield.	Total Bushels.
265,349	29	7,695,121	395,975	36	14,255,100	46,877	33	1,546,941.

In *New Zealand Gazette* of 14th July, 1899 (No. 61), the wheat on hand, available for all purposes, as from 28th February, 1899, was stated at 13,308,214 Bushels.

This has been disposed of as follows:—

For seed, 265,959 acres, at 2 bushels per acre	531,918
Consumption for population of 790,000, at 6 bushels, for 9 months	3,555,000
Wheat and flour exported from 28th February to 30th November, 1899	2,718,803
	<u>6,805,721</u>

Leaving on hand at 30th November, 1899 6,502,493

The amount, however, returned as on hand at that date is 4,863,145 bushels, leaving a deficit of 1,639,348 bushels. It is evident the wheat on hand, unthreshed, has been largely under-estimated, in addition to which a considerable quantity was damaged, both in stook and stack, and in all probability much of this has not been returned.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary for Agriculture.

CORN CROPS SOWN OR INTENDED TO BE SOWN THIS SEASON. SUMMARY OF DISTRICTS.

Table with columns for District, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Maize, Peas, Beans, Vetches or Tares, Linseed, Hops, and Other Crops. Each crop category is further divided into sub-sections like Acreage, Quantity now on Hand, For Threshing, For Chaffing, For Feeding down, For Busslage, and For Stock. Rows list districts: Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Wellington, Marlborough, Nelson, Westland, Canterbury, Otago, and Totals, with sub-rows for Increase and Decrease.

* The Counties of Waipuri and Cook are this year included in the Hawke's Bay District; hitherto they have been returned as in Auckland District. † The Counties of Amuri and Cheviot are this year included in the Canterbury District; hitherto they have been returned as in Nelson District.

Result of University Scholarships and Schools of Mines Examinations.

Mines Department, Wellington, 30th January, 1900.

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

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Mines.

RESULT OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOOLS OF MINES EXAMINATIONS.

Name of Student.	Practical Chemistry (Senior).	Practical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Senior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry, Elementary.	Practical Assaying (Senior).	Practical Assaying (Junior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Junior).	Mineralogy.	Metallurgy of Gold and Silver.	Mining.	Ventilation and Explosives.	Pumping and Winding.	General and Mining Geology.	Land and Mining Surveying.	Map-drawing.	Mechanical Drawing.
<i>Thames School of Mines.</i>																		
K. M. Graham ..	96		95			98		91		78.5	83	78	80	44	88.4	95	76	76
G. T. Jackson ..	74		67			66		67			70	67	72	55		70	74	
F. Paltridge ..						82		66				30	49	33		65	44	50
W. Dunn ..												74	72	47		62		
J. M. Evans ..		67		69					51									46
J. E. Brown ..		92		88			84		90		84				50			49
R. H. Rosewarne ..		40					60			61	75				44			
A. Brown ..						74		43										
E. Price ..		66						95	66									
R. McDuff ..						66		82										
E. Bush ..								50	66									
F. Bell ..						70												
W. Dare ..						70												
C. E. Walker ..						81												
W. S. Clark ..									80									
E. McLean ..									42									
G. McDermott ..											64							
E. Danby ..																		69
C. Banks ..																		67
H. Somervell ..																		29
N. Percy ..					34													
E. Gillespie ..					56													
B. Jephson ..					37													
Ivy Johnstone ..					80													
M. Curtis ..					67													
J. Parsons ..					66													
F. Taylor ..					90													
H. Jessop ..					86													
S. Whitehead ..					88													
G. Gilmour ..					52													
E. Greenslade ..					93													
S. Ross ..					50													
<i>Waihi School of Mines.</i>																		
N. Whyte ..													69	64				
R. Arscott ..													58	56		45		
Wm. Morrison ..													80	82		80		
Wm. McConachie, jun.													75	77		80		
F. Stewart ..													62	63	50	40		
E. Johnson ..			66					68										
W. G. Clarke ..						82		88		65								
J. Crean ..								91										
L. Roberts ..						84												
N. J. Evered ..																45		
<i>Coromandel School of Mines.</i>																		
J. Hooker ..													72	57		82		
W. H. Doherty ..													72					
J. C. Rimmer ..														42		73		
A. Massicks ..				88														
N. J. W. Inder ..				66				75										
J. R. Thurlow ..			88			77		82			83							
J. Cohen ..						75		81			77							
C. S. Gatland ..						74												
J. Copeland ..						77												
E. McMillan ..						68					73							
A. McNeill ..											70							
O. Bell ..										91.3								
J. H. Johnson ..																	82	
T. A. Houghton ..																	85	

NOTE.—Mr. K. M. Graham is the scholarship candidate.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1899.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1899.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30th SEPT., 1899.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st DEC., 1899.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
County of Coromandel ..	Auckland	4,859	20,466	2,400,487	9,029,537	2,449,122	9,211,917
Thames ..		4,630	19,026				
Ohinemuri ..		37,462	135,820				
Piako ..		159	677				
Borough of Thames ..		1,525	6,391				
		<u>48,635</u>	<u>182,380</u>				
	Wellington	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough	86,385	336,415	86,385	336,415
County of Collingwood ..	Nelson ..	419	1,571	1,674,859	6,640,045	1,675,278	6,641,616
County of Buller ..	West Coast	3,323	13,290	4,446,107	17,684,297	4,469,669	17,778,548
Inangahua ..		8,530	34,120				
Grey ..		5,786	23,142				
Westland ..		5,170	20,678				
Borough of Hokitika ..		149	600				
Ross ..	604	2,416					
		<u>23,562</u>	<u>94,246</u>				
County of Ashburton ..	Canterbury ..	5	20	47	187	52	207
County of Taieri ..	Otago	440	1,765	5,523,973	21,873,197	5,554,384	21,906,270
Tuapeka ..		7,712	31,184				
Vincent ..		13,002	52,595				
Maniototo ..		2,213	9,056				
Wairaki ..		708	3,016				
Lake ..		1,220	4,957				
Wallace ..		1,991	8,033				
Wairakouaiti ..		292	1,157				
Waihemo ..		629	2,530				
Bruce ..		957	3,807				
Fiord ..		85	345				
Southland ..		1,162	4,678				
		<u>30,411</u>	<u>123,073</u>				
	Unknown	207	824	207	824
Totals	103,032	401,290	14,132,253	55,565,208	14,235,285	55,966,498

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1899 and 1898.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN THE DISTRICT OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED—				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1899.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1898.	
	31st March, 1899.	30th June, 1899.	30th September, 1899.	31st December, 1899.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland ..	35,205	42,429	42,500	48,635	163,769	624,737	142,383	527,786
Marlborough ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	781	3,003
Nelson ..	..	..	..	419	419	1,571	1,720	6,882
West Coast ..	19,959	25,552	20,958	23,562	90,031	360,149	79,948	319,789
Canterbury ..	12	6	5	5	28	111	..	..
Otago ..	37,642	32,241	29,932	30,411	130,226	526,265	55,343	223,231
Unknown ..	..	85	..	..	85	340	..	..
Totals for 1899	92,818	100,313	93,395	103,032	389,558	1,513,173	..	..
Totals for 1898	69,468	66,563	66,642	77,502	..	..	280,175	1,080,691

* Gold duty abolished in the South Island on the 31st March, 1891, by "The Gold Duty Abolition Act, 1890."

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th January, 1900.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1899.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	RATES OF DUTY.																	TOTALS.					Corresponding Quarter, 1898.		
	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	Quantities.		Revenue.	
Spirits, \$ gal.	16s.	19197	2	77	1163	871	357	21008	6426	497	65	2389	1133	2301	1353	17109	1314	1540	20139	5266	..	181491 gal.	105193	98885	
" perfumed,	30s.	199	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	463 "	694	661
Cigars and Snuff, \$ lb.	7s.	1638	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21012 lb.	7354	6075
Cigarettes	*	3351	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12674	12177
Tobacco, manufactured, \$ lb.	3s. 6d.	14084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63731	63960
" unmanufactured, \$ lb.	2s.	968	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9680	1218
Wine, sparkling, \$ gal.	9s.	215	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	981	1068
" Australian,	5s.	455	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3769	3471
" other kinds,	6s.	760	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15076 "	3471
Ale, Beer, &c., \$ gal.	2s.	979	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15927 "	4778
Tea, \$ lb.	4d.	4010	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48680 "	4868
Coffee, raw, \$ lb.	2d.	188	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20072	19751
" roasted,	5d.	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	601	457
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, \$ lb.	3d.	244	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	29
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, \$ lb.	1d.	23201	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1112	870
Glucose, \$ lb.	40s.	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43304	44061
Opium, \$ lb.	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1593	425
Goods by Weight	..	11969	1593	1158
" ad valorem	..	34543	59473	58166
Other Duties	..	4057	151316	137003
Parcels Post	21299	25679
Totals	..	120169	42	250	3239	6024	1097	112059	19386	1526	100	11408	3116	6497	2912	78505	5491	3463	105968	16820	4663	508831	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1898	..	123788	189	193	3395	4905	1100	9879	109972	18038	1533	99	9491	2902	6126	72761	4710	2775	97802	14084	3475	489353

* 17s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 6d. per ounce for weight over 2½ lb. per 1,000.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1899 and 1898.

Year	1899	1898
Year 1899	498819	2801066
Year 1898	490184	2941145
Year 1899	2801066	12288
Year 1898	2941145	13024
Year 1899	20850	3754
Year 1898	20850	3754
Year 1899	465076	74593
Year 1898	465076	74593
Year 1899	11254	303634
Year 1898	11254	303634
Year 1899	21674	13415
Year 1898	21674	13415
Year 1899	410037	66036
Year 1898	410037	66036
Year 1899	12105	39814
Year 1898	12105	39814
Year 1899	20658	12105
Year 1898	20658	12105
Year 1899	11725	11725
Year 1898	11725	11725
Year 1899	2042002	..
Year 1898	1961726	..

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1899—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1898.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 5,002	£ 2,366	£ 4,396	£ 5,877	£ 5,361	..	£ 23,002	£ 22,606
Tobacco	1s. per lb. ..	622	..	..	..	..	..	622	554
Cigare, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1s. 6d. per lb.	44	..	..	..	..	..	44	22
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. per lb. ..	153	71	..	180	..	..	404	253
less	3d. per lb. ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	12s. per gallon	12	63	..	..	..	..	75	8
Toilet preparations	12s. per gallon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
Totals .. .. .	..	5,837	2,500	4,396	6,057	5,361	..	24,151	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1898 .. .. .	..	5,825	2,596	4,054	5,757	5,251	..	..	23,483

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1899 AND 1898.

Year 1899 .. .. .	..	20,286	9,209	14,542	20,842	17,836	..	82,715	Year 1899.
Year 1898 .. .. .	..	19,998	8,998	13,336	19,722	16,793	..	78,842	Year 1898.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 13th January, 1900.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Crown Lands Notices.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 25th January, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court, High Street, Auckland, on the 12th day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

[Auckland, 1900-4.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Conveyance (C.A. 1900-1)	19th December, 1899	Part of Puhipuhi No. 5	Eru Nehua (as trustee for Apetera Eru, Te Ruhi Nehua, Tutu Nehua, and Maraea Nehua), to the Education Board of the District of Auckland.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 31st 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*.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Sec. 55, 1900-4.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1900-17)	16th January, 1900	Riverslea, Block IX., Sections 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, and 98	Iripoama Rakatairi to George Ebbett.
2	Transfer (1900-18)	19th December, 1899	Riverslea, Block IX., Sections 48, 50, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, and 98	Iripoama Rakatairi and Eriata Whakai to Iripoama Rakatairi.
3	Transfer (1900-19)	19th December, 1899	Riverslea, Block IX., Sections 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, and 108	Iripoama Rakatairi and Eriata Whakai to Eriata Whakai.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 26th 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.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

[Wellington, 1900-1.]

SCHEDULE.
APPLICATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATIONS.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (99-99) ..	22nd November, 1898	Te Aute No. 6B ..	Ihaka Tupurupuru and others to Tom Davey.
2	Transfer (99-127) ..	15th June, 1899 ..	Woodville, Lots 63 and 64	Pukepuke Tangiora to John Pittams.
3	Transfer (99-129) ..	15th May, 1899 ..	Te Mata Survey District, Block XII., Section 16, Lot 5	Paerikiriki Otene to David Thomas Murfitt.
4	Lease (99-145) ..	16th June, 1899 ..	Ngawhakatatara, Lot 1	Pukepuke Tangiora to William John Douglas.
5	Transfer (99-192) ..	11th August, 1899 ..	Riverslea, Block XII., Section 16B, Lot 1	Maepaka Rameka to David Thomas Murfitt.
6	Transfer (99-251) ..	17th October, 1899 ..	Kahumoko A ..	Keita Ruta to Esther Ann Holden.
7	Transfer (1900-4) ..	3rd August, 1899 ..	Whakakoro 2 ..	Otene Meihana and others to Mary Ann Burgess and Alfred Pilcher.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
24	Raumaewa te Rango and others	Awarua No. 2.
25	Ihipera Paewai and others	Te Piripiri.
26	Keita Ruta	Awarua No. 2c.
27	Minister of Lands	Waikopiro No. 3B.
28	Minister of Lands	Waikopiro No. 2B.
29	Minister of Lands	Motukawa No. 1.
30	Arapera Waipori and another	Waikopiro 2B No. 2.
31	Tamati Tautuhi (agent for Roro Hokowaka)	Mangaorapa.
32	Raihana Rahui	Karamu Rahui.
33	William Douglas	Kakiraawa.
34	Peni te Ua and others	Koparakore B No. 2.
35	Tipene Matua	Manaawangi.
36	Pera Wheraro and another	Te Aute No. 3.
37	Te Teira Tiakitai and another	Waipuka No. 2.
38	Hori Hershore and another	Tamaki.
39	Arapeta Meha and others	Tapairu.
40	Henare Pangopango	Tutira.
41	Renata Pukututu	Te Pouputahi.
42	Waikare Karaitiana	Mangaohane No. 1A.
43	Kihikihi Ngahika	Tahoraiti No. 1.
44	Kihikihi Ngamoia	Tamaki.
45	Kihikihi Ngahika	Tahoraiti No. 2.
46	Takerei Tehauparaoa	Te Whakakoro No. 2.
47	Maku Erihana	Koparakore A No. 3, Section 1.
48	Marereirate Kahuirangi	Kakawahine No. 1.
49	Nepe te Apatu and another	Te Tapairu.
50	Hiraka te Rango	Oruamatua Kaimanawa No. IX.
51	Arihi te Nahu and others	Otawahao A No. 3.
52	Arihi te Nahu and others	Otawahao A No. 4.
53	Arapata Hapuku	Mohaka No. 2.
54	Keita Ruta and others	Eparaima G.
55	Keita Ruta and others	Eparaima H.
56	Keita Ruta and others	Ohiti-Waitio No. 3.
57	Airini Tonore and others	Matahiwi.
58	Arihi te Nahu	Otawahao A No. 3.
59	Arihi te Nahu	Whenuakura (Te Pakipaki).
60	Arapeta Hapuku	Waipapa.
61	Pitiera Wainohu	Waipapa.
62	Marara Ropihana and another	Waipapa.
63	Te Waiata Tiraherehere	Mohaka No. 1F.
64	Whetu Ihimaera	Mohaka No. 1.
65	Erimana Hirini and others	Waipapa.
66	Here Waihape	Mohaka No. 2.
67	Paora Kurupo and others	Moteo.
68	Biripeti Hori	Ngapaeruru No. 3B.
69	Tuihata Arona and another	Omahu No. 2E.
70	Hanara Ihaka and others	Omahu No. 2D.
71	Hiraani te Hai	Omahu No. 2B.
72	Mare Rautahi and others	Tiratu.
73	Kihikihi Ngahika and others	Tahoraiti No. 1.
74	Kihikihi Ngahika and others	Tahoraiti No. 2.
75	Ria Mohi	Waitio.
76	Ria Mohi	Kawera (Omahu No. 4).
77	Maata Kotahi	Te Awarua No. 4.
78	Ngakaraihe te Rango	Te Awarua No. 4C No. 15.
79	Hira Tea Aperahama	Te Awarua No. 3D No. 3.
80	Arapeta Meha	Eparaima West.
81	P. Hurunuiorangi and others	Waikopiro No. 3B.
82	Mereana and others	Patangata.
83	Maata te Heipora and another	Mangamaire.
84	Maata te Heipora and another	Porangahau No. 1B No. 4.
85	Amiria Ropiha and others	Porangahau No. 1D.
86	Arapata te Kuru and others	Mangamaire.
87	Arapata te Kuru	Porangahau No. 2.
88	Arapeta Meha	Porangahau No. 1A.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Block.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
307	Charles Dugald Kennedy	Waimarama No. 1	8 17 6
308	Charles Dugald Kennedy	Waimarama No. 2	12 4 10
309	Charles Dugald Kennedy	Waimarama No. 3	202 17 0
310	Charles Dugald Kennedy	Waipuka No. 1	13 10 7
311	Charles Dugald Kennedy	Waipuka No. 2	15 2 4
312	Charles Dugald Kennedy	Waipuka No. 3	125 3 1
313	Charles Dugald Kennedy	Okaihau No. 1	45 16 0
314	Charles Dugald Kennedy	Okaihau No. 2	16 11 11
315	Chief Surveyor	Waikopiro No. 1B	10 17 6
316	Chief Surveyor	Waikopiro No. 2B	15 2 1
317	Chief Surveyor	Waikopiro No. 3B	28 9 2
318	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 1A No. 2 East	40 11 9
319	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 21	3 13 6
320	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 20	27 4 8
321	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 19	17 19 9
322	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 18	45 10 5
323	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 17	10 10 3
324	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 16	67 3 4
325	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 15c	6 8 0
326	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 15B	1 19 0
327	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 15A	2 8 3
328	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 15	58 18 10
329	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 14	39 19 3
330	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 12F	0 18 4
331	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 12E	0 18 4
332	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 2	96 1 5
333	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 3	98 15 2
334	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 4	5 3 8
335	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 5	5 3 8
336	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 6	14 14 4
337	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 7	33 12 10
338	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 8	13 14 1
339	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 11	20 14 6
340	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 12A	34 13 4
341	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 12B	1 18 6
342	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 12C	0 17 11
343	Commissioner of Crown Lands	Awarua 2c No. 12D	0 16 10
344	Kennedy Brothers	Oruamatua Kaimanawa No. 2L .. .. .	.. .. .
345	Chief Surveyor	Manawatu 4D	57 2 10
346	Kennedy Brothers	Otawhao A No. 10	19 4 11
347	Kennedy Brothers	Otawhao A No. 11	28 15 10
348	Kennedy Brothers	Kohurau 2D	77 1 0
349	Kennedy Brothers	Whenuahou B	24 2 0
350	Kennedy Brothers	Oruamatua Kaimanawa No. 2D, 2F, 2G	118 2 6
351	Kennedy Brothers	Mangataira B	101 13 0
352	Kennedy Brothers	Pukehamoamo A	32 19 1

APPLICATION FOR COURT TO DETERMINE WHO ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE £70 12s. FOR TIMBER ROYALTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
353	Under-Secretary for Public Works	Awarua No. 2c No. 19	£70 12s.

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SUBSECTION (3) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR EXCHANGE OF LANDS.

No.	Names of Applicants.	Names of Lands to be exchanged.
354	Te Hau Paimarire	{ Awarua 3A No. 2. Motukawa 2B.
355	{ Teone Kere and W. M. Broughton	Omahu 2A. Fernhill, Section 41.
356	{ Otene Meihana and W. M. Broughton	Omahu 3CB. Whakatu, Lot 63.
357	{ Mere Paku and W. M. Broughton	Omahu 2A. Fernhill, Town Section 41.
358	{ Raumaewa te Rango and Ngamako te Rango	Awarua 1A No. 2 East No. 1. Motukawa 2B.
359	{ Apirana Uruorangi and Keita Ruta	Obiti-Waitio. Riverslea, Block 471.
360	{ Airini Tonore and Akenehi Tomoana	Heretaunga 28N. Waimarama.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 6 OF "THE NATIVE LAND LAWS AMENDMENT ACT, 1897."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
361	Heta Matua	Mangamaire A No. 4. Tautane No. 6. Mangamaire A No. 2A. Tautane No. 5.
362	Tipene Matua	

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
363	Tangatake Hapuku	Pukekura East No. 6.
364	Tangatake Hapuku	Otawhao No. 11.
365	Paerikiriki Otene	Riverslea, Block XII., Section 16, Lot 5.
366	Ngamako te Rango	Oruamatua No. 2.
367	Hiraani te Hei	Awarua 2c No. 15.
368	Wereta Roruu	Omahu No. 2g.

APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE IN SUBSTITUTION FOR EXISTING TRUSTEE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Names of Persons under Disability.
374	Maera Hone	Ptangata No. 3, Otuarumia B6, and Puketarata Pukerowhitu, Whawhakangā, Paeroa, and Waimarama	Owai Kirita, Tutua Kirita, and Horomona Kirita.
375	Arihi te Nahu and another		Hiraka Whiowhio and Te Nahu Hapuku.

APPLICATION FOR APPORTIONMENT OF SURVEY LIEN.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
376	Bell, Gully, Bell, and Myers	Mangaohane 1E, 1H, 1K.

LANDS REFERRED TO THE NATIVE LAND COURT FOR INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

In pursuance of an Order in Council, dated as under, authorising the Native Land Court to exercise its jurisdiction under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," in respect of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and to determine whether the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court or by the nominal owner or owners of such land to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grant or other instrument of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

No.	Name of Land.	Date of Order in Council.
377	Eparaima West	28th October, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that all applications relating to the Mangamaire and Porangahau Blocks will be taken at Porangahau after the business of the Court at Hastings has been finished.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WRIGHT, of Opo-tiki, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 22nd January, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSIAH GRAHAM, of Auckland, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 23rd January, 1900.

*In Bankruptcy.**In the Estate of JAMES SMITH ALLAN, of Gisborne, Plumber.*

A SECOND and final dividend, of 2s. 4d. in the pound, is now payable at my office, Gladstone Road.

JOHN COLEMAN,
Deputy Assignee.

Gisborne, 26th January, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD PERCY WILLCOCKS, of Masterton, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Official Assignee's Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 31st January, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1900, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates:—

Dated this 26th day of January, 1900.

Sansbury, W. E.	Williams, S.
Sorenson, V. J.	Richardson, G. F.
Kirk, Annie E.	Wright, S. E.
Bowen, Mary Ann.	Emeny, W. G.
Fama, V.	Robinson, M. A.
Reid, A.	Proctor, T. V.
Mill, J.	Turner, J. H.
Searle, E. J.	Eason, J. J.
Monkhouse, H. J.	Dunne, E. D.
Harding, F. W.	White, H.
Fletcher, H. H. S.	Hewson, H. J. R.
Mercier, J. F.	Read, J. E.
Farry, M. G.	Braithwaite, J. W.
Suttie, A. D.	Gardiner, J.
Campbell, J. H. A.	McCarthy, M. H.
Upham, F.	Winnie, O.
Westbrooke, W. H.	Murphy, R.
Kingan, R. J.	Astill, W. J.
Higgins, M.	Orr, A.
Crosby, G.	Smyth, J.
Sears, F. W.	Olivecrona, McDonald, and
Harris and Firth.	Co.
Firth, H.	Olivecrona, C. J.
Hope, J. W.	Moran, A.
Matthews, G.	Morris, J.
McDonald, R.	Crossey, A.
Talbot, R.	Ekengren, C. E.
Eberhard, M.	Glading, S.
Hunter, Dorothy.	Cunliffe, R. S.
Blyth, Emily.	McIntosh, T. M.
Greig, R.	Gaby, H. J.
Olsen, F.	Shaw, G.
Peacock, H.	

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee,
Wellington.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, of Petone, Blacksmith, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 27th January, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WILLIAM HORNER, late of Papanui, Produce Dealer, but now of Christchurch, of no occupation, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 1st day of February, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.

24th January, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HELLER, of Arrowtown, formerly Butcher and Baker, but now a Mail-contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Arrowtown, on the 3rd day of February, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Queenstown, 22nd January, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW MURRAY, of Popotuna, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.

Dunedin, 26th January, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LUFFERY, Jun., of Invercargill, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Invercargill, 25th January, 1900.

Printing Notices.**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Nugget Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 11th March, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall.
Nominal capital: £5,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,457 16s.
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: 16s.
Amount called up per share: 16s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £342 4s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 53.
Present number of shareholders: 52.
Number of men employed by company: 1.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £290 8s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £290 8s. 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: Debit balance, £597 12s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £112.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £342 4s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £342 4s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Trythall, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Nugget 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDW. TRYTHALL,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1900,
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 127

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Beach Hydraulic Elevating and Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall.
 Nominal capital: £13,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,718 16s.
 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: £7,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 13,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,996.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 57; £281 4s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 125.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: £70 10s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 145.
 Present number of shareholders: 111.
 Number of men employed by company: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,720 oz. and 17 gr.; £6,622 2s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,165 oz. and 2 gr.; £12,089 19s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,496 13s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,676 12s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,625.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,625.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £9 15s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £87 15s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £281 4s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £281 4s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £120.

I, Edward Trythall, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Golden Beach Hydraulic Elevating 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDW. TRYTHALL,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1900,
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 133

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Bed Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,330 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: £2,000.
 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: —; £469 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 75.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 140.
 Present number of shareholders: 131.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £525 5s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £525 5s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2,829 9s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £175.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £469 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £469 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Trythall, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Golden Bed 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."

EDW. TRYTHALL,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1900,
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 126

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Great Western Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th February, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Trythall.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,475.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,801 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: 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,675.
 Amount paid per share: 18s.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,325 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 74.
 Present number of shareholders: 84.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £351 18s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £351 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: £466 5s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £40.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,325 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,325 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Trythall, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Great Western 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDW. TRYTHALL,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1900,
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 128

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Craig Flat Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; Edward Trythall.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £587 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: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 9; £37 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: 77.
 Present number of shareholders: 79.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £376 4s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £376 4s. 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: £241 5s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £37 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £37 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £62 7s. 2d.

I, Edward Trythall, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Craig Flat 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."

EDW. TRYTHALL,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1900,
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 129

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Miller's Flat Electric Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th December, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; Edward Trythall.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,959 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: £1,750.
 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: —; £478 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: 46.
 Present number of shareholders: 48.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £755 13s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £851 13s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £419 1s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £478 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £478 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Edward Trythall, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Miller's Flat Electric 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."

EDW. TRYTHALL,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1900,
 before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 125

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Meg and Annie Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Building dredge.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,765 17s.
 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 (500 reserved for future issue).
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £434 3s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 56.
 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: £873 6s. 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: £442 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: Approximately, £5,636.

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Meg and Annie 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. PILLING, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 20th day of January, 1900,
 before me—John Thompson, J.P. 135

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Champion Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th December, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,200 of scrip, £600 paid for same.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,600.

Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 49.
 Number of men employed by company: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £742 4s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,771 18s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 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: Approximately, £1,229 3s. 10d.

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Champion 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."

R. PILLING, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 20th day of January, 1900
 before me—John Thompson, J.P. 138

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Empire Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: £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: 9.
 Present number of shareholders: 35.
 Number of men employed by company: 15.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year; 1,157 oz. 13 dwt. 14 gr.; £5,498 2s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,892 oz. 6 dwt. 21 gr.; £7,284 0s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,536 7s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,401 17s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,760.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,760.
 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: Approximately, £877 17s. 6d.

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Empire 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, 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. PILLING, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 20th day of January, 1900,
 before me—John Thompson, J.P. 134

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Merrimac Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Building dredge.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,349 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: £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £750 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 102.
 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: £1,082 4s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,262 6s.
 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: Approximately, £5,636.

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Merrimac 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. PILLING, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 20th day of January, 1900;
 before me—John Thompson, J.P. 137

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Majestic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Building dredge.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,300 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: £800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £549 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 109.
 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: £551 1s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,746 8s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £2 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company : Approximately, £6,000.

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Majestic 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. PILLING, JUN.,
Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 20th day of January, 1900
before me—John Thompson, J.P. 136

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Crcesus (Paparoa) Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 18th May, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Greymouth; G. S. Cray.
Nominal capital: £37,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £35,937 10s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,557 16s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £23,750; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £23,750.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
Number of shares allotted: 57,500.
Amount paid per share: 12s. on 10,000 shares, and 2s. on 47,500 shares.
Amount called up per share: 12s. on 10,000 shares, and 2s. on 47,500 shares.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 14, totalling £192 4s.
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: 22.
Present number of shareholders: 165.
Number of men employed by company: 24.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 790 oz. 2 dwt.; £3,209 8s. 7d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,067 oz. 2 dwt.; £4,346 7s. 1d.
Total expenditure since registration: £15,671 9s. 5d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid:
Total amount of unclaimed dividends:
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company:
Amount of debts considered good:
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, George Stephen Cray, the Secretary of the Crcesus (Paparoa) Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. S. CRAY,
Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 18th day of January, 1900,
before me—Rich. Nancarrow, J.P. 160

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Taffy Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 27th January, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Greymouth; G. S. Cray.
Nominal capital: £8,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,035.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,000.
Number of shares allotted: 28,000.
Amount paid per share: 9d.
Amount called up per share: 9d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £15.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 25.
Present number of shareholders: 36.
Number of men employed by company: 8.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced during year: 24 oz. 19 dwt.; £101 12s. 10d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 24 oz. 19 dwt.; £101 12s. 10d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,505 7s. 1d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

I, George Stephen Cray, the Secretary of the Taffy Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. S. CRAY,
Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 18th day of January, 1900,
before me—Rich. Nancarrow, J.P. 162

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Grey River Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th March, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation (building dredge).
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. S. Cray.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000; nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
Number of shares allotted; 8,500.
Amount paid per share: 13s. 6d. on 5,500 contributing shares, "A" issue, and 2s. on 1,000 shares, "B" issue.
Amount called up per share: 13s. 6d. on 5,500 contributing shares, "A" issue, and 2s. on 1,000 shares, "B" issue.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2; £144 7s. 6d.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 114.
Present number of shareholders: 106.
Number of men employed by company: 1.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,428 6s. 1d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £1,248 9s. 2d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £3,755.

I, George Stephen Cray, the Manager of the Grey River 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 present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEO. S. CRAY,
Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 18th day of January, 1900,
before me—Rich. Nancarrow, J.P. 161

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Minerva Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 5th February, 1890; 24th February, 1890.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,428 1s. 3d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £400.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares allotted: 17,637.
Amount paid per share: 6s. 1d.
Amount called up per share: 6s. 5d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Part of six calls; £182 3s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 6,363.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 7,381; £61 10s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 28.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 821 oz. 8 dwt. 2 gr.; —
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £553 6s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,809 18s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £187 3s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £30.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £118 6s.

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

G. PEROTTI,

Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 22nd day of January, 1900, before me—A. W. Yarrall, J.P. 163

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Springvale Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Davie.
 Nominal capital: £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,500.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 45.
 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: £2,124 1s. 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: £209 16s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £26 17s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £50.

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Springvale 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."

JOHN DAVIE,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1900, before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 131

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1889.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Davie.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £29,152 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,737 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £15,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 29,152.
 Amount paid per share: 18s. on 14,565 contributing shares, and 20s. on 15,000 vendors' shares.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. on contributing shares, and 20s. on vendors' shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 825.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 145.
 Number of men employed by company: Average about 22.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,133 oz. 11 dwt. 12 gr.; value, £4,451 9s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 15,208 oz. 13 dwt. 5 gr.; value, £59,016 4s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,069 13s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £55,119 1s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £17,953 16s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £17,953 16s. 7d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £450.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 11s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £50.

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 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."

JOHN DAVIE,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1900, before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 132

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kawarau Bridge Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Davie.
 Nominal capital: £9,000 (18,000 ten-shilling shares).
 Amount of capital subscribed: 11,500 shares at 10s. each, £5,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,750 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000, 10s. each.
 Number of shares allotted: 11,500.
 Amount paid per share: 4s.
 Amount called up per share: 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 140; £1,124 10s. (includes call due 30th 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 140.
 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: £171 11s. 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: £1,525 3s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,124 10s. (calls due).
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,124 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Davie, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Kawarau Bridge 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN DAVIE,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1900,
 before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 130

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Glenrock Consolidated (Limited).
 Where formed, and date of registration: London; 1st July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Macetown; William Patton.
 Nominal capital: £225,003 10s., in 450,007 shares of 10s. each.
 Amount of capital subscribed: 2s. per share.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Shares issued, 8s.; credited, 2s.; liability, £45,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): No vendors' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 450,007 shares of 10s. each.
 Number of shares allotted: All.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £4,687 3s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 3,105.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and amount of cash received for same: 3,105, now held by company.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: About 2,000.
 Present number of shareholders: 1,400.
 Number of men employed by company: 18.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Mill gold, 1,661 oz. 10 dwt. 2 gr.; £6,688 8s. 6d.; cyanide gold, 276 oz. 12 dwt. 15 gr.; £925 15s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Mill gold, 7,890 oz. 8 dwt. 4 gr.; £31,694 5s. 8d.; cyanide gold, 530 oz. 16 dwt. 1 gr.; £1,707 11s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,664 9s. 5d., and remitted to London £1,200.
 Total expenditure since registration: £32,472 2s. 11d., and remitted to London £5,350.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's in New Zealand: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: £1 6s. 11d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £817 8s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £817 8s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £237 8s. 10d.

I, William Patton, of Macetown, the Manager of the Glenrock Consolidated (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that, to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief, this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 1st day of January, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. PATTON,
 Manager.

Declared at Macetown, this 18th day of January, 1900,
 before me—W. T. Smith, J.P. 146

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Treasure Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th July, 1893.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,384 5s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 124.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 29.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 1,149 oz. 13 dwt. 17 gr.; £4,426 3s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 6,192 oz. 18 dwt. 10 gr.; £23,842 12s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,928 17s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,974 4s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £9,706 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £9,706 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £637 18s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £80.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Treasure 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 19th day of January, 1900,
 before me—David Cormack, J.P. 145

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Run Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th June, 1891.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.
 Nominal capital: £5,000 (originally), increased by £6,000 now £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,827 8s.
 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: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s. on 6,000.
 Amount called up per share: 20s. on 6,000, 15s. on 3,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £289 12s. 6d. on 3,000 shares.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,085.
 Number of forfeited shares sold during year, and money received for same: 1,085; £1,356 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.
 Present number of shareholders: 109.
 Number of men employed by company: About 15.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 846 oz. 15 dwt. 16 gr.; value, £3,260 1s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 6,247 oz. 15 dwt. 13 gr.; value, £24,053 17s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,527 7s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £24,078 18s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £5,193 15s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £5,193 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Deposit, £2,000.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £60 (approximately).

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Run 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 19th day of January, 1900,
before me—David Cormack, J.P. 142

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ettrick Gold Steam Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 29th August, 1890.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.

Nominal capital: £4,500 (originally), increased by £6,500; now £11,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,937 10s.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.

Number of shares allotted: 4,500.

Amount paid up per share: 15s. 6d.

Amount called up per share: 15s. 6d.

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: 40.

Present number of shareholders: 52.

Number of men employed by company: 6.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 456 oz. 10 dwt. 15 gr.; value, £1,753 9s. 1d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 4,615 oz. 13 dwt. 20 gr.; value, £17,766 4s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,365 13s. 3d.

Total expenditure since registration: £16,305 9s. 3d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £3,150.

Total amount of dividends paid: £3,150.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £52 5s. 9d. (Reserve Fund, £125).

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: £100 (approximately).

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Ettrick Gold Steam 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 19th day of January, 1900,
before me—David Cormack, J.P. 143

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

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

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Roxburgh; Jabez Burton.

Nominal capital: £2,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,500.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,500.

Number of shares allotted: 2,500.

Amount paid up per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited during year: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.

Present number of shareholders: 44.

Number of men employed by company: 6.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Gold, 2,067 oz.; value, £7,957 17s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Gold, 4,917 oz. 18 dwt. 8 gr.; value, £18,933 19s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,624 2s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £13,681 8s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £7,187 10s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £7,187 10s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Reserve Fund, £520 12s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £50.

I, Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh, the Secretary of the Golden Gate 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."

JABEZ BURTON,
Secretary.

Declared at Roxburgh, this 19th day of January, 1900,
before me—David Cormack, J.P. 144

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 148, Princes Street, Dunedin; John Mouat.

Nominal capital: £1,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): The paid-up value of scrip issued to shareholders was equal to the capital subscribed by them—namely, £1,500; no paid-up scrip whatever was given to shareholders.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.

Number of shares allotted: 1,000.

Amount paid per share: £1 10s.

Amount called up per share: The whole.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.

Present number of shareholders: 18.

Number of men employed by company: The company's property is leased, and it therefore does not directly employ any other person than the manager and an inspector.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: The company does not itself carry on mining for gold or silver, but merely supplies water for mining and other purposes.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: No answer can be given to this, for the reasons last above stated.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: The company's property being leased, the whole expenditure is made by the lessees, with the exception of the manager's salary, directors' fees, office expenses, and inspection of property, which altogether amount to about £25 a year.

Total expenditure since registration: The company, not being directly engaged in gold-mining, is unable to give any reply to this question other than that the whole of the company's capital was expended in the purchase of the company's property.

Total amount of dividends declared: £6,462 10s.

Total amount of dividends paid: £6,462 10s.

Amount of cash at banker's : £16 16s.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : [There are no debts due to the company except the accruing rent of their property, of £250 a year, the next half-yearly payment of which falls due on 30th June, 1900.
 Amount of debts considered good : The whole of above.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Mouat, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered), 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 provisions of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN MOUAT,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1900, before me—Ethel R. Benjamin, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 155

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Dobson No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 16th August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin; William Holsted.
 Nominal capital : £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,295.
 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 : 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 7,500.
 Amount paid per share : 6s.
 Amount called up per share : 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 3,550 shares; £355.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 64.
 Present number of shareholders : 65.
 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 : £766 7s. 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 : £518 11s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £7 10s.
 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 Dobson No. 2 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,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 8th day of January, 1900, before me—W. Laurence Simpson, J.P. 114

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Upper Waimumu Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 21st April, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin; William Holsted.
 Nominal capital : £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £643 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 : 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 7,500.

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Amount paid per share : 3s.
 Amount called up per share : 3s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 1,775 shares; £171 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 : 65.
 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 : £664 1s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : £17 10s.
 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 Legal Manager of the Upper Waimumu 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. 115

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Deep Stream Amalgamated Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 4th February, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin; William Richard Cook.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £8,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £8,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £3,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 12,000.
 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 : 78.
 Present number of shareholders : 58.
 Number of men employed by company : 16.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : —; £3,800 8s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : —; £8,248 8s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,418 0s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £16,800.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £2,650.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £2,649 15s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : 4s. 6d.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £610 18s. 6d.; fixed deposit, £250.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £22 18s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £22 18s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £174 0s. 3d.

I, William Holsted, of Dunedin, the Acting-Secretary of the Deep Stream Amalgamated Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 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. 116

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gibb's Beach (Molyneux River) Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; William Richard Cook.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,362 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: £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6s.
 Amount called up per share: 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3,860 shares; £557 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: 89.
 Present number of shareholders: 95.
 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: £659 16s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £659 12s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £44 0s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Holsted, of Dunedin, the Acting-Secretary of the Gibb's Beach (Molyneux 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 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. 117

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Three-mile (Greenstone Creek) Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; William Richard Cook.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £855 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: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share: 4s.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3,675 shares; £444 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: 59.
 Present number of shareholders: 58.
 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: £233 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: £617 6s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £10.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Holsted, of Dunedin, the Acting-Secretary of the Three-mile (Greenstone 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 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. 118

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Leaning Rock Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Robert Arthur Mathewson.
 Nominal capital: £8,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £707 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: 8,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,500.
 Amount paid per share: 4s.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 114; £692 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: 110.
 Present number of shareholders: 114.
 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: £329 1s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £378 8s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Arthur Mathewson, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Leaning Rock 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ROBERT ARTHUR MATHEWSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1900, before me—J. J. Ramsay, J.P. 119

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Banner Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Robert Arthur Mathewson.
 Nominal capital: £7,600.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £474.
 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: £1,600.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,600.
 Number of shares allotted : 7,100 (500 reserved).
 Amount paid per share : 4s.
 Amount called up per share : 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 28 ; £626 (including call due 26th 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 : 120.
 Present number of shareholders : 125.
 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 : £278 3s.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £195 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, Robert Arthur Mathewson, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Golden Banner 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. A. MATHEWSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1900,
 before me—J. J. Ramsay, J.P. 120

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Paterson's Freehold Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 15th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; John Johnson Ramsay.
 Nominal capital : £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,101 12s.
 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 : £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 12,000.
 Amount paid per share : 4s.
 Amount called up per share : 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 4 ; £540 2s. (including call due 20th 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 : 8.
 Present number of shareholders : 12.
 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 : £1,034 9s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £8 16s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £58 6s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Johnson Ramsay, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Paterson's Freehold 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. J. RAMSAY,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1900,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 121

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Premier Waikaka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 15th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; John Johnson Ramsay, Secretary.
 Nominal capital : £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £4,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £983 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 : £1,300.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted : 5,500.
 Amount paid per share : 8s.
 Amount called up per share : 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 58 ; £696 15s. (including call due 26th 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 : 77.
 Present number of shareholders : 77.
 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 : £599.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £277 5s.
 Amount of cash in hand : £107.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, John Johnson Ramsay, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Premier Waikaka 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. J. RAMSAY,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1900,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 122

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Reward Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 20th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; John Johnson Ramsay.
 Nominal capital : £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £862.
 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 : 7,500.
 Amount paid per share : 4s.
 Amount called up per share : 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 96 ; £338.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 123.
 Present number of shareholders : 127.
 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 : £441.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £421.

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

I, John Johnson Ramsay, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Golden Reward 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. J. RAMSAY,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1900,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 123

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ford's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Johnson Ramsay.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £568 12s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid per share: 6s.
 Amount called up per share: 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 69; £921 15s. (including 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: 69.
 Present number of shareholders: 75.
 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: £212 11s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £287 6s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £68 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Johnson Ramsay, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Ford'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 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."

J. J. RAMSAY,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1900,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 124

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Vincent Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th September, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Ademar Cogan.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 30.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: —; £33 4s. 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 121.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,289 oz. 1 dwt. 19 gr.; £4,965 8s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,289 oz. 1 dwt. 19 gr.; £4,965 8s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,380 19s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,165 10s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £687 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £684 7s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £3 2s. 6d.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Bank of New Zealand, Dividend Account, £2 17s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: 2s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Ademar Cogan, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Vincent 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. A. COGAN,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1900,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 182

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Alexandra Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th December, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Edward Ademar Cogan.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,804.
 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: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £196.
 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: 123.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,333 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: £1,470 11s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Ademar Cogan, of Dunedin, the Manager of the New Alexandra 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. A. COGAN,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1900,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 183

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki South Gold-mining Company (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: Formed 11th June, 1896; registered in colony 20th November, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: Being worked on tribute.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; David A. Bowick.
Where mine is situate: Coromandel, Hauraki Mining District.

Nominal capital: £90,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £71,577.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: Nil.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £50,000.

(b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.

(c.) In cash: £15,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 90,000, at £1.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 14,685.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): Fully paid up.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear (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: 77.

Number of men employed by company in colony: Tributers only working.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: By tributers—87 oz. 11 dw. 12 gr.; £273 0s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 96 oz. 16 dw. 12 gr.; £301 5s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £1,211 5s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £7,591 7s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: Nil.

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: £302 11s. 5d.

I, David Alfred Bowick, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Hauraki South Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 11th day of September, 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."

D. A. BOWICK,
Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 15th day of January, 1900,
before me—Max. D. King, J.P. 184

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Orwell Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 29th September, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Archibald Sligo.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,211 12s. 6d.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares allotted: 8,500.

Amount paid per share: 5s.

Amount called up per share: 5s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £913 7s. 6d. (second 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: 116.

Present number of shareholders: 166.

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: £807 10s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £404 2s. 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, James Archibald Sligo, the Legal Manager of the Orwell 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 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1900,
before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 147

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Erickson's Reward Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th October, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; James Archibald Sligo.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £831 17s. 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: 8,000.

Number of shares allotted: 6,000.

Amount paid per share: 5s.

Amount called up per share: 5s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £668 2s. 6d. (second 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: 128.

Present number of shareholders: 149.

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: £194 3s. 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: £637 14s.

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, James Archibald Sligo, the Legal Manager of Erickson's Reward 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."

J. A. SLIGO,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 20th day of January, 1900, before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 148

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

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

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Manse Street, Dunedin; Alexander Harris.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 7.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,261 oz. 7 dwt. 2 gr.; £4,925 18s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,872 oz. 7 dwt. 21 gr.; £11,188 2s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,810 0s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,102 3s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,250.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,250.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £150 8s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £5 16s. 4d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £5 16s. 4d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £320 5s. 6d.

I, Alexander Harris, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Manorburn 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."

ALEXANDER HARRIS,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 12th day of January, 1900,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 154

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Electric Extended Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,467 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, on which no cash has been paid: £2,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: 12s.
 Amount called up per share: 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 114; £1,212 2s. 6d. (including call due 23rd 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: 94.
 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: £412 18s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,504 18s. 8d., and £1,550 on deposit.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Larnach, the Legal Manager of the Electric Extended 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1900,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 164

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Cromwell Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,971 10s. 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: £1,700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,800; 200 to be allotted Engineer.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7; £328 9s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 100.
 Present number of shareholders: 112.
 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: £4,666 9s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £305 0s. 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.

D. LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of January, 1900,
 before me—N. Sievwright, J.P. 165

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Arrow Junction Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Larnach.
 Nominal capital: £3,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,606 9s.
 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: 8,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid per share: 8s.
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: 107; £993 11s. (including call due 23rd January).
 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: 113.
 Present number of shareholders: 116.
 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: £267 19s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £338 9s. 8d., and £1,000 on deposit.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, David Larnach, the Legal Manager of the Arrow Junction 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 last; 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. LARNACH,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1900,
 before me—Thos. Ross, J.P. 166

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Grey River Consolidated Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Engineer preparing plans.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,180 1s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000 shares of 10s. each.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000 contributing.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 110; £319 18s. 9d. (last call 27th December, 1899).
 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: 136.
 Present number of shareholders: 167.
 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: £305 11s. 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: £873 4s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 5s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, the Legal Manager of the Grey River Consolidated 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1900,
 before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 170

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ahaura River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Tenders accepted for building pontoons.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,255.
 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 shares of 5s. each.
 Number of shares allotted: 25,600 contributing.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 199; £665 (last call due 11th 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: 232.
 Present number of shareholders: 260.
 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: £339 8s. 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: £915 11s. 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, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, the Legal Manager of the Ahaura 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 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1900,
 before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 171

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Arthur's Point Gold dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Tender accepted for building pontoons.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,675.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £921 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: 6,675 contributing.
 Amount paid per share: 4s.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 86; £413 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold during year, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 126.
 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: £189 13s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £731 11s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, the Manager of the Arthur's Point 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1900,
 before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 172

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Falls Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Tenders accepted for building pontoons.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,121 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: 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,500 contributing.
 Amount paid per share: 7s.
 Amount called up per share: 7s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 68; £458 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 85.
 Present number of shareholders: 97.
 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: £171 13s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £949 11s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, the Legal Manager of the Golden Falls 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1900,
 before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 173

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Leviathan Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Contracts let.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,884.
 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: 9,000 contributing.
 Amount paid per share: 6s.
 Amount called up per share: 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 49; £816.
 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: 97.
 Present number of shareholders: 111.
 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: £849 19s. 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: £1,029 0s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Leviathan 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1900, before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 174

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sixteen-mile Beach (Molyneux) Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Tenders accepted for construction of dredge.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.
 Nominal capital: £8,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £890.
 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: 8,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500 contributing.
 Amount paid per share: 4s.
 Amount called up per share: 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 35; £410.
 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: 82.
 Present number of shareholders: 82.
 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: £254 5s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £635 14s. 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, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, Legal Manager of the Sixteen-mile Beach (Molyneux) 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1900, before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 175

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Royal Maori Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th October, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Dunedin; Sidney T. Mirams.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,023.

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: 8,000.

Number of shares allotted: 8,000.

Amount paid per share: 6s.

Amount called up per share: 6s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 25; £777 (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: 74.

Present number of shareholders: 94.

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: £241 8s. 1d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £781 11s. 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, Sidney Thorpe Mirams, Legal Manager of the Royal Maori 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1900,
before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 167

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 21st September, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Engineer calling for tenders.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.

Nominal capital: £7,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,900.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £582 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: 5,900 contributing.

Amount paid per share: 4s.

Amount called up per share: 4s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 94; £597 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: 121.

Present number of shareholders: 121.

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: £266 13s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

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Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £315 16s. 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, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, the Legal Manager of the Kia-Ora 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1900,
before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 168

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 11th September, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Engineer calling for tenders for construction of dredge.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Dunedin; Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £312 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: 7,000.

Number of shares allotted: 5,400 contributing.

Amount paid per share: 5s.

Amount called up per share: 5s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 106; £537 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: 119.

Present number of shareholders: 122.

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: £318 1s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £487 8s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: £6 15s.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Hector Faulkner Monro Mercer, the Manager of the Shotover 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 last; 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."

H. F. M. MERCER,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1900,
before me—G. L. Denniston, J.P. 169

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: Registered 2nd September, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Thomas Callender.

Nominal capital: £26,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £26,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10.

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: £25,990 (purchase-money of property and dredge).

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 26,000.

Number of shares allotted: 26,000.

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: 19.

Present number of shareholders: 77.

Number of men employed by company: 10.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 723 oz. 4 dwt.; £2,778 5s. 4d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 723 oz. 4 dwt.; £2,778 5s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £693 3s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £693 3s. 8d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,300.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,300.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends:

Amount of cash at banker's: £1,292 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, Thomas Callender, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Electric 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 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."

THOMAS CALLENDER,

Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1900, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 176

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Junction Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd September, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Thomas Callender.

Nominal capital: £26,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £26,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10.

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: £25,990 (purchase-money of the property and dredge).

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 26,000.

Number of shares allotted: 26,000.

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: 19.

Present number of shareholders: 77.

Number of men employed by company: 11.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 738 oz. 8 dwt.; £2,836 16s. 10d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 738 oz. 8 dwt.; £2,836 16s. 10d.

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

Total expenditure since registration: £763 11s. 4d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,300.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,299 7s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: 13s.

Amount of cash at banker's: £1,273 5s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 16s. 3d.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Thomas Callender, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Junction Electric 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 31st December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration con-

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

THOMAS CALLENDER,

Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of January, 1900, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 177

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Thomas Callender.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 7,000.

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: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 154.

Number of men employed by company: 8.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 3,447 oz. 0 dwt. 1 gr.; £13,313 5s.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,447 oz. 0 dwt. 1 gr.; £13,313 5s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations from commencement: £18,099.

Total expenditure since registration: £18,099.

Total amount of dividends declared: £7,000.

Total amount of dividends paid: £6,966 8s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £33 12s.

Amount of cash at banker's: £215.

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, Thomas Callender, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the 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 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."

THOS. CALLENDER,

Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1900, before me—Alex. Bartleman, J.P. 178

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Macrae's Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 11th February, 1898; 25th April, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Thomas Callender.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,400.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,650.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £750.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.

Number of shares allotted: 5,400.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear:

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 59.

Number of men employed by company: 6.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 147 oz. 16 dwt. 2 gr.; £568 19s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 147 oz. 16 dwt. 2 gr. ; £568 19s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £2,360.
 Total expenditure since registration : £6,324.
 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, Thomas Callender, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Macrae's 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 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."

THOMAS CALLENDER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of January, 1900,
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 179

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waikaka Forks Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th April, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Thomas Callender.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,112 6s.
 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: £800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
 Amount paid per share: 15s.
 Amount called up per share: 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £786 6s.
 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: 88.
 Number of men employed by company: Has not begun operations.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year:
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,519 8s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared:
 Total amount of dividends paid:
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £592 17s. 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, Thomas Callender, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Waikaka Forks 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."

THOMAS CALLENDER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1900,
 before me—Alex. Bartleman, J.P. 180

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Moonlight Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1894; 14th May, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Thomas Callender.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,363 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: £450.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid per share: 17s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 26.
 Number of men employed by company: 3 to 4.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 220 oz. 17 dwt. 3 gr.; £850 7s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 937 oz. 14 dwt. 16 gr.; £3,613 16s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £652 16s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,073 9s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,100.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,100.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £245 7s. 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, Thomas Callender, of Dunedin, the Legal Manager of the Moonlight Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 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."

THOMAS CALLENDER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1900,
 before me—Alex. Bartleman, J.P. 181

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Craig Flat Dredging Company (Limited).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the above company, duly convened, and held at the office of the company, No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin, on the 10th day of January, 1900, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 24th day of January, 1900, the following resolution was duly confirmed: "That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and that Edward Trythall, of Dunedin, accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."
 Dated this 25th day of January, 1900.

EDWARD TRYTHALL,
 186 Liquidator.

THE WOODSTOCK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Woodstock Gold-mining Company (Limited) is situated in the New Zealand Herald Buildings, Queen Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1900.

W. S. WILSON,
 JAMES RUSSELL,
 Attorneys for the said Company.
 JACKSON AND RUSSELL, Shortland Street, Solicitors
 for the said Company. 237

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UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

APPLICATION FOR WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Hauraki Mining District, at Thames. PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned Chelmsford Gold-mining Company (Limited), Auckland, hereby applies for a license for a water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Address for service: Care of A. P. Harper, Solicitor, Thames.

Date and number of miner's right: 2nd November, 1899; 8045.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1900.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the Race, and of its Starting and Terminal Points.	Proposed Term of License.	Length and Intended Course of Race.	Estimated Time and Cost of Construction.	Mean Depth and Breadth.	Number of Heads to be diverted.	Purpose for which Water is to be used.
Pakirarahi No. 1, starting at a point about two miles and a half up the fifth branch of the Tairua River, and terminating on the battery-site of the company, after meeting and flowing along and through Race No. 157 from near its intake.	Forty-two years.	About two miles north-easterly until it reaches Race No. 157.	Six months; £500.	2 ft. 6 in.	Six.	In connection with the work on the Chelmsford S.Q.C.

CHELMSFORD GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(by its Solicitor, ARTHUR P. HARPER),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 20th January, 1900, at 10.30 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: 6th February, 1900, at 10.30 a.m., at Thames.

Objections thereto must be filed in Court and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

C. O. ROBERTS,
pro Mining Registrar.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional Crown grant for Section 1, Block I., Waikaka District, containing 704 acres, being the land registered in the name of ROBERT McNAB in Register-book, Vol. v., folio 252, and proof of the loss of the original Crown grant having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Lot 1, Block VI., Plan 182, being part of Sections 31 and 32, Block VI., Waikaka District, being the land registered in the name of DONALD MCINTYRE in Register-book, Vol. xlv., folio 136, and proof of the loss of the original certificate of title having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
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.

3624. JOHN HAMILTON.—Part of Allotment 21, Parish of Wairoa, containing 10 acres 1 rood 32 perches. Occupied by William Forbes.

3626. THE AUCKLAND GAS COMPANY (LIMITED).—Lots 105, 106, 107, and 160 of the Subdivision of Allotment 18, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing together 1 rood 1 perch. Occupied by a tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 27th day of January, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
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.

8727. JANE MINOR JENNINGS.—1 acre 3 roods 37 perches, part of Rural Section 5, Block VII., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Virginia Mary Pearce.

8730. THOMAS MORROW.—34 perches, parts of Sections 16 and 18, City of Christchurch. Occupied as to parts by Applicant, Madame Ellam, and Frank Williams.

8731. MAGNUS PETERSON.—37½ perches, Lot 62, Plan 631, part of Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

8732. THOMAS STONE.—34 perches, part of Rural Section 6422, Block XVI., Westerfield Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

MANAWATU ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a poll taken on the 6th day of January, 1900, for the "proposal that 'The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896,' be adopted in the Manawatu Road District, and that henceforth property be rated upon the basis of the unimproved value thereof," the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal 105
Against the proposal 10

The majority of valid votes recorded being in favour of the proposal, I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

S. W. LUXFORD,
Chairman, Manawatu Road Board.

Palmerston North, 8th January, 1900. 235

NOTICE.

I, TRACY RUSSELL INGLIS, Bachelor of Medicine in the University of Melbourne, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 23rd February next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

TRACY RUSSELL INGLIS.

Dated at Auckland,
22nd January, 1900.

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NOTICE.

I, WALTER MONCKTON SANDERS, B.A. Cantab., M.B., Ch.B., University Melbourne, 1899, now residing in Stratford, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd day of March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births at New Plymouth.

WALTER MONCKTON SANDERS.

Dated at Stratford, 29th January, 1900.

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I, WILLIAM BAXTER GOW, M.B., Mast. Surg., 1892, M.D. 1899, Univ. Edin., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd March next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

W. BAXTER GOW.

Dated at Wellington, 30th January, 1900.

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REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the Hokitika Savings-Bank, 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.
Ansell, Edmund, Westport	£ s. d. 0 2 0	Balance of account in Hokitika Savings-Bank	25 Oct., 1884.
Baddeley, Constance F., Gibson Quay, Hokitika	0 1 9	Ditto	8 Feb., 1872.
Baddeley, Henry, Gibson Quay, Hokitika	0 1 9	"	8 Feb., 1872.
Baddeley, Wm. H. C., Gibson Quay, Hokitika	0 1 9	"	8 Feb., 1872.
Barnett, Christina (address not given)	0 7 6	"	23 May, 1878.
Barnett, Daniel, Miner, Kanieri (deceased)	0 0 4	"	15 Oct., 1874.
Bonnetti, Joseph N., care of Mr. Dawson, L. Kokatahi	0 1 0	"	11 Feb., 1893.
Board, Ann, Laundress, Hamilton Street	0 3 6	"	4 April, 1884.
Boulton, Joel W., Survey Labourer, Hokitika Valley	0 0 6	"	2 Jan., 1886.
Brown, Mary, Sewell Street, Hokitika	0 4 0	"	4 July, 1878.
Buchanan, John, Miner, Rimu (deceased)	0 0 6	"	9 Jan., 1892.
Chambers, Patrick, Gippsland, Victoria	0 15 0	"	28 Sept., 1876.
Clarkin, Mary Louisa, Hokitika	0 1 6	"	15 Oct., 1881.
Clarke, James, jun., Coach-driver, Springfield	0 3 0	"	1 Oct., 1887.
Coleman, Miss, Weld Street, Hokitika	0 1 0	"	3 Aug., 1882.
Cooke, William, Hokitika	0 3 4	"	15 Sept., 1877.
Corsan, James, Miner, Woodstock	0 0 10	"	17 July, 1875.
Creasy, Henry, Fireman, Rolleston Street	0 1 0	"	12 Sept., 1874.
Darcy, John, Blacksmith, Revell Street, Hokitika	0 13 6	"	17 Aug., 1867.
Dixon, Henry, Miner, Blue Spur	0 10 0	"	19 June, 1873.
Dolan, John, Miner, Woodstock	0 1 6	"	8 Oct., 1886.
Dowell, Jane, Albion Hotel, Kanieri	0 1 0	"	7 Oct., 1882.
Dunbar, Julia, Revell Street, Hokitika (deceased)	0 3 0	"	28 March, 1878.
Dyson, Catherine, Hamilton Street, Hokitika	0 1 0	"	20 Feb., 1875.
Eaton, Timothy, Miner, Okarito	0 6 8	"	7 March, 1874.
Emerson, Albert Livy, Constable, Christchurch	0 1 0	"	16 Aug., 1888.
Emerson, Percy, Sewell Street, Hokitika	0 1 6	"	31 Dec., 1887.
Farrell, Patrick, Settler, Jackson's Bay	0 15 1	"	29 Dec., 1888.
Farrington, Mary, Matron, Hospital	0 3 6	"	24 May, 1884.
Fetherstonhaught, Florence, Dublin, Ireland	0 6 0	"	26 April, 1877.
Friend, Henry, Hall Street, Hokitika (deceased)	0 6 5	"	18 Jan., 1872.
Fraser, William, Miner, Kanieri	0 10 0	"	25 July, 1878.
Galvin, Denis, Miner, Kanieri (deceased)	0 4 6	"	28 June, 1884.
Gibson, Mrs. Jane, Perth, Western Australia	0 5 0	"	12 Nov., 1891.
Gillian, Augustina, Cemetery Hill, Hokitika	0 7 1	"	7 Jan., 1871.
Good, William Henry, Telegraphist, Christchurch	0 1 0	"	1 Dec., 1877.
Greaves, Benjamin, Miner, Woodstock (deceased)	0 4 0	"	4 Sept., 1879.
Grimwood, Daniel W., Potts and Peebles's Sawmill	0 3 4	"	13 Jan., 1872.
Hansen, Carsen T., Draper, Palmerston North	0 3 0	"	11 June, 1881.
Hansen, James, Bushman, Hokitika	2 8 8	"	28 Sept., 1876.
Hare, Walter (address not given)	0 2 0	"	27 March, 1875.
Hitchmaugh, Alfred, Wellington (deceased)	0 2 3	"	7 July, 1870.
Holmes, John, Revell Street, Hokitika	0 10 6	"	6 Sept., 1879.
Hooper, James, Sawmiller, Kanieri	0 0 6	"	12 Feb., 1876.
Howe, Mary Jane, Melbourne	0 3 6	"	27 Feb., 1875.
Ingle, Mary Ann, Revell Street, Hokitika	0 0 2	"	4 Feb., 1875.
Irving, James, Miner, Tucker Flat, Kanieri	0 1 3	"	19 March, 1874.
Jefford, Joseph Edward, Beach Street, Hokitika	0 5 0	"	21 Nov., 1866.
Johnston, James, care of Walter Hay, Hokitika	0 1 0	"	9 May, 1867.
Kelly, Patrick, Hokitika	0 6 9	"	6 Nov., 1875.
Kelly, John, Logger, Arahura	0 1 0	"	15 Jan., 1876.
King, Thomas, Miner, Greeks, Arahura	0 1 0	"	14 May, 1890.
Kirkland, Jessie, Outram, Otago	0 0 6	"	9 Oct., 1875.
Klein, J. P., jun., Printer, Christchurch	0 3 0	"	22 Nov., 1879.
Klein, Charles B., Printer, Christchurch	0 1 6	"	29 Sept., 1888.
Little, George, Hampden St., Hokitika	0 2 0	"	26 April, 1879.
Lochmond, Emma, Hokitika	0 2 0	"	11 July, 1878.
Macnamara, Thomas, Miner, Rimu	0 3 0	"	18 May, 1892.
Matthias, Clara, Weld Street, Hokitika	0 3 6	"	5 Aug., 1895.
Mayne, Isaac, Miner, Kanieri	0 13 6	"	13 Jan., 1872.
Magan, John, Miner, Kanieri (deceased)	0 2 0	"	4 May, 1890.
Milburn, Robert, Butcher, Hokitika (deceased)	0 4 3	"	9 Nov., 1878.
Mulligan, Catherine, Revell Street, Hokitika	0 7 11	"	30 Jan., 1875.
Myers, Aaron (address not given)	0 1 6	"	3 Feb., 1872.
McFarlane, Thomas, jun., Draper, Lyell	0 1 6	"	5 March, 1887.
McGrath, Elizabeth Hannah, South Spit, Hokitika	0 4 6	"	10 Dec., 1874.
McNee, Jessie Stewart, Hampden Street, Hokitika	0 8 4	"	25 Nov., 1871.
Nisbet, Isabella, Beach Street, Hokitika	0 6 0	"	31 Oct., 1867.
Noble, Samuel, Tancred Street, Hokitika	0 5 9	"	7 Nov., 1878.
Nyros, Charles Gustav, Christchurch Road (deceased)	0 7 11	"	24 Oct., 1874.
O'Malley, Mary, Revell Street, Hokitika	0 4 0	"	5 June, 1874.
O'Neill, Julia Frances, Woodstock	0 4 10	"	23 Dec., 1876.
O'Rafferty, James, Miner, Kanieri (deceased)	0 6 9	"	6 Jan., 1877.
Pollock, Jacob, Barber, Dunedin	0 1 0	"	22 March, 1888.
Polson, Henry, Miner, Kanieri (deceased)	1 9 0	"	21 March, 1878.
Porter, Frederick F., Hampden Street, Hokitika	0 2 0	"	24 Jan., 1875.
Potter, John, Brittan Street, Hokitika	0 5 0	"	13 Feb., 1880.
Quinn, Thomas, Diggers' Arms, Hokitika	0 2 3	"	29 July, 1871.
Reddy, Annie, Wellington	0 5 0	"	5 May, 1887.
Rennie, William, Labourer, Dunedin	0 3 9	"	22 July, 1875.
Ricetti, Lorenzo, Miner, Callaghan's	0 1 6	"	2 Feb., 1891.
Ryan, Mary, Revell Street, Hokitika	0 1 0	"	30 Aug., 1877.
Sangwell, John, Arahura	0 5 6	"	18 Jan., 1872.

REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED HELD BY THE HOKITIKA SAVINGS-BANK—continued.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Schiavi, Annie Maria, South Spit, Hokitika	£ s. d. 0 2 1	Balance of account in Hokitika Savings-Bank	26 Sept., 1874.
Schiavi, Charles, South Spit, Hokitika	0 1 0	Ditto	10 March, 1877.
Schiavi, William, South Spit, Hokitika	0 1 3	"	26 Sept., 1874.
Shaw, Ellen, care of Mr. Duncan, U.B.A.	0 0 2	"	9 Sept., 1873.
Simpson, Frances, Hokitika	7 15 6	"	8 March, 1877.
Simpson, Margaret, Weld Street, Hokitika	0 17 6	"	5 Oct., 1875.
Spragg, Catherine, Western Australia	0 0 6	"	30 Dec., 1891.
Spragg, Mrs. Mary, Hall Street (deceased)	0 1 0	"	27 Nov., 1890.
Stone, Richard William, Labourer, Wellington	0 2 6	"	24 Dec., 1886.
Storer, William, Miner, Woodstock	0 2 0	"	5 Jan., 1884.
Thomson, Adam, Miner, Kanieri	0 1 0	"	17 April, 1875.
Tomlin, William, Tailor, Wellington	0 1 6	"	7 Jan., 1883.
Treloar, Annie, Christchurch	0 2 0	"	13 Dec., 1877.
Treloar, Bessie, Christchurch	0 2 0	"	13 Dec., 1877.
Treloar, William, Composer, Christchurch	0 0 6	"	7 March, 1878.
Wade, William, Draper, Invercargill	0 3 0	"	26 Aug., 1876.
Ward, Byran, Labourer, Paringa	0 12 0	"	31 Dec., 1884.
Ward, Thomas Colin, Bushman, Three-mile	0 1 0	"	16 July, 1892.
Whoilt, Ellen, Hampden Street, Hokitika	0 4 3	"	24 Feb., 1876.

25th January, 1900.

WM. DUNCAN,
Manager, Hokitika Savings-Bank.

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"THE UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT, 1898."

COPY of Register of Money Unclaimed held by the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address.	Amount due.	Description.
Guthrie, D. H., Schoolmaster, Ruahine	£ s. d. 0 3 5	Dividends on shares for years ending 8th February, 1891, 28th February, 1892, and 28th February, 1893.
Hammond, E. C., Photographer, Reefton	0 2 8	
Larsen, O., Carpenter, Palmerston North	0 0 8	
Moore, Mrs. J. C., Executors, care of D. H. Guthrie, Ruahine	0 13 6	
Morris, J., Storekeeper, Auckland	0 2 8	
Valentine, W., Coachbuilder, Hawker Street, Wellington	0 2 8	
Young, Edwin, Timber Merchant, Feilding	0 5 5	
Ngahina Hami, part owner M.K. 2b	1 9 8	
Neri Puratahi, owner M.K. 2d ..	2 11 4	
Hoani Taipua, part owner Wao-pukatea No. 1	0 16 2	
Hoani Taipua, part owner Ngakaroro 2f	0 13 6	
	£7 1 8	

W. M. HANNAY,
General Manager.
Thorndon Quay,
Wellington, 29th January, 1900. 256

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