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*New County of Whakatane divided into Ridings, &c.*

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

**I**N exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Whakatane County Act, 1899," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby divide the new County of Whakatane as constituted by the said Acts into four ridings, to be called the Waimana Riding, the Omataroa Riding, the Opouriao Riding, and the Matata Riding, and declare that the boundaries thereof shall be those set forth under the names of the said ridings respectively in the Schedule hereto:

And I do hereby declare that one member shall be elected for the Waimana Riding, two members for the Omataroa Riding, two members for the Opouriao Riding, and two members for the Matata Riding:

And I do further declare that Wednesday, the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, shall be the day upon which the election of the first Council of the said County of Whakatane shall take place, and that Wednesday, the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, shall be the time, and the Public Library, Whakatane, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held.

**SCHEDULE.**

**WAIMANA RIDING.**

Bounded towards the north-east and east generally by the Opotiki County, from the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 3, Block V., Whakatane Survey District, to the south-western boundary-line of Tahora No. 2<sup>AD</sup> Block; thence towards the south generally by the south-western boundary-line of that block and parts of the southern boundary-lines of Waimama Nos. 1<sup>B</sup> and 1<sup>C</sup> Blocks to the south-western corner of the latter block; thence towards the west generally by the western boundaries of Waimama Nos. 1<sup>C</sup> and 1<sup>A</sup> Blocks to the Confiscation boundary-line; thence by that boundary-line to the Waimana Valley Road; thence by that road to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 322, Block IX., Whakatane Survey District; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of said Section No. 322; thence by that section and Section No. 310 to its north-eastern corner; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 4, Block V., Whakatane Survey District; and thence by that section and Section No. 3 to the place of commencement.

**OMATAROA RIDING.**

Bounded towards the north generally by the sea; towards the east generally by the Opotiki County and the Waimana Riding hereinbefore described, from the sea to the Waimana Valley Road; thence towards the south generally by that road and the Waimana River to its confluence with the Whakatane River; thence by the said Whakatane River to the southern boundary-line of Section No. 32, Rangitaiki Parish; and thence by that boundary-line to the south-western corner of the said Section No. 32; and thence towards the west generally by the western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 32, 31, 38, 30, 29, and 28, Rangitaiki Parish, to the sea.

**OPOURIAO RIDING.**

Bounded towards the north generally by the Omataroa Riding hereinbefore described, from the south-western corner of Section No. 32, Rangitaiki Parish, to the Waimana Riding hereinbefore described; thence towards the east generally by the said Waimana Riding, the Opotiki County, and Cook County; towards the south generally by Wairoa County; and towards the west generally by East Taupo County from the northern boundary of Wairoa County to the eastern boundary-line of Kuhawaea No. 1 Block; thence by that block and Waiohau No. 1<sup>B</sup>, Waiohau No. 1, Waiohau No. 2, and Tuararangaia Blocks to the Confiscation boundary-line; thence by that boundary-line to the south-western corner of Section No. 41, Rangitaiki Parish; and thence by the western boundary-lines of that section and Section No. 33 to the south-western corner of Section No. 32, the place of commencement.

**MATATA RIDING.**

Bounded towards the north generally by the sea; towards the east generally by the Omataroa and Opouriao Ridings hereinbefore described; towards the south by East Taupo County; and towards the west by Rotorua and Tauranga Counties.

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 thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

J. G. WARD,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.		
			A.	R.	P.
2, 3, and 4	VIII.	Blackstone ..	790	3	8
9, 10, and 11	IX.	Kuriwao ..	2,341	2	23
1	XI.				
23	III.	Nenthorn ..	2,548	0	0
13	IV.				
Runs.		Tiger Hill ..	4,327	3	5
244A and 244B	V.	Table Hill ..	427	2	25
18 and 21	X.	Waihemo ..	1,378	0	0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Marlborough for Leasing as a Small Grazing-run under "The Land Act, 1892."

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Run No.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.
155	VI.	Onamalutu	676 acres.

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 thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands taken for a Road-deviation through Private Lands, Block V., Aohanga Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIKOKOHI ROAD-DEVIATION.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portions of Section	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
0 2 27	9	V.	Aohanga ..	1/32	Red.
0 0 1	21	"	" ..	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Taking Land for a Road-deviation through Private Lands, Section I, Block XVI., Hautapu Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

LAGOON ROAD DEVIATION.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Part of Section No.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
3 2 30	1	XVI.	Hautapu	1/32	Red.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Otago Central Railway, Capburn-Eweburn Section.

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Otago Central Railway—namely, the Capburn-Eweburn Section:

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

Now, therefore, I, 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 one hundred and sixty-six 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 further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No.	Coloured	Situated in Block No.
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ROCK AND PILLAR SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.				
0 1 38	Camping Reserve	62	Purple	XIII.
1 1 38	Railway Reserve	62	Red ..	XIII.
0 2 35	Camping Reserve	62	Purple	XIII.
5 2 29	Camping Reserve	62	Purple	XIII.
17 2 6	Railway Reserve	62	Red ..	XIII.
46 1 1	Railway Reserve	63	Red ..	XIII.
48 1 20	Railway Reserve	64	Red ..	XIII.
2 2 11	Railway Reserve	65	Red ..	XIII.
0 3 6	Education Reserve (Sec. 7)	65	Red ..	XIII.

MANIOTOTO SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.				
0 0 30	Road ..	65	Green	XVI.
5 3 3	Railway Reserve	65	Red ..	XVI.
0 2 23	Coal Reserve ..	65	Purple	XVI.
1 3 2	Coal Reserve ..	65	Purple	XVI.
17 0 15	Railway Reserve	65	Red ..	XVI.
11 2 34	Railway Reserve	66	Red ..	XVI.
0 2 1	Road ..	66	Green	XVI.
12 1 17	Railway Reserve	66	Red ..	XVI.
3 3 34	Railway Reserve	66	Red ..	XVI.

TOWNSHIP OF KOKONGA.

A. R. P.				
0 0 6	Section 32 ..	67	Blue ..	..
0 0 32	Section 33 ..	67	Purple	..
0 0 31	Section 36 ..	67	Blue ..	..
0 0 26	Section 37 ..	67	Purple	..
0 0 23	Section 38 ..	67	Blue ..	..
0 1 10	Section 39 ..	67	Purple	..
0 0 2	Section 42 ..	67	Blue ..	..

MANIOTOTO SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.				
13 2 24	Railway Reserve	67	Red ..	XVI.
10 0 31	Railway Reserve	67	Red ..	XVI.
8 2 34	Railway Reserve	68	Red ..	XVI.
32 0 13	Railway Reserve	68	Red ..	XVI.
10 3 8	Railway Reserve	69	Red ..	XVI.
3 3 25	Road ..	69	Green	XVI.
2 1 12	Railway Reserve	69	Red ..	XVI.
6 0 5	Railway Reserve	69	Red ..	XVI. & XV.
23 1 10	Railway Reserve	70	Red ..	XV.
24 0 5	Railway Reserve	71	Red ..	XV.
10 2 5	Railway Reserve	72	Red ..	XV.
18 3 3	Railway Reserve	72	Red ..	XI.
0 2 16	Railway Reserve	72	Red ..	XI.
23 2 20	Railway Reserve	73	Red ..	XI.
3 3 19	Railway Reserve	73	Red ..	XI.
16 0 2	Railway Reserve	74	Red ..	XI. and X.
5 0 6	Gravel Reserve (Section 24)	74 & 75	Purple	X.
2 0 15	Railway Reserve	75	Red ..	X.
6 3 6	Railway Reserve	75	Red ..	XVII.
0 0 32	Road ..	75	Green	XVII.
1 2 7	Railway Reserve	75	Red ..	XVII.
0 2 14	Railway Reserve	75	Red ..	XVII.
0 1 15	Road ..	75	Green	XVII.
4 3 22	Railway Reserve	75	Red ..	VI.
11 0 15	Railway Reserve	76	Red ..	VI.
4 2 10	Railway Reserve	76	Red ..	VI.
4 2 15	Section 3 ..	77	Yellow	VI.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Sheet No.	Coloured	Situated in Block No.
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MANIOTOTO SURVEY DISTRICT—continued.

A. R. P.				
3 1 26	Gravel Reserve (Section 14)	77	Purple	VI.
4 0 38	Railway Reserve	77	Red ..	VI.
8 3 24	Railway Reserve	77	Red ..	VI.
2 1 10	Railway Reserve	77	Red ..	VI.
15 2 36	Railway Reserve	78	Red ..	VI.

TOWN OF RANFURLY.

A. R. P.				
0 0 13	Section 6 ..	78	Purple	III.
0 0 13	Section 7 ..	78	Blue ..	III.
1 0 0	Section 19 ..	78	Purple	III.
0 0 12	Section 17 ..	78	Blue ..	VI.
0 0 12	Section 18 ..	78	Purple	VI.
0 0 8	Section 6 ..	78	Blue ..	VII.
0 0 7	Section 5 ..	78	Purple	VII.

MANIOTOTO SURVEY DISTRICT.

A. R. P.				
9 0 4	Section 1 ..	78A & 79	Purple	VI.
6 2 27	Railway Reserve	79	Red ..	VI.
1 3 19	Section 1 ..	79	Yellow	II.

All in the Land District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18640, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above.

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 sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking of a Road through Section 10, Block XII., Hautapu Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 17	10	XII.	Hautapu	96 18x	Red.

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

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming a Road as closed through Lands in Block V., Aohanga Survey District.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Aohanga Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Road closed.	Being Portion of Road fronting Sections	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 1 4	9	V.	Aohanga	15a	Green.
1 0 5	21	"	"	"	"

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming a Road as closed through Land in Block XII., Hautapu Survey District.*

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

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do by this notice hereby proclaim as closed the road in the Hautapu Survey District hereinafter described.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of a Road intersecting Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 1 0	10	XII.	Hautapu	96 18x	Green.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for Settlement.*

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

PUTIKITUNA BLOCK.

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.
Acres.			
433	4	XIV.	Pouatu.
481	5	"	"
916	6	"	"
292	12	"	"
845	15	XV.	"
580	16	"	"
682	17	"	"

As the said areas are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 40822, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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 sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

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A PROCLAMATION.

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Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

KUBAITI BLOCK.

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.
A. R. P.			
922 0 0	5	I. XIII.	Opaku. Omona.
337 0 0	7	I.	Opaku.
108 0 0	9	"	Opaku.
350 0 0	2	XIII.	Omona.
121 0 0	3	"	Omona.
707 0 0	4	"	Omona.
687 0 0	6	"	Omona.
869 0 0	2	XIV.	Omona.
236 0 0	3	"	Omona.
128 0 0	1	II.	Opaku.

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 42790, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands

and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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 sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for Settlement.*

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

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.  
POARANGI BLOCK.

Area.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.
A. R. P.			
703 0 0	21	I.	Mahoe.
82 2 0	166A	"	"
235 0 0	1	II.	"
223 0 0	2	"	"
236 3 0	3	"	"
455 2 0	5	"	"
332 2 0	6	"	"
222 0 0	7	"	"
900 0 0	4	V.	"
445 0 0	5	"	"

As the same are delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 42804, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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 sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

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Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—KAWHIA COUNTY.—PIRONGIA WEST BLOCK.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 17,625 acres, more or less, in the Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of Block IV., Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 of Block VIII., Section No. 1 of Block XII., all of Kawhia North Survey District; Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of Block I., Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of Block V., Section No. 1 of Block VI., and Sections Nos. 13, 14, 15, and 16 of Block IX., all of Pirongia Survey District: as the same is delineated on plan marked S.G. 42838, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with 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 sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PAPAKA SETTLEMENT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing 1,561 acres 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Sections numbered 13764, 13765, 13767, 14832, 14833, 15875, 15904, 15905, 15906, 16297, 17127, 17808, 18045, 20737, 20923, 26595, situated in Blocks VIII. and XII., Pareora Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 19218, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at 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 eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

WM. HALL-JONES,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Local Land District constituted.*

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint land offices and land officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto is hereby established, defined, and constituted a local land district for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act, and that the land office the name of which is in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district is appointed the land office for the said local district.

## SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
<b>FENCOURT LOCAL LAND DISTRICT.</b> All that area contained in Blocks IV. and VIII., Hamilton Survey District, and Blocks I., V., and VI., Cambridge Survey District, in the Auckland Land District, known as the Fencourt Estate.	Principal Land Office, Auckland. Local Land Office, the Courthouse, Cambridge.

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 thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

## Local Land District constituted.

(L.S.)

RANFURLY, Governor.  
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twenty-third section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint land offices and land officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto is hereby established, defined, and constituted a local land district for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act, and that the land office the name of which is in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district is appointed the land office for the said local district.

## SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Names of Land Offices.
<b>TAKITU LOCAL LAND DISTRICT.</b> All those small grazing-runs numbered 81 to 85, inclusive, situated in Blocks I., V., and VI., Elephant Hill Survey District, and comprising the lands known as the Takitu Settlement.	Principal Land Office, Christchurch. Local Land Office, the Courthouse, Waimate.

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 thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Excepting Land from Operation of Section 117 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

RANFURLY, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1900.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a limited period or otherwise, and either generally or for such purposes and subject to such restrictions as shall be in such Order specified, any land, wheresoever situate, which is for the time being subject to the operation of the said section, or any interest therein or right over the same: Provided that no Order in Council under the provisions of this section shall take effect until after the expiration of two months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*: Provided also that every alienation under the provisions of this section shall be confirmed by the Court in terms of section fifty-three of the said Act: And whereas by section two of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1899," it is enacted that the Governor in Council, when making an Order under section four of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," permitting land to be mortgaged by the Native owner thereof, may except such land from the operation of sections five and six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," or of any other enactment in force in the Colony of New Zealand relating to the Native lands or lands owned by Natives, so that the owner thereof may mortgage the same as fully and effectually, and confer the same power of sale, as if the land comprised in the mortgage were lawfully owned by a European:

And whereas Airini Donnelly, of Crissoge, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, in the Colony of New Zealand, being the registered proprietor of the several blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, has applied to be allowed to mortgage the said lands:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities hereinbefore recited, and of all other powers and authorities him thereunto enabling, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby except from the operation of section one hundred and seventeen of the said Act the several blocks or parcels of land mentioned and particularised in the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of permitting and enabling the said Airini Donnelly to alienate by way of mortgage the said lands, either together or in lots; and also, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the said Executive Council, and for the purpose of enabling the said Airini Donnelly to mortgage the said lands, either together or in lots, as fully and effectually, and confer the same power of sale on the mortgagee as if the said lands were lawfully owned by a European, doth except the said lands from the operation of sections five and six of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," and of any other enactment in force in the Colony of New Zealand relating to Native lands or lands owned by Natives.

## SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 3,125 acres, more or less, known as Mangaohane No. 10, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxii., folio 52.

Secondly, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the said Provincial District of Wellington, containing 81 acres, more or less, known as Mangaohane No. 1r, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxii., folio 53.

Thirdly, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the said Provincial District of Wellington, containing 1,275 acres, more or less, known as Mangaohane No. 1r, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxii., folio 54.

Fourthly, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the said Provincial District of Wellington and in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing in the aggregate 11,891 acres, more or less, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxxii., folio 56, Wellington Register, and certificate of title, Vol. xxxv., folio 35, Hawke's Bay Register.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Conferring Jurisdiction on Native Land Court in respect of certain Reserves for Natives in the Township of Rotorua.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1900.

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

WHEREAS an arrangement was made on or about the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, by Francis Dart Fenton, Esquire, on behalf of the Government of New Zealand, with the chiefs of the Ngatiwhakaue, Ngatirangiwehi, and Ngatienukukopako Tribes (hereinafter called "the said tribes") that the title to certain lands adjacent to Lake Rotorua should be investigated and the ownership thereof certified by the Native Land Court; and that the said lands should be then brought under the operation of "The Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881": And whereas the Native Land Court duly investigated the title of the said lands, and certified the title thereto to be vested in the said Ngatiwhakaue Tribe: And whereas the said arrangement was, on or about the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, confirmed by the said Ngatiwhakaue Tribe: And whereas, on or about the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, a further agreement was made between Henry Tacy Clarke, on behalf of the Government of New Zealand, and the chiefs and people of the said Ngatiwhakaue Tribe, whereby it was agreed that all those portions of the arrangement made between the said Francis Dart Fenton and the said tribes which remained unfulfilled should be carried out, subject to certain modifications in the said agreement mentioned: And whereas the arrangement and agreement so made as aforesaid were confirmed and validated by "The Thermal-springs Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883":

And whereas Her Majesty the Queen has since acquired by purchase from certain of the certified Native owners as aforesaid a freehold interest in the said lands equal to about one thousand and seventy-eight eleven-hundredths of the whole:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the several parcels of the said lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto were permanently reserved under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," as inalienable reserves for the use of the aboriginal natives of the said tribes:

And whereas disputes have arisen amongst the said tribes with regard to the said reservation and the intention and object thereof, and it is desirable that the Native Land Court should be empowered to hear and determine such disputes, and to determine who are the persons entitled to the benefit of the said reservation, and in what manner or in what shares and proportions respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section fifteen of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the Native Land Court shall have jurisdiction to determine the several matters aforesaid, and any and every matter or question incident thereto, and to do all acts necessary to be done for the purpose aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Auckland ..	Town of Rotorua	1	LXI.	A. R. P. 0 2 36
" ..	"	1	LXII.	5 3 0
" ..	Suburbs of Rotorua	22	..	8 1 14
" ..	Town of Rotorua	5 to 16	LII.	3 0 0
" ..	"	5, 6, 7	LI.	0 3 0
" ..	"	1	LXIII.	1 2 0

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Amended Charges for Long-distance Telephoning.*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1900.

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, amended regulations were made providing for the use of Government telephones for the purpose of conversing between certain telegraph-offices within the colony: And whereas it is desirable to further amend such regulations in respect of the fees to be charged for such use of Government telephones:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulation set forth in the Schedule to the aforesaid Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, providing for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and doth declare that such last-mentioned regulations shall have effect on and from the date of the first publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.  
REGULATIONS.

FOR the purposes of these regulations the expression "long-distance wires" shall mean wires ordinarily used for telegraph purposes of a length from office to office of not less than 20 miles.

1. Government telephones may only be used by the public for the purpose of conversing over long-distance wires at such times as may be fixed and notified by the Electric Telegraph Commissioner.

2. The following are the charges to be paid by the public for the use of Government telephones at such times and for such purposes as aforesaid:—

- (a.) When the conversation takes place through Exchanges which are open continuously, or through other Exchanges or bureaux during the ordinary hours of attendance of switchboard- or bureau-attendants: For a period not exceeding six minutes, 2s. 6d.; and a further charge of 2s. 6d. for every additional period of six minutes or portion of six minutes.
- (b.) When special attendance of switchboard- or bureau-attendants out of ordinary hours of attendance is required, then for each such switchboard- or bureau-attendant called upon to make the necessary wire-connections: For every hour or less, 2s. 6d., in addition to the charges set forth in subsection (a).

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Setting apart Reserve under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."*

RANFURLY, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1900.

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

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be kauri-gum reserves under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserve hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby



set apart the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a kauri-gum reserve, with the name set over the description of such reserve in the said Schedule.

**SCHEDULE.**

**WHANGAROA COUNTY.**

**TARAIRE Kauri-gum Reserve:** 47 acres 1 rood 4 perches. For Kaeo Settlement.

*Taraire Kauri-gum Reserve.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, being Section No. 61 of the Parish of Kaeo, containing by admeasurement 47 acres 1 rood 4 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 62 of the Parish of Kaeo; towards the south-east by a public road; towards the south by a public road; and towards the north-west by a public road to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Setting apart Reserve under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1900.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be kauri-gum reserves under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserve hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a kauri-gum reserve, with the name set over the description of such reserve in the said Schedule.

**SCHEDULE.**

**WHANGAREI COUNTY.**

**MANGAKAHIA Kauri-gum Reserve Extension:** 1,100 acres. For Mangakahia and Purua settlers.

*Mangakahia Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Block VIII., Mangakahia Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1,100 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road; towards the east by the eastern boundary of Block VIII., Mangakahia Survey District; towards the south by the southern boundary of the same block; and towards the north-west by the Aponga State Forest Reserve to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Time for holding Elections, &c., Wakanui River Board.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1900.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-seventh section of "The River Boards Act, 1884," it is enacted that on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and on the same day in every third year thereafter, all the members of the Board shall go out of office, and a general election of members shall take place: And whereas by misadventure no election was held on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand nine hundred (being the day upon which an election should have been held), to elect members of the Wakanui River Board:

And whereas, by the forty-third section of the said Act, it is enacted, among other things, that the Governor, by Order in Council notified in the *Gazette*, may extend the time allowed for the holding of any election or meeting of the Board, whether the day may have passed on which the

same ought to have been held or not: And whereas it is expedient that the neglect to hold such election as aforesaid should be remedied:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for holding the election of members of the Wakanui River Board to the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred, and doth hereby order and declare that such election shall take place at the School-room at Wakanui; that Alfred Augustus Fooks shall be the Returning Officer to conduct such election; and that the first meeting of the said Board shall take place at the River Board Office, at Ashburton, on the seventeenth day of February next, at the hour of two in the afternoon; and, lastly, that the provisions of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," so far as applicable, shall extend to the election to be held hereunder.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Revoking the Delegation of Powers under "The Cemeteries Act, 1885," to the Coromandel County Council.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of January, 1900.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council issued on the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the powers conferred upon the Governor by section six of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment or removal of trustees, were delegated to the Coromandel County Council in respect to the cemeteries described in the Schedule to the said Order in Council:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said delegation: Now, therefore, His Excellency Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the delegation to the Coromandel County Council of the powers conferred upon the Governor by section 6 of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," as to the appointment and removal of Trustees for the cemeteries described in the Schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE.**

**WHITIANGA CEMETERY.**

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, situated in the County of Coromandel, being portion of a block of land containing by admeasurement 3,580 acres, granted to Ranulph Dacre by grant bearing date the 19th day of January, 1864, and registered in the Deeds Register Office at Auckland as No. 286b, as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan on deed of 23rd May, 1893, Register No. 124120.

**BUFFALO CEMETERY.**

All those parcels of land in the Auckland Land District being Sections Nos. 33 and 33a of the Village of Buffalo, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less:—

Section No. 33, containing 2 acres 2 roods 6 perches. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 17, Parish of Kapanga, 700 and 40 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 13, 309, 405, and 185 links; and towards the west by a public road, 570 links.

Section No. 33a, containing 2 acres and 25 perches. Bounded towards the north by old land-claim grant to C. Ring, 570 links; towards the east by a public road, 297 links; towards the south by a public road, 556 links; and towards the west by Sections Nos. 10 and 7 and the termination of a public road, 191 and 275 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

**CABBAGE BAY CEMETERY.**

All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 15, Block V., Harataunga Survey District. Bounded on the north by a line, 919 links; towards the east by the Moehau No. 3E 3 Block, 682 links; towards the south by a road, 14, 403, 250, 180, 297, and 80 links; and towards the west by a line, 1110 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.



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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1900.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Taranaki Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Taumata Domain Board, namely,—

Charles Anderson Wilkinson, of Eltham, Storekeeper;  
George Washington Taylor, of Eltham, Store-manager;  
William Lloyd, of Eltham, Builder and Contractor;  
Arthur Samuel Chapman, of Eltham, Store-manager;  
James Boddie, of Eltham, Farmer;  
Thomas Runciman, of Eltham, Sawmiller;  
William Allison, of Eltham, Commission Agent;  
George Alfred Harrison, of Eltham, Medical Practitioner;  
Edwin Parrott, of Eltham, Storekeeper; and  
James William Middleton, of Eltham, Barrister and Solicitor

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Monday in each month, at nine o'clock p.m., at the Town Hall, Eltham, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the twelfth day of March, one thousand nine hundred.

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

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

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

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

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

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

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

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto.

B

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing 12 acres 1 rood 5 $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, being Subdivision No. 1, part of Section No. 12, Block X., Ngairu Survey District; also part of Allotment No. 6, part of Section No. 75, of Block X., Ngairu Survey District; and also all those parcels of land delineated and marked as "street" in Plan No. 1360, deposited in the Land Transfer Office, Taranaki, being parts of the said Sections Nos. 12 and 75, and being all the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. xxxviii., folio 169, Taranaki.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1900.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the twenty-ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to

THE TEMUKA BOROUGH COUNCIL,

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at the Borough Council Office, Temuka, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred.

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

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

4. The Mayor shall be the Chairman of the Board. He may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

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

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

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcels of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land in the Town of Arowhenua, Canterbury Land District, being Reserve No. 3003, 2 roods 23 perches; Reserve No. 3004, 2 acres 2 roods 24 perches; Reserve No. 3005, 3 roods 22 perches; Reserve No. 3006, 1 rood 32 perches; Reserve No. 3007, 2 roods 7 perches; Reserve No. 3008, 1 acre and 26 perches; Reserve No. 3009, 3 roods 8 perches; Reserve No. 3010, 1 acre 2 roods; Reserve No. 3011, 1 rood 20 perches; Reserve No. 3012, 1 acre; Reserve No. 3013, 20 perches; and Reserve No. 3412, 3 roods 4 perches: as the same are delineated on the record-map in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of February, 1900.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the lands described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Canterbury Land District, are declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Waiau Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN O'MALLEY, Waiau, Clerk;  
JOHN COAKLEY, Waiau, Storekeeper;  
THOMAS O'CARROLL, Waiau, Storekeeper;  
WILLIAM RICHARD CREED, Waiau, Mail Contractor;  
GEORGE HOARE, Mendip Hills, Waiau, Shepherd;  
THOMAS MELDRUM MARR, Balcairn, Waiau, Schoolmaster;  
PHILIP HENRY DALE, Waiau, Hotelkeeper

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Tuesday in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Public Library, Waiau, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred.

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

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

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

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

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

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

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

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XIII., Waiau Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 2, Block XIII.,

Waiau Survey District, 288 links, and by Section 303, Square 84, 1406 links; towards the south-east partly by Section 273, Square 84, and partly by Section 304, Square 84, 2586 links; towards the south-west by Balmoral Street, 840 links, and by Lyndon Street, 1150 links; and towards the north-west by Fernihurst Street, 600 links, by Parnassus Street, 1204 links, by Section 3, Block XIII., 671 links, and by Clarence Street, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Reserve 3412, Arowhenua, Canterbury, brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1900.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roads 4 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 3412, Town of Arowhenua. Bounded towards the north by Town Sections 691 and 692, 498.8 links; towards the east by Maude Street, 181.6 links; towards the south by the reservation along the Taumata-kaha Stream; and towards the west by Ormsby Street, 199.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Recreation-ground at Eltham brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1900.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing 12 acres 1 rood 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, being Subdivision No. 1, part of Section No. 12, Block X., Ngaire Survey District: also part of Allotment No. 6, part of Section No. 75, of Block X., Ngaire Survey District; and also all those parcels of land delineated and marked as "street" in Plan No. 1360, deposited in the Land Transfer Office, Taranaki, being parts of the said Sections Nos. 12 and 75, and being all the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. xxxviii., folio 169, Taranaki.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of February, 1900.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the local authority of the Borough of Hampden, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred, the day on which all shops in the said borough are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, has failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said Borough of Hampden, in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of February, 1900.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the local authority of the Borough of Hawksbury, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred, the day on which shops in the said borough are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, have failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said Borough of Hawksbury, in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of February, 1900.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the local authority of the Borough of Balclutha, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred, the day on which shops in the said borough are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, have failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said Borough of Balclutha, in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Appointing Day for closing under "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of February, 1900.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the local authority of the Borough of Feilding, being duly authorised by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," to appoint by special resolution, in the month of January, one thousand nine hundred, the day on which shops in the said borough are to be closed in accordance with the said Act, have failed so to appoint a day:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section ten of the said Act, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the day on which shops shall be closed in the said Borough of Feilding, in accordance with the said Act.

ALEX. WILLIS,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Waiau Domain brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twelfth day of February, 1900.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block XIII., Waiau Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 2, Block XIII., Waiau Survey District, 288 links, and by Section 303, Square 84, 1406 links; towards the south-east partly by Section 273, Square 84, and partly by Section 304, Square 84, 2586 links; towards the south-west by Balmoral Street, 840 links, and by Lyndon Street, 1150 links; and towards the north-west by Fernihurst Street, 600 links, by Parnassus Street, 1204 links, by Section 3, Block XIII., 671 links, and by Clarence Street, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch.

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.

#### Regulations for Deer-shooting, Waitaki.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be shot and killed within the boundaries of the Waitaki and Waimate Acclimatisation Society's district, subject to the following regulations and restrictions, namely:—

#### REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to shoot and kill deer (bucks or stags only) in the Waitaki and Waimate Acclimatisation Society's district will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Waitaki and Waimate Acclimatisation Society. For every such license to kill red deer a fee of £3 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed. And for every such license to kill fallow deer a fee of £2 sterling will be charged; and no holder of any such license as aforesaid shall kill more than four bucks under or by virtue of such license, and no buck with less than eight points shall be killed.

An additional license to kill red deer may be issued to any person at a fee of £5, and no holder of such additional license shall kill more than four stags under or by virtue of such license, and no stag with less than eight points shall be killed.

The said Chief Postmaster is hereby appointed and authorised to issue and sign the said licenses.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill fallow deer (bucks only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 15th March, 1900, to the 30th April, 1900, and red deer (stags only), as provided in Regulation No. 1, from the 31st March, 1900, to the 31st May, 1900. Ball-cartridge only to be used.

3. No doe, hind, or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever, and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.

4. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

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

J. CARROLL.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that red-deer stags and fallow-deer bucks may be taken or killed within the Nelson District, comprising the Counties of Waimea, Buller, and Collingwood, from the seventeenth day

of February, one thousand nine hundred, to the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Act mentioned): And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than six bucks or stags, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmasters at Nelson and Westport are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

J. CARROLL.

#### Fixing Shooting Season for Fallow Deer, License-fee, &c., Wanganui District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that fallow deer (bucks only, of not less than four points) may be taken or killed within the Wanganui District, comprising the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara, from the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, to the sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred, both inclusive (subject, nevertheless, to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned); and I do further notify that licenses not exceeding twenty in number to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each (not more than one such license to be issued to any one individual), and that no licensee shall be allowed to kill more than two bucks; and the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

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

J. CARROLL.

#### Regulations for licensing Colonial Pilots.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section thirty-one of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1894," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby prescribe the following regulations for the licensing of colonial pilots, and do declare that they shall supersede the regulations hitherto in force.

#### REGULATIONS.

##### Licenses without Examination.

1. Any person who within ten years immediately preceding the date of his application for a license has for a period of not less than three years prior to the 1st day of January, 1895, either commanded a vessel of not less than 300 tons register trading on the coast of New Zealand, or been engaged in piloting similar vessels on the coast of New Zealand, may, subject to the approval of the Marine Department, receive a license as colonial pilot without undergoing examination, provided that he has held during the said period of three years a certificate of competency or service of a grade not lower than that of master, home trade, and satisfies the Marine Department as to his sobriety, eyesight, and general trustworthiness.

##### Licenses by Examination.

2. An applicant for a colonial pilot's license by examination must hold a certificate of competency of a grade not lower than that of master, ordinary (foreign-going), and must have served continuously for either one year as master, or three years as first mate, or five years as second mate, of a vessel of not less than 300 tons register, trading on the coast of New Zealand:

Provided that, in computing such service in any specified capacity, service in a higher capacity shall be included; provided further that the qualifying service must have been for three years within the last six years, or for two years within the last five years, or for one year within the last two years immediately preceding the date of his application for examination.

3. If the applicant does not hold the master's certificate, or has not performed the service required under the last-mentioned clause hereof, it shall be sufficient if he has served two years within the last five years next prior to his appli-

cation in one of Her Majesty's vessels stationed in New Zealand in a capacity not lower than that of navigating sub-lieutenant.

4. The applicant must pass an examination before an Examiner of Masters and Mates in the following subjects:—

- (a.) In the colour test as prescribed in the regulations for the examination of masters and mates.
- (b.) Knowledge of the number, description, and characteristics of the New Zealand lights, and as to which of them are connected with the telegraph system of the colony.
- (c.) Knowledge of magnetic and true courses between all prominent headlands.
- (d.) Knowledge of dangers lying off the coasts, &c., and the anchorages, harbours of refuge, and roadsteads on the coasts.
- (e.) Knowledge of times of high water on the New Zealand coasts, the direction and set of the tides, ebb and flood, and of the currents.

5. The examinations shall be conducted by the Examiners of Masters and Mates at places where such Examiners are stationed.

*General.*

6. Every application for a colonial pilot's license shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Marine Department.

7. Every applicant must submit, with his application, satisfactory evidence of his status and service, and also of good conduct and sobriety during the twelve months immediately preceding the date of his application.

8. A fee of £1 will be charged for each examination, half of which will be returned in case of failure to pass.

9. A fee of £2 will be charged on the first issue of a license.

10. The licenses shall be issued by the Secretary of the Marine Department at Wellington, and shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto.

11. Every license shall continue in force for a term of twelve months only, but may be annually renewed on payment of a fee of 10s. for each annual renewal: Provided that if the renewal is not taken out within seven days after the expiration of the current term a fee of £2 will be charged, as in the case of a new license, in lieu of the

ordinary renewal-fee of 10s., and the applicant may be required to produce a satisfactory certificate of good conduct and sobriety during the twelve months immediately preceding the date of his application for the renewal.

12. The renewal shall be by indorsement on the license of the following memorandum under the hand of the Secretary of the Marine Department:—

"Renewed for a term of one year from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, being the day of the expiry of the previous term.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_. Secretary."

13. All the provisions of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," relating to investigations under section 119 into alleged incompetency or misconduct, and to preliminary inquiries and formal investigations under sections 237 and 240, into shipping casualties, shall apply to colonial pilots as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as to masters and mates.

SCHEDULE.

[Seal of Marine Department.]

*License as Colonial Pilot.*

Issued under "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1894."

Pursuant to section 31 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act Amendment Act, 1894," A. B., of \_\_\_\_\_, born at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, is hereby licensed to be a colonial pilot whilst this license continues in force.

This license continues in force for twelve months only, and expires on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, but may be annually renewed.

This license is granted by examination [or, as the case may be, without examination].

\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary.  
Marine Department, Wellington, \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

*Second-class Land.*

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Wairarapa South	Rewa	3	XIV.	A. R. P. 520 0 0	s. d. 6 8	£ s. d. 173 6 8	s. d. 0 4	£ s. d. 4 6 8	s. d. 0 3 2	£ s. d. 3 9 4

Weighted with £26 for improvements.

The section is situated at the head of the Kaiwhata Stream. The access is from Masterton, which is about thirty miles distant *via* Taueru and Brancepeth, by twenty miles formed and six miles cleared dray-road, the remainder surveyed only. The section comprises mostly hilly land, with about 20 acres flat. With the exception of about 52 acres which is grassed, and 100 acres of green bush, the land is mostly covered with low scrub, fern, with patches of light bush in gullies. The soil is mostly decomposed sandstone, good in places, but mostly poor and shallow on sandstone formation. The forest is medium, comprising rimu, birch, a few small totaras, with a thick undergrowth of konini, rangiora, akeake, &c. The section is well watered by a creek and Kaiwhata Stream. The elevation ranges from 1,000 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 52 acres grassed, valued at £26.

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

JOHN McKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

## Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Kawhia ..	Kawhia South	1	VII.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
		3	VIII.	214 0 0	12 6	133 15 0	0 7-5	3 6 11	0 6	2 13 6
Section 1, undulating forest land, of sandstone formation, and well watered; situated about twenty miles from Hangatiki Railway-station. Section 3, altitude from 900 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level, and comprises broken forest land of papa formation, and well watered; situated seventeen miles by road from Hangatiki Railway-station.										
Kawhia ..	Kawhia South	2	XII.	1,108 0 0	15 0	827 5 0	0 9	20 13 8	0 7-2	16 10 11
		3	"	1,048 0 0	15 0	786 0 0	0 9	19 13 0	0 7-2	15 14 5
		4	"	1,066 0 0	17 6	932 15 0	0 10-5	23 6 4	0 8-36	18 13 2
		5	"	518 0 0	10 0	259 0 0	0 6	6 9 6	0 4-8	5 3 8
		6	"	765 0 0	15 0	573 15 0	0 9	14 6 11	0 7-2	11 9 6
The altitude of these lands above sea-level ranges from 100 ft. to 1,700 ft. Section 2 comprises broken limestone land, covered with forest and well watered; soil, from fair to rich in quality. Section 3, broken to undulating forest land, of limestone and sandstone formation and well watered; soil, fair to rich. Section 4, chiefly limestone hills; good grass country, and well watered. Section 5, chiefly broken forest country, of sandstone formation and well watered; soil, inferior to good. Section 6, all forest country, somewhat broken; partly limestone and partly papa formation, and well watered: the Marakopa River forms a good boundary between this section and Section 2. Section 7, undulating to broken forest land; fair to good soil and well watered; sandstone and limestone formation. These lands are from fifteen to seventeen miles by road from Hangatiki Railway-station.										
Kawhia ..	Kawhia South	1	XVI.	416 0 0	10 0	208 0 0	0 6	5 4 0	0 4-8	4 3 3
		5	"	1,214 0 0	10 0	607 0 0	0 6	15 3 6	0 4-8	12 2 10
Section 1, nearly all manuka scrub; soil of sandstone formation; well watered; but soil generally inferior: situated seventeen miles from Hangatiki Railway-station. Section 5, limestone country, and comprises half mixed-forest and half manuka-scrub land; well watered and broken.										
Kawhia ..	Orahiri ..	1	IX.	1,697 0 0	17 6	1484 17 6	0 10-5	37 2 6	0 8-36	29 14 0
		3	"	1,060 0 0	17 6	927 10 0	0 10-5	23 3 9	0 8-36	18 11 0
		4	XIII.	1,048 0 0	10 0	524 0 0	0 6	13 2 0	0 4-8	10 9 8
Sections 1 and 3, altitude from 1,000 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level, and comprise broken forest land; good soil of limestone formation, and well watered: situated twelve miles from Hangatiki Railway-station. Section 4, about two-thirds broken forest country; good soil of limestone formation, and well watered; balance manuka scrub: about thirteen miles from Hangatiki Railway-station.										

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-thirty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on and after the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase or on lease in perpetuity, or, in respect of any land containing or supposed to contain any metal, mineral, or valuable stone, be selected on lease in perpetuity only; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."



SCHEDULE.  
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.  
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.		Cash Price		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.			Lease in Perpetuity Rent, 4 per Cent.		
				A.	R. P.	Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Kawhia ..	Kawhia North	1	IV.	1,334	0 0	15	0	1,000	10 0	0 9	25 0 3	0 7-2	20 0 3
		2		720	0 0	14	0	504	0 0	0 8-4	12 12 0	0 6-72	10 0 8
All forest and well-watered agricultural land; soil generally volcanic; altitude, from 300 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level.													
Kawhia ..	Kawhia North	1	VIII.	674	0 0	17	6	589	15 0	0 10-5	14 14 10	0 8-36	11 15 11
		2		376	0 0	17	6	329	0 0	0 10-5	8 4 6	0 8-36	6 11 8
		3		458	0 0	17	6	400	15 0	0 10-5	10 0 5	0 8-36	8 0 4
		4		500	0 0	17	6	437	10 0	0 10-5	10 18 9	0 8-36	8 15 0
		6		308	0 0	12	6	192	10 0	0 7-5	4 16 3	0 6	3 17 0
" ..	" ..	7	" ..	310	0 0	13	0	201	10 0	0 7-8	5 0 9	0 6-24	4 0 8
Section 1, all forest and well-watered agricultural land; volcanic soil; altitude, from 200 ft. to 1,300 ft. Section 2, half forest, half fern land; good volcanic soil, and well watered. Section 3, altitude 100 ft. to 500 ft., comprises one third fern land, balance mixed forest; agricultural land; volcanic soil. Section 4, about 40 acres fern, balance tawa forest; well watered; volcanic soil. Section 6, altitude from 100 ft. to 300 ft.; 50 acres tawa bush, balance fern land; volcanic soil; well watered. Section 7, altitude 150 ft. to 350 ft.; 50 acres fern land, balance tawa bush; volcanic soil; well watered.													
Kawhia ..	Kawhia North	1	XII.	720	0 0	10	0	360	0 0	0 6	9 0 0	0 4-8	7 4 0
Altitude, from 150 ft. to 700 ft.; chiefly tawa forest; volcanic soil; frontage to formed road.													
Kawhia ..	Pirongia	1	I.	870	0 0	15	0	652	10 0	0 9	16 6 3	0 7-2	13 1 0
		2		909	0 0	13	6	613	11 6	0 8-1	15 6 9	0 6-48	12 5 6
		3		824	0 0	11	6	473	16 0	0 6-9	11 16 11	0 5-52	9 9 6
All mixed-forest and agricultural lands; volcanic soil, and well watered; Section 3 broken in parts; altitude, from 300 ft. to 1,600 ft. above sea-level.													
Kawhia ..	Pirongia	1	V.	613	0 0	17	6	536	7 6	0 10-5	13 8 2	0 8-36	10 14 7
		2		586	0 0	17	6	512	15 0	0 10-5	12 16 5	0 8-36	10 5 2
		3		542	0 0	17	6	474	5 0	0 10-5	11 17 2	0 8-36	9 9 9
		4		527	0 0	13	6	355	14 6	0 8-1	8 17 10	0 6-48	7 2 4
		5		621	0 0	17	6	543	7 6	0 10-5	13 11 8	0 8-36	10 17 4
		6		714	0 0	17	6	624	15 0	0 10-5	15 12 5	0 8-36	12 9 11
		7		600	0 0	16	0	480	0 0	0 9-6	12 0 0	0 7-64	9 12 0
		8		827	0 0	14	6	599	11 6	0 8-7	14 19 10	0 6-96	11 19 10
		9		290	0 0	17	6	253	15 0	0 10-5	6 6 11	0 8-36	5 1 6
		10		290	0 0	17	6	253	15 0	0 10-5	6 6 11	0 8-36	5 1 6
		11		608	0 0	16	0	486	8 0	0 9-6	12 3 3	0 7-64	9 14 7
		12		600	0 0	17	6	525	0 0	0 10-5	13 2 6	0 8-36	10 10 0
		13		432	0 0	17	6	378	0 0	0 10-5	9 9 0	0 8-36	7 11 3
These sections comprise mixed-forest lands; volcanic soil, and well watered; some of the lots are rather broken in parts; altitude, from 200 ft. to 2,400 ft. above sea-level.													
Kawhia ..	Pirongia	1	VI.	436	0 0	17	6	381	10 0	0 10-5	9 10 9	0 8-36	7 12 7
Comprises forest land, chiefly tawa, rata, and rimu; a portion is undulating tableland; volcanic soil; well watered, and fronting formed road; altitude, from 1,000 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.													
Kawhia ..	Pirongia	13	IX.	636	0 0	12	6	397	10 0	0 7-5	9 18 9	0 6	7 19 0
		14		736	0 0	12	6	460	0 0	0 7-5	11 10 0	0 6	9 4 0
		15		308	0 0	17	6	269	10 0	0 10-5	6 14 9	0 8-36	5 7 10
		16		256	0 0	17	6	224	0 0	0 10-5	5 12 0	0 8-36	4 9 8
Sections 13, 14, all forest; partly broken; agricultural land; volcanic soil, and well watered. Sections 15, 16, partly undulating tableland; good soil; well watered; covered with forest. Altitude of these lands, from 300 ft. to 1,700 ft.													
All the above lands are situated five or six miles from Kawhia Harbour, and about two miles from the tidal and navigable waters of the Oparau River, which flows through the whole block. The Pirongia Telegraph-station is distant eighteen miles, and there is a good road from the block to Te Awamutu Railway-station, distant about twenty-five miles. The two main roads through the block are now being cleared and formed. The land generally is good, and well worth the attention of intending settlers.													
Kawhia ..	Maungamangero	1	IV.	720	0 0	12	6	450	0 0	0 7-5	11 5 0	0 6	9 0 0
		2		740	0 0	19	0	708	0 0	0 11-4	17 11 6	0 9-12	14 1 3
		3		1,600	0 0	10	0	800	0 0	0 6	20 0 0	0 4-8	16 0 0
		4		963	0 0	15	0	722	5 0	0 9	18 1 2	0 7-2	14 8 11
		5		848	0 0	19	0	805	12 0	0 11-4	20 2 10	0 9-12	16 2 3
		6		587	0 0	19	0	557	13 0	0 11-4	13 18 10	0 9-12	11 3 1
		7		620	0 0	19	0	589	0 0	0 11-4	14 14 6	0 9-12	11 15 8
		8		396	0 0	19	0	376	4 0	0 11-4	9 8 1	0 9-12	7 10 6
" ..	" ..	1	VIII.	162	0 0	12	0	97	4 0	0 7-2	2 8 7	0 5-76	1 18 11
		2		188	0 0	12	0	112	16 0	0 7-2	2 16 5	0 5-76	2 5 1
		3		256	0 0	12	0	153	12 0	0 7-2	3 16 10	0 5-76	3 1 6
		4		900	0 0	19	0	855	0 0	0 11-4	21 7 6	0 9-12	17 2 0
		5		400	0 0	12	0	240	0 0	0 7-2	6 0 0	0 5-76	4 16 0
		6		518	0 0	19	0	492	2 0	0 11-4	12 6 1	0 9-12	9 16 10
		7		325	0 0	19	0	308	15 0	0 11-4	7 14 5	0 9-12	6 3 6
		8		390	0 0	15	0	292	10 0	0 9	7 6 3	0 7-2	5 17 0
The altitude of these lands is about 800 ft. above sea-level. They comprise mixed-forest lands; well watered. The soil is generally very good, being a mixture of limestone and partly papa-and-sandstone formation. The lands range from undulating to very broken. Situated fourteen miles from Te Kuiti Railway-station, on Awakino Main Road, and six miles from that road by bridle-track. The main road through the block is now under construction.													

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.



*Trustees for the West Gore Cemetery appointed.*

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Gore Borough Council.	WEST GORE. All that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, being Sections Nos. 57 and 58, Block XVI., Township of West Gore, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 6 perches and 3 acres 3 roods 38 perches respectively, more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

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

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Postmaster appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that

GEORGE HENRY RUSSELL, Jun.,

being a person holding the office of Postmaster, under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at Marsden, is authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

As witness my hand, this thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred.

RANFURLY,  
Governor.

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER RAMSAY

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

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Registrar of Electors, Timaru Electoral District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HOWLEY

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Electoral Act, 1893," for the Electoral District of Timaru, *vice* Joseph Marie Hickson. Appointment to date from the 2nd February, 1900.

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Appointment of Acting-Consul for Germany at Dunedin provisionally recognised.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has recognised provisionally the appointment by the Consul-General for Germany at Sydney of

WILLI FEELS, Esq.,

as Acting-Consul for the German Empire at Dunedin during the absence of the Consul, Mr. Bendix Hallenstein.

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Officers under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Otago District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1900.

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

GEORGE ROSS, of Palmerston, and  
HENRY LIST, of Chasland's,

have been appointed Officers for the purposes of that Act within the Otago Acclimatisation District.

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection Acts, Otago District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ROSS and  
HENRY LIST

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Otago.

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1900.

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

MILES CAMPBELL

has been appointed an Officer for the purposes of that Act for the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

J. G. WARD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MILES CAMPBELL

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

J. G. WARD.

*Officer under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," South Canterbury District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MILES CAMPBELL

to be an Officer under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," within the South Canterbury Acclimatisation District.

J. G. WARD.

*Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Whakatane County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES MARSHALL BUCKWORTH

to be the person to make up electors' rolls for the Ridings of Waimana, Omataroa, Opouriao, and Matata, in the County of Whakatane, as constituted under "The Counties Act, 1886," and "The Whakatane County Act, 1899"; also to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of members of the Council of the said county, and also to be Clerk of the Whakatane County Council for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Inspectors of Abattoirs, &c., County of Levels, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
Constable JOHN MADDEN and  
Constable ROBERT CRAWFORD

to be Inspectors of Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses and of cattle intended for slaughter, under "The Abattoirs and Slaughterhouses Act, 1894," within the County of Levels.

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*Commissioner of Native Land Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD CLARE BLOMFIELD, Esq., S.M.,  
to be a Commissioner under the provisions of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

J. CARROLL,  
Native Minister.

*Justice of the Peace appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM SWAN, Esq.,  
of Dunedin, to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Clerks of Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable EDWIN EALES  
to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Herbertville, from the 23rd January, 1900, *vice* Constable A. Gray, transferred; and

Constable ARCHIBALD GRAY  
to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Levin, from the 26th January, 1900, *vice* Constable N. D. Abbott, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Stipendiary Magistrate, &c., appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD CLARE BLOMFIELD, Esq.,  
to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Colony of New Zealand, to exercise the extended jurisdiction, and also to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District of Bay of Islands, from the 1st instant.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Sittings of Magistrate's Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The PARISH HALL, Inglewood,  
to be a place wherein a Magistrate's Court may be held under the provisions of "The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1893," in lieu of the place appointed by warrant dated the 10th day of November, 1897, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 17th day of November, 1897.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Gaoler appointed.*

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),  
Wellington, 9th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS EGERTON SEVERNE  
to be Gaoler of H.M. prison at Fort Cautley, *vice* G. S. Reston, services dispensed with.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Member of Board of Examiners appointed under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891."*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 14th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED BENJAMIN LINDOP, Esq.,  
of Denniston, to be a member of the Board of Examiners under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," *vice* Thomas Brown, Esq., deceased.

JAMES MCGOWAN,  
Minister of Mines.

*Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN McINTYRE  
to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland as from the 10th February, 1900.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee of the Maerewhenua Portion of the Waitaki Islands.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following persons acting on the Committee for the care and management of the Maerewhenua portion of the Waitaki Islands, in terms of Regulation No. 2 of the regulations for the management of the aforesaid portion of the said islands, dated 11th September, 1895, *viz.*—

BENJAMIN BARTER WELSH,  
GERALD MORRIS, and  
ARCHIBALD GRANT,

in the place of Benjamin Barter Welsh and Gerald Morris, who retired in terms of said regulations, and Malcolm McKellar, deceased.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee of the Otiake Portion of the Waitaki Islands.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following persons acting on the Committee for the care and management of the Otiake portion of the Waitaki Islands, in terms of Regulation No. 2 of the regulations for the management of the aforesaid portion of the said islands, dated 11th September, 1895, *viz.*—

THOMAS ALEXANDER MUNRO,  
FREDRICK HILLE, and  
WILLIAM MULVENA,

in the place of Thomas A. Munro and James Milmine, who retired in terms of said regulations, and of Malcolm McKellar, deceased.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointment of Persons to act on the Committee of the Awamoko Portion of the Waitaki Islands.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following persons acting on the Committee for the care and management of the Awamoko portion of the Waitaki Islands, in terms of Regulation No. 2 of the regulations for the management of the aforesaid portion of the said islands, dated 5th January, 1899, *viz.*—

JOHN JOHNSTONE,  
JOHN WALL, and  
GERALD MORRIS,

the said persons having retired from the Committee by ballot, and having been re-elected in terms of the said regulations.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Members of Otago Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers enabling him in that behalf, appointed

JAMES TAYLOR MCKERRAS,  
DAVID PINKERTON, M.L.C.,  
JAMES ROBIN, and  
THOMAS ROSS, of Rothesay,

to be members of the Otago Harbour Board.

WM. HALL-JONES.

*Inspectors of Factories appointed.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to them the districts set opposite their names, viz. :-

Name.	District.
Constable ALFRED EDWARD FANTHORPE	The Middle Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.
Constable EDWIN EALES	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Justices of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1900.

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

WILLIAM WHATTE BOOR, Esq., of Taihape,  
JAMES GRACE, Esq., of Palmerston North,  
THEOPHILUS SAMUEL MANNERING, Esq., of Greta Valley, and  
GEORGE WASHINGTON TAYLER, Esq., of Eltham,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1900.

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

*Devonport Naval Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Charles John Stone. Date of resignation, 18th December, 1899.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer transferred.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraph 262, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Major GEORGE VANCE SHANNON  
from the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, with effect from the 21st January, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Volunteer Officer resigned, and transferred to District Reserve Corps.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 94 and 97, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the transfer of

Lieutenant EDWARD WHITEHEAD  
from the Temuka Rifle Volunteers to the Canterbury District Reserve Corps, on resigning his commission in the first-mentioned corps, and with effect from the 27th December, 1899.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Award of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration.*

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Defence Office,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve, under the Royal Warrant of the 25th July, 1892, of the award of the Imperial Volunteer Officers' Decoration to

Captain WILLIAM HENRY POTTS, Thames Naval Artillery Volunteers,

he having a total commissioned and rank service counting towards the decoration, to the 28th February, 1899, of 20 years 100 days.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Defence.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1900.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Olof Axelson	Gum-digger	Tairua.
James Bell	Gum-digger	Babylon.
Asaph George	Labourer	Christchurch.
Charles Johnston	Miner	Parawai, Thames.
William Leonhardt	Settler	Albany.
Charles Meller	Miner	Barrytown.
John Schaefer	Storekeeper	Wharekawa.
Friedrich Wilhelm Wellm	Farmer	Wharehine.

J. CARROLL,  
For Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

*WAIWAKAIHO ROAD BOARD.**Special Order.*

THAT the Board do readjust, under subsection (1) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," the following loans: viz., £800, inscribed 1st February, 1887; £656 6s. 10d., inscribed 1st February, 1898; and £67, inscribed 1st February, 1899.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made and passed by the Waiwakaiho Road Board on the 16th day of January, 1900, in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

30th January, 1900.

ARTHUR MORTON,  
Clerk to the Board.

*Special Order made by the Otaki Road Board, County of Horowhenua.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1900.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

*OTAKI ROAD BOARD.*

SPECIAL ORDER confirmed by the Otaki Road Board at a Special Meeting held on the 3rd Day of February, 1900.

THAT a special order be made in accordance with section 124 of "The Counties Act, 1886," to conform with "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1899," sections 2 to 4, to the following effect: viz., That the Government be asked to reduce the rate of interest on all existing loans obtained under the said Act from 5 per cent. to 3½ per cent. for forty-one years.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing special order was duly made on the above date, as required by "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

H. F. EAGAR,  
Clerk, Otaki Road Board.

Otaki, 5th February, 1900.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Stratford County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th February, 1900.

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

J. G. WARD.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 1st day of February, 1900, upon the proposal to borrow £1,775 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereof, for forming, grading, bridging, and culverting parts of the Brewer, Kirai, Makahu, and Mangaehu Roads:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 30; number of votes exercisable, 34: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 25; number of votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 29; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, nil.

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

R. DINGLE,  
Chairman.

6th February, 1900.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Borough of Patea.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 12th February, 1900.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Patea, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886."

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

BOROUGH OF PATEA.

THE following is the result of the poll taken on the 10th day of January, 1900, on the proposal to borrow £2,500 for the purpose of establishing the electric light in Patea:—

For the proposal, 128; against the proposal, 8: majority for the proposal, 120. I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

H. O. CLARKE,  
Mayor of Patea.

I, Robert William Holden Hamerton, Town Clerk, Borough of Patea, do solemnly and sincerely declare that all proceedings required by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," in the matter of obtaining the sanction of the ratepayers to a proposal for a special loan have been duly taken with reference to the special loan for £2,500, for which a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Patea was taken on the 10th day of January, 1900. And I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. W. H. HAMERTON.

Declared at Patea, this 8th day of February, 1900, before me—H. E. Adams, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Pahiatua County.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1900.

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

W. C. WALKER,  
For Colonial Secretary.

PAHIATUA COUNTY.

*Proposed Loan No. 56.—Matarua Bridge.*

THE following is the result of a poll taken on 2nd December, 1899, on a proposal to borrow £200 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to construct (with Government subsidy) traffic-bridge across the Matarua Stream, Mangahao, and form approaches thereto:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 32, representing 37 votes: Voted in favour, 21, representing 25 votes; number of ratepayers who did not vote, 11, representing 12 votes.

There being a majority of votes and voters in favour, I declare the proposal carried.

R. SMITH,  
nty Chairman.

4th December, 1899.

*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 Auckland, Parnell, Newmarket, and Newton (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 13th day of February, 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 Borough of Ashburton, the Hampstead Town District, and the Tinwald Town District (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, Richard John Seddon, Minister of Labour, hereby appoint Thursday to be the day on which all shops in the said district shall be closed as provided by that Act.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Notice as to Days 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.

Brunnerton ..	..	..	..	Wednesday.
Clinton ..	..	..	..	"
Devonport ..	..	..	..	"
Gore ..	..	..	..	"
Kumara ..	..	..	..	"
Tapanui ..	..	..	..	"
Alexandra South ..	..	..	..	Thursday.
Inglewood ..	..	..	..	"
New Plymouth ..	..	..	..	"
Waimate ..	..	..	..	"

R. J. SEDDON,  
Minister of Labour.

*Proclamation under "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1897," by the Governor of the Colony of New South Wales.—Notice No. 586.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 9th February, 1900.

THE following Proclamation is published for general information.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister for Agriculture.

PROCLAMATION.

NEW SOUTH WALES, TO WIT.

By Deputation from His Excellency :

(L.S.) FREDK. M. DARLEY, Lieutenant-Governor.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable William, Earl Beauchamp, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS the Governor is empowered by section 1 of "The Vegetation Diseases Act, 1897," to prohibit, by Proclamation in the Gazette, the introduction into this colony of any plant or fruit which is likely to introduce any disease or insect into the said colony: Now, therefore, I, William, Earl Beauchamp, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, prohibit the introduction into this colony from any place outside the colony of any plant or fruit affected by the fungus known as *Colletotrichum adustum*, or by any species of *Colletotrichum* which produce any diseases known as black spot of citrus fruit, or by the species of fungus which produces the disease known as melanose.

Any plant introduced in contravention of the above Proclamation may be forthwith destroyed, or otherwise dealt with as the Minister may direct.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixty-third year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command.

JOHN L. FEGAN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice of the Laying-off of Road through Toko A Block, Ngaire Survey District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, under the authority of section 92 of "The Public Works Act, 1894," that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, in August, 1899, duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor of the said colony, by warrants dated the 31st July, 1891, and the 17th June, 1898.

SCHEDULE. WAIHAPA ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Native Block.	Block.	Survey District.	Shown on	Coloured on Plan	Marked on Plan
A. B. P. 0 1 0 5 3 0	Toko A ..	IV.	Ngaire	1179	Red	L to J. J to K.

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

Dated this 6th day of February, 1900.

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1900.

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

George Robinson Laursen, late of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, clerk. Filed on the 9th day of February, 1900.

Catherine Peat, late of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, housekeeper. Filed on the 9th day of February, 1900.

Eleanor Rosa Haylock, late of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, married woman. Filed on the 12th day of February, 1900.

JAMES C. MARTIN,  
Public Trustee.

Resignation of Deputy Public Trustee, and Appointment of District Agent, Christchurch.

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 7th February, 1900.

HIS Excellency the Governor having been pleased to accept the resignation of

JOHN JOSEPH MONTGOMERY HAMILTON

as Deputy Public Trustee as from the 17th ultimo, his appointment as from the same date as District Agent of the Public Trustee, Christchurch, has been approved.

JAMES C. MARTIN.

Officiating Ministers for 1900.—Notice No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 14th February, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Hebrew Congregation.

The Reverend A. T. Chodowski.

GEO. DRURY,  
Deputy Registrar-General.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of January, 1900. Altitude above the sea, 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.994	Fah. 73.0	Fah. 56.5	Fah. 64.7	130	50	..	..	270	2	N.W.	
2	29.792	76.0	54.3	65.1	130	49	..	..	210	3	N.W.	
3	29.706	75.0	53.0	64.0	130	49	..	..	300	4	S.	
4	29.809	65.0	48.5	56.7	135	44	..	0.90	200	5	S.	
5	30.052	62.0	49.0	55.5	125	40	..	..	300	3	S.E.	
6	30.157	61.5	45.0	53.2	126	39	..	..	210	4	N.E.	
7	30.220	65.0	48.0	56.5	135	43	..	0.660	180	7	S.E.	
8	30.198	60.0	47.0	53.5	90	41	..	0.420	120	2	S.E.	
9	30.078	65.0	48.5	56.7	118	40	..	..	170	3	N.W.	
10	30.176	70.0	55.0	62.5	130	49	..	..	230	3	E.	
11	30.055	75.0	53.0	66.5	137	50	..	..	150	4	N.W.	
12	29.813	72.0	61.0	66.5	129	50	..	0.010	310	4	N.	
13	29.832	68.0	56.0	62.0	124	50	..	0.060	400	4	S.E.	
14	29.900	70.5	49.0	59.7	135	44	..	0.300	120	5	N.E.	
15	30.095	69.5	49.0	59.2	132	42	..	..	180	3	N.E.	
16	29.995	69.0	57.0	63.0	125	50	..	..	310	3	N.W.	
17	29.989	70.0	56.0	63.0	130	48	..	..	300	5	S.E.	
18	30.168	63.0	47.0	55.0	120	40	..	0.001	160	4	S.	
19	29.905	66.0	55.0	60.5	130	47	..	0.001	210	4	N.W.	
20	29.756	72.5	59.0	65.7	128	50	..	..	210	5	N.W.	
21	29.800	71.0	58.0	64.5	87	51	..	0.003	100	5	N.W.	
22	29.690	69.0	61.3	65.1	106	56	..	..	350	5	N.W.	
23	29.753	66.5	56.5	61.5	104	50	..	0.300	500	6	S.W.	
24	29.856	67.0	57.0	62.0	124	51	..	0.070	70	5	N.	
25	29.808	71.0	57.0	64.0	136	49	..	..	190	5	N.E.	
26	29.960	66.0	50.0	58.0	116	45	..	0.490	245	4	S.E.	
27	29.910	65.0	46.0	55.5	116	39	..	..	185	3	N.E.	
28	29.858	68.0	58.0	63.0	123	50	..	..	300	4	N.W.	
29	30.002	73.0	54.0	63.5	130	47	..	..	120	5	E.	
30	29.997	71.3	54.3	62.8	120	47	..	..	100	2	N.W.	
31	29.937	75.0	59.0	67.0	126	49	..	..	250	2	N.W.	
*	29.944	68.7	53.6	61.1	120.2	46.7	2.405	222	4	..		
†	29.862	..	..	62.6	..	..	3.905	..	..	..		

\* Means, &c. † Same month previous years.

NOTE.—Small total rainfall, but some nice light showers during month. Prevailing winds, N.W., and generally moderate. Maximum rainfall recorded on 7th, 0.66 in.; thunder on 13th. Maximum temperature in shade, 76°; minimum, 45°. On the whole a pleasant month. Mean temperature of dew-point, 49°·8; mean humidity, 67.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

*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.

*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.

Crown Lands Notices.

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 13th February, 1900.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 18th April, 1900.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TE NGAUE BLOCK.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Patea	Momahaki	5	IX.	A. R. P. s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
				885 0 0	17 6	774 7 6	0 10·5	19 7 3	0 8·4	15 9 9
"	"	6	"	661 0 0	17 6	578 7 6	0 10·5	14 9 3	0 8·4	11 11 5

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

*Lands in Canterbury Land District forfeited and surrendered.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 13th February, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned lands have reverted to the Crown under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892."

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.
23, Wharennui Hamlet	X.	Ch'church	William A. M. Musgrove	L. in P.
17, Tamai Hamlet	XII.	"	Daniel E. Alexander	"
14, Pawa-ho Hamlet	XVI.	"	Peter Deve-reux	"

JOHN MCKENZIE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Pareora Settlement, Canterbury, open for Application on Lease in Perpetuity.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 14th February, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Thursday, the 22nd March, 1900, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," and "The Land for Settlements Act, 1894," and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—OTAIO SURVEY DISTRICT.—  
PAREORA No. 2 SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.			
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.		
1	VI.	603	3	1	7	6	113	4	1	
2		303	2	35	7	3	55	1	0	
1		395	1	19	7	9	76	12	1	
1	VII.	355	3	37	9	3	82	6	5	
	VIII.						5	17	0*	
1	X.	359	2	14	7	6	67	8	5	
1		XI.	208	3	2	10	3	53	9	11
2	"	162	2	8	10	3	41	13	1	
3		139	3	33	10	3	35	17	3	
4		194	1	7	10	3	49	15	9	
5		300	2	21	7	6	56	7	4	
6		351	3	22	8	6	74	15	6	
7		255	3	1	8	9	55	18	11	
8		187	3	15	8	6	39	18	4	
9		247	1	23	8	6	52	11	5	
10		266	2	21	8	9	58	6	6	
11		345	2	39	7	9	66	19	9	
								1	19	0†
24	XII.	211	1	13	10	0	52	16	8	
25		245	2	4	10	0	61	7	8	
26	"	184	2	24	10	0	46	3	3	
27		183	2	16	10	0	45	18	0	
28		271	2	10	10	0	67	17	10	
29		206	2	24	10	0	51	13	3	
30		273	3	35	10	0	68	9	10	
								6	16	6‡
31		584	0	34	10	6	153	7	1	
								22	15	6§
32		"	191	1	13	9	0	43	1	0
33			151	1	5	9	0	34	0	9
34	165		0	2	9	6	39	3	10	
35	172		0	0	9	0	38	14	0	
36	149		1	6	8	6	31	14	6	
37	162		0	32	8	6	34	9	4	
38	138		3	27	10	6	36	9	4	
39	93		1	20	11	0	25	13	7	

\* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £150, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £5 17s.—total half-yearly, £88 3s. 5d.

† Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £50, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £1 19s.—total half-yearly, £68 18s. 9d.

‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £175, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £6 16s. 6d.—total half-yearly, £76 6s. 4d.

§ Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £584, repayable in twenty-one years in half-yearly instalments of £22 15s. 6d.—total half-yearly, £176 2s. 7d.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sections in Palmerston North for Sale by Auction for Cash.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Wellington, 6th February, 1900.

THE under-mentioned sections will be submitted to a public auction for sale for cash, in terms of section 11, subsection (1), of "The Reserves Disposal and Enabling Act, 1895," at the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Wednesday, the 14th March, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.:

1. Section 822, Palmerston North: Area, 1 acre 1 rood; upset price, £150.
2. Section 1086, Palmerston North: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 6 perches; upset price, £75.

Terms of Sale.

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

Mr. H. Martin, of Palmerston North, holds a lease from the Palmerston North Domain Board of Section 1086, Palmerston North, for twenty-one years from the 18th August, 1890, the annual rent being £4 4s. for the first seven years of the said term, £5 5s. for the next seven years, and £6 6s. for the remaining seven years; subject to the provision that all the buildings, fencing, and other erections made, placed, or erected upon it by the lessee during said term shall remain his property, and may be removed by him upon giving the lessor one previous calendar month's notice in writing of his intention to do so. This section is therefore offered subject to his lease, a copy of which is open for inspection by intending purchasers.

There are no restrictions or limitations imposed on purchasers of these sections other than above mentioned.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,  
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.	
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
155	VI.	676	0	0	0	2-25	3	3 4

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

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in 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.			
	A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s. d.
Lot 15, Sec. 452	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.



*Land in Marlborough open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

*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.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.—OPIHI SURVEY DISTRICT.  
*First-class Agricultural Land.*

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral 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.
234	36392/3	I., II., V., VI., IX., X.	A. R. P. 9,309 0 0	s. d. 0 5½	£ s. d. 213 6 8

This run is situated on the slopes of the Station Peak Range, which flanks the eastern side of the Hakataramea Valley, South Canterbury. It lies on the north side of the Meyer's Pass Road, near the source of the South 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 ls., and the amount of valuation for improvements shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

7. No liability is accepted by or on behalf of the Crown in respect of any fencing existing upon the Crown lands offered for license.

#### DECLARATION.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," am desirous of becoming the purchaser of a lease or license of pastoral lands.

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

3. That I am not the holder of any lease or license in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any lease or license in contravention of section 193 of the said Act.

4. That I am not the holder of a small grazing-run in any part of the colony, nor have I any interest in any such run.

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

#### 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.	£	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	92	7 4
84	3	"	1,711	3* 0	1	9	74	17 9
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 884 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); 598 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 8s. 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.
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MANIOTOTO COUNTY.—BLACKSTONE SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2, 3, and 4	VIII.	790	3	8	0	5	8	4	10
Grazing-land of fair quality; dry; situated on the bank of the 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.

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 ls.

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.	£ s. d.
Kaitarau ..	S.G.R. 102	10,244 0 0	1-88	40 0 4
		80 0 0		4 0 0

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

Kaitarau .. | S.G.R. 103 | 3,215 0 0 | 2-8 | 18 16 9

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

Kaitarau .. | S.G.R. 104 | 3,932 0 0 | 2-25 | 18 8 8

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

Kaitarau .. | S.G.R. 105 | 6,838 0 0 | 3 | 42 14 9

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

Kaitarau and Puhipuhi | S.G.R. 106 | 5,837 0 0 | 2-8 | 34 4 0

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

C. W. ADAMS,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 ls.) 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.
PIAKO COUNTY.—RANGIATEA ESTATE.					
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Maungakawa	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 Waiheka Stream supplies constant water.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.—OPOURIAO ESTATE.

Whakatane | 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.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
7 and 8 .. ..	9 0 0	1 13 0	7 8 6
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.

1. The lessee to have the right to use the land for grazing purposes only.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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 212a (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 Warepa Railway-station, and lying between Kaihiku Range on the north and Kaihiku Stream on the south.

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

Runs 308a, 261r, 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 212e 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: Area, 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 Waiiau 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 WEETMAN,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

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

Full particulars can be obtained at this office.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



*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.	A. R. P. 478 0 0	£ s. d. 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 804ft. 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 lease 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.
Hakataramea Meyer	36206	XV., XVI. II.	A. R. d. 3,208 2	£ s. d. 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."

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

Rainfall for January, 1900.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Parengarenga ..	A. R. Crane ..	..	..	..
Pakaraka ..	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C. ..	0.47	3	0.26 on 26th
Parua Bay ..	D. Davidson ..	0.52	5	0.24 on 27th
Waihi (Thames) ..	H. B. Devereux ..	0.41	3	0.24 on 14th
Auckland ..	Government Observer ..	0.84	5	0.63 on 8th
Cuvier Island* ..	Lightkeeper ..	0.35	3	0.18 on 14th
Tauranga ..	R. O. Stewart ..	0.33	4	0.16 on 14th
Athenree (Tauranga) ..	Captain Stewart ..	0.40	6	0.14 on 8th
Rotorua ..	Dr. Kenny ..	1.87	3	0.93 on 27th
Rotorua (State Forest) ..	J. E. Barrett ..	1.74	5	1.25 on 27th
Te Aroha ..	W. Hill ..	0.60	5	0.28 on 8th
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.				
Kaitaia ..	W. G. Puckey ..	0.56	3	0.35 on 13th
Paihia (Russell) ..	Captain Burleigh ..	..	..	..
Awakino ..	N. A. Robison ..	1.78	8	0.65 on 22nd
Te Kopua (Waikato) ..	Rev. H. Young ..	0.87	3	0.53 on 22nd
Hamilton† ..	Thomas Walter ..	..	..	..
Raglan ..	H. V. Rutherford ..	..	..	..
New Plymouth ..	G. W. Palmer ..	0.99	13	0.50 on 23rd
Upper Mangorei ..	Mrs. Monro ..	1.73	12	0.56 on 23rd
Mangorei-Korito Road ..	Mrs. J. Brown ..	1.97	11	0.85 on 21st
Inglewood ..	Miss N. Trimble ..	0.70	4	0.52 on 23rd
Ngatimaru ..	R. Drummond ..	1.10	3	0.80 on 13th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara) ..	D. Wilkie ..	..	..	..
Upper Waitotara ..	E. F. Liffiton ..	2.67	7	1.08 on 8th
Omata Valley ..	C. Forde ..	..	..	..
Stratford ..	Miss Bobin ..	0.68	9	0.15 on 8th
Opunake ..	A. H. Moore ..	0.30	5	0.09 on 13th and 22nd
Manaia ..	P. T. Peacock ..	0.53	3	0.22 on 21st
Hawera ..	J. Livingston ..	0.61	6	0.19 on 21st
Oruamatua (Patea) ..	A. S. Birch ..	2.23	14	1.13 on 14th
Kapara ..	F. R. Field ..	2.62	11	..
Kaponga ..	C. Maclean ..	1.33	5	0.40 on 23rd
Aramoho (Wanganui) ..	J. T. Stewart ..	1.57	11	0.50 on 21st
Wanganui ..	H. F. Seager ..	1.84	5	0.43 on 23rd
Kaitoke ..	A. Wychodil ..	1.69	10	0.65 on 23rd
No. 2 Line (Wanganui) ..	H. I. Jones ..	1.44	9	0.50 on 21st
Raetihi (Wanganui) ..	G. T. Murray ..	1.92	9	0.60 on 23rd
Campbelltown ..	H. Sanson ..	1.60	8	0.60 on 21st
Feilding ..	Miss E. M. Goodbehere ..	2.35	14	0.72 on 23rd
Te Kumu ..	G. S. Fulton ..	..	..	..
Hunterville ..	G. L. Cook ..	4.24	16	1.75 on 21st
Erehwon ..	Mrs. Caccia-Birch ..	3.33	9	1.38 on 12th
Ruanui‡ ..	J. F. Studholme ..	2.68	13	0.92 on 14th
West Waitapu ..	J. Gurflee ..	5.66	14	2.70 on 21st
Ashhurst ..	H. Barnes ..	4.08	17	1.23 on 26th
Bull's ..	E. J. Keiller ..	1.92	9	0.87 on 21st
Raumai ..	T. K. Grieve ..	..	..	..
Palmerston North ..	C. J. Monro ..	2.00	13	0.63 on 21st
State Farm (Levin) ..	P. W. Goldsmith ..	1.48	17	0.33 on 25th
Otaki ..	M. H. Ayre ..	1.32	12	0.30 on 6th and 25th
Kereru ..	C. A. Muggleton ..	1.62	5	0.59 on 25th
Pukerua ..	W. Bell ..	..	..	..
Pahautanui ..	J. Pearce ..	1.24	6	0.44 on 6th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro ..	..	..	..	..
Matahiia ..	K. S. Williams ..	..	..	..
Tolago Bay ..	A. Reeves ..	2.33	9	1.30 on 7th
Gisborne ..	Rev. H. W. Williams ..	2.23	8	1.08 on 8th
Patutahi ..	H. N. Watson ..	2.91	8	1.36 on 8th
Maraetaha ..	J. Woodbine Johnson ..	..	..	..
Tiniroto ..	W. J. Jamieson ..	..	..	..
Waikaremoana ..	Fenton Lambert ..	4.72	10	1.63 on 8th
Tutira Lake ..	H. Guthrie-Smith ..	3.44	6	1.46 on 26th
Hangaroa§ ..	H. W. Guthrie-Smith ..	2.54	11	1.00 on 8th
Rakamoana ..	J. Moore ..	4.01	11	1.26 on 26th
Te Kowhai ..	J. H. Absolom ..	..	..	..
Petane ..	W. H. Smith ..	..	..	..
Napier ..	E. Lyndon ..	2.56	5	0.75 on 7th
Hastings ..	J. N. Williams ..	2.40	9	0.63 on 14th
Waimarama ..	Thomas R. Moore ..	3.04	13	0.80 on 13th
Mangakuri ..	G. C. Williams ..	3.68	8	1.32 on 26th
Te Aute ..	S. B. Ludbrook ..	3.06	10	1.14 on 14th
Maraekakaho ..	A. Lockie ..	2.51	11	0.73 on 14th
Gwavas ..	J. Nicoll ..	3.51	14	0.83 on 13th
Mount Vernon ..	J. W. Harding ..	3.12	10	1.10 on 26th
Ormondville ..	J. C. Westall ..	..	..	..
Woodville ..	J. Leithead ..	3.70	14	1.83 on 26th
Pahiatua ..	W. Tosswill ..	2.14	18	0.33 on 21st
Tane ..	H. A. Lambert ..	2.09	15	0.49 on 26th
Eketahuna ..	T. Lewis ..	..	..	..
Otaunao ..	Miss E. A. D. Bennett ..	2.41	11	1.02 on 25th
Masterton ..	J. Payton ..	1.51	7	0.46 on 15th
Black Creek ..	C. Messenger ..	3.75	16	1.15 on 26th
Carterton ..	H. Braithwaite ..	2.56	11	0.98 on 26th
Featherston ..	G. G. Wellsted ..	1.15	3	0.63 on 7th
Summit ..	M. Cronin ..	3.83	7	1.36 on 26th
Upper Hutt ..	J. Hanning ..	1.82	8	0.49 on 14th
Taita ..	T. Mason ..	1.69	10	0.45 on 7th
Wainuiomata ..	J. Quaintance ..	1.94	7	0.45 on 8th
Lower Hutt ..	Miss Heaton ..	1.76	8	0.43 on 7th
Late returns—				
* December ..	..	1.19	2	0.88 on 17th
† December ..	..	1.50	11	0.81 on 12th
‡ December ..	..	3.41	19	1.01 on 15th
§ December ..	..	1.24	5	0.52 on 18th

Rainfall for January, 1900—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date for Previous Twenty-four Hours.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>				
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.</b>				
Petone .. .. .	Sir J. Hector .. .. .	1.84	11	0.51 on 7th
Wellington .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	2.40	12	0.66 on 7th
Karori .. .. .	W. Edmonds .. .. .	2.37	8	0.70 on 7th
<b>SOUTH ISLAND.</b>				
<b>(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.</b>				
Nelson .. .. .	Dr. Hudson .. .. .	2.06	11	0.40 on 12th
Waimea (Nelson) .. .. .	W. E. Hayne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Motueka .. .. .	G. S. Huffam .. .. .	1.49	10	0.70 on 26th
Stephens Island .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	0.94	5	0.40 on 6th
The Brothers .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Avondale Station (Blenheim) .. .. .	C. de V. Teschemaker .. .. .	2.48	9	0.84 on 26th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds) .. .. .	M. C. Massfield .. .. .	1.83	15	0.40 on 13th
Blenheim .. .. .	N. T. Prichard .. .. .	0.90	6	0.83 on 14th
Cape Campbell .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Flaxbourne .. .. .	W. Tatchell .. .. .	1.93	10	0.74 on 23rd
Kekerangu .. .. .	W. J. White .. .. .	3.35	13	1.50 on 23rd
Mount Fyffe (Kaikoura) .. .. .	J. Davidson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Kaikoura .. .. .	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn .. .. .	3.72	13	1.59 on 23rd
Hanmer Plains .. .. .	Miss Taylor .. .. .	2.50	8	0.70 on 23rd
<b>(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Farewell Spit .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	0.37	4	0.20 on 7th
Pakawau .. .. .	T. C. V. Field .. .. .	2.14	13	0.45 on 7th
Westport .. .. .	H. S. Ewan .. .. .	3.46	16	1.26 on 23rd
Denniston* .. .. .	A. B. Lindop .. .. .	7.93	13	1.57 on 23rd
Ngahere .. .. .	J. Scott .. .. .	6.01	16	1.38 on 12th
Greymouth .. .. .	J. Conner .. .. .	4.74	16	1.28 on 11th
Hokitika .. .. .	A. D. Macfarlane .. .. .	8.15	11	2.83 on 11th
Dusky Sound .. .. .	R. Henry .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Puysegur Point† .. .. .	Lightkeeper .. .. .	13.37	18	4.46 on 20th
<b>(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.</b>				
Cheviot .. .. .	Dr. Campbell-Wilkinson .. .. .	2.42	13	0.82 on 23rd
Waiau .. .. .	F. S. Northcote .. .. .	3.31	12	1.06 on 23rd
Akaroa .. .. .	Miss Jacobson .. .. .	2.03	11	0.71 on 23rd
Port Hills (Christchurch) .. .. .	Miss M. L. Higgins .. .. .	2.50	10	0.60 on 7th
Christchurch .. .. .	A. L. Taylor .. .. .	1.98	12	1.00 on 23rd
Linwood .. .. .	J. A. Biltcliff .. .. .	1.86	12	1.00 on 23rd
Lincoln .. .. .	F. W. Hilgendorf .. .. .	2.26	10	0.62 on 25th
Southbridge .. .. .	D. McMillan .. .. .	1.79	12	0.68 on 23rd
Hororata .. .. .	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G. .. .. .	2.16	11	0.88 on 25th
Kapunatiki .. .. .	Hon. W. Rolleston .. .. .	1.74	11	0.56 on 14th
Orari .. .. .	G. A. M. Macdonald .. .. .	1.50	11	0.54 on 25th
Bealey .. .. .	C. White .. .. .	1.35	3	0.55 on 12th
Mt. Peel .. .. .	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson .. .. .	4.10	16	1.34 on 25th
Peel Forest .. .. .	W. E. Barker .. .. .	4.30	13	1.85 on 25th
Methven .. .. .	H. G. Baker .. .. .	3.95	16	1.35 on 25th
Winchmore (Ashburton) .. .. .	A. E. Hart .. .. .	2.48	.. .. .	0.94 on 25th
Windermere .. .. .	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. .. .	2.47	9	1.23 on 25th
Timaru .. .. .	C. H. Tripp .. .. .	1.73	11	0.64 on 13th
Fairlie .. .. .	D. H. Gillingham .. .. .	1.29	10	0.49 on 25th
Waimate .. .. .	W. S. Hamilton .. .. .	1.85	9	0.91 on 25th
Geraldine .. .. .	G. F. Temple .. .. .	2.13	9	1.07 on 25th
Woodbury (Geraldine) .. .. .	B. E. H. Tripp .. .. .	3.50	5	2.03 on 25th
Windsor Park (Oamaru) .. .. .	E. Menlove .. .. .	1.23	9	0.25 on 13th
Oamaru .. .. .	G. Anderson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Maheno‡ .. .. .	C. de S. Teschemaker .. .. .	0.85	5	0.39 on 25th
<b>(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.</b>				
Otekaiki (North Otago) .. .. .	John Tait .. .. .	1.49	12	0.77 on 25th
Macetown .. .. .	A. C. W. Porter .. .. .	1.29	6	0.40 on 22nd
Queenstown .. .. .	L. Hotop .. .. .	1.30	6	0.50 on 20th
St. Bathans .. .. .	J. Ewing .. .. .	1.76	14	0.47 on 25th
Gladbrook Station .. .. .	F. R. Jeffreys .. .. .	2.13	10	0.75 on 25th
Roxburgh .. .. .	Dr. W. J. Mullin .. .. .	1.28	6	0.44 on 20th
Kokonga .. .. .	R. W. Glendinning .. .. .	2.14	14	0.84 on 25th
Dunedin .. .. .	Government Observer .. .. .	3.67	14	1.08 on 20th
Caversham .. .. .	G. M. Burlinson .. .. .	2.55	11	0.63 on 20th
Blackmount (the Waiau) .. .. .	Mrs. J. J. McKenzie .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Eweburn .. .. .	A. W. Roberts .. .. .	1.91	9	0.69 on 25th
Tapuanui .. .. .	J. Gleeson .. .. .	2.58	15	0.78 on 20th
Kaitangata .. .. .	W. M. Shore .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Balclutha .. .. .	C. C. Halliday .. .. .	2.30	10	0.82 on 20th
Naseby .. .. .	A. King .. .. .	2.31	12	0.59 on 20th
Alexandra South .. .. .	D. C. Rose .. .. .	0.82	4	0.33 on 20th
Clydes .. .. .	L. D. Macgeorge .. .. .	0.73	2	0.57 on 20th
Wyndham .. .. .	W. H. Rodney .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Dipton .. .. .	R. D. MacLachlan .. .. .	1.80	9	0.46 on 25th
Ratanui .. .. .	J. Fraser .. .. .	4.04	12	1.30 on 20th
Invercargill .. .. .	J. L. Bush .. .. .	2.50	6	0.90 on 19th
Otautau .. .. .	N. A. McLaren .. .. .	2.45	9	0.81 on 20th
Nightcaps   .. .. .	J. Ritchie .. .. .	1.89	11	0.79 on 20th
Chatham Islands .. .. .	A. Shand .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stewart Island .. .. .	W. Traill .. .. .	5.24	18	1.68 on 19th
<b>Late returns—</b>				
* December .. .. .	.. .. .	12.92	22	1.87 on 15th
† December .. .. .	.. .. .	24.69	24	6.23 on 14th
‡ December .. .. .	.. .. .	2.98	11	0.57 on 21st
§ December .. .. .	.. .. .	4.00	10	0.82 on 4th
November .. .. .	.. .. .	3.49	13	0.65 on 4th

J. HECTOR, Director.





RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1899—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1898.
America—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£ 315	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Paraguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Asia—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	360	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia ..	520	621	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Friendly ..	14,272	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Savage ..	379	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Navigators ..	5,579	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cook ..	1,854	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Society ..	6,343	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sandwich ..	324	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Britain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surprise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	500,019	41,672	2	26,496	120,389	..	6,146	46,347	488,081	360,634	23,340	16,522	9,055	84,651	5,866	433,899	161,321	13,079	282,124	139,135	3,759	2,752,537*	..
Corresponding Qr., '98	479,954	24,931	..	127,306	78,589	7,723	6,892	36,139	363,170	263,916	19,580	12,247	16,664	65,478	19,856	165,095	37,408	5,555	115,027	105,615	2,464	..	1,953,610

\* Includes specie, £5,549.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1899 and 1898.

1899 ..	1,860,604	136,219	35	283,906	386,965	77,391	48,737	382,625	1,896,291	988,466	149,549	175,736	33,552	314,342	31,467	2,311,233	726,476	205,609	1,316,385	751,881	10,806	..	*1,183,835
1898 ..	1,676,152	98,664	..	353,155	241,790	90,584	41,350	308,120	1,888,075	1,113,242	137,113	43,589	43,233	284,754	68,409	1,934,636	512,379	207,106	886,689	629,670	9,245	..	10,517,955

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 6th February, 1900.

\* This does not include the value of horses, forage, &c., shipped to South Africa with the New Zealand Contingent per "Waikare" in October

W. T. GLASSGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.







## RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1899.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1898.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.														
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Auckland	Sailing Steam	6	..	12	..	..	..	12	6633	139	..	..	..	12	6633	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	6633	139	..	..	..	12	6633	139	20	7191	183
Totals	..	6	..	37	1	10	..	49	69147	2050	1	3628	60	50	72775	2110	4	7756	385	..	..	..	4	7756	385	53	76903	2435	1	3628	60	54	80531	2495	64	77662	2552
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	4	5	..	..	4	855	30	2	671	16	6	1526	46	..	..	..	3	1814	32	3	1814	32	4	855	30	5	2485	48	9	3340	78	4	831	29
Totals	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	4	855	30	3	1782	39	7	2637	69	..	..	..	3	1814	32	3	1814	32	4	855	30	6	3596	71	10	4451	101	5	988	40
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	284	8	..	..	..	1	284	8	..	..	..	1	1391	19	1	1391	19	1	284	8	1	1391	19	2	1675	27	3	1752	38
Wanganui	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	348	15	..	..	..	2	348	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	348	15	..	..	..	2	348	15	1	214	7	
Totals	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	348	15	..	..	..	2	348	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	348	15	..	..	..	2	348	15	2	314	18	
Wellington	Sailing Steam	2	..	3	1	1	..	5	3635	80	1	1263	17	6	4898	97	1	819	15	..	..	..	1	819	15	6	4454	95	1	1263	17	7	5717	112	10	9081	166
Totals	..	5	..	12	..	..	..	17	43616	1285	..	..	..	17	43616	1285	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	43616	1285	..	..	..	17	43616	1285	23	49079	1797
Napier	Sailing Steam	1	..	3	1	..	..	3	786	25	1	1771	24	4	2557	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	786	25	1	1771	24	4	2557	49	3	1969	47
Totals	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	4	960	41	1	1771	24	5	2731	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	960	41	1	1771	24	5	2731	65	4	2005	55
Nelson	Sailing	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	887	19	..	..	..	1	887	19	1	253	7	..	..	..	1	253	7	2	1140	26	..	..	..	2	1140	26	2	1087	22
Westport	Sailing	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	686	18	1	612	11	3	1298	29	2	686	18	1	612	11	3	1298	29	5	2586	50
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	686	23	..	..	..	3	686	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	686	23	..	..	..	3	686	23	1	196	6
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	..	..	2	2	3	..	5	3179	63	1	1986	28	6	5165	91	..	..	..	1	1711	22	1	1711	22	5	3179	63	2	3697	50	7	6876	113	6	2465	60
Totals	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	7990	184	..	..	..	6	7990	184	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	7990	184	..	..	..	6	7990	184	6	9447	185
Totals	..	..	..	8	2	3	..	11	11169	247	1	1986	28	12	13155	275	..	..	..	1	1711	22	1	1711	22	11	11169	247	2	3697	50	13	14866	297	12	11912	245

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1899—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1898.											
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.						
Timaru	Sailing Steam	..	..	5	1	..	..	5	3682	72	..	..	5	3682	72	..	..	..	1	1021	17	1	1021	17	5	3682	72	1	1021	17	6	4703	89	2	2359	48	
Totals ..	..	..	..	5	2	..	1	5	3682	72	2	5092	79	7	8774	151	..	..	..	1	1021	17	1	1021	17	5	3682	72	3	6113	96	8	9795	168	3	3430	77
Oamaru ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	200	7	
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	4	..	2	1	1	..	6	5486	111	1	718	16	7	6204	127	1	547	12	..	..	..	1	547	12	7	6033	123	1	718	16	8	6751	139	9	8057	152
Totals ..	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	4	11981	188	1	3597	61	5	15578	249	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	11981	188	1	3597	61	5	15578	249	4	9929	157	
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	1	..	3	1	1	..	3	1868	44	..	..	..	3	1868	44	2	1343	24	1	1243	17	3	2586	41	5	3211	68	1	1243	17	6	4454	85	6	3561	76
Totals ..	..	..	..	12	1	..	..	12	21927	840	1	2177	60	13	24104	900	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	21927	840	1	2177	60	13	24104	900	11	17118	661	
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	8	..	43	14	6	..	50	28329	629	6	6409	101	56	34738	730	7	3648	76	8	7792	118	15	11440	194	57	31977	705	14	14201	219	71	46178	924	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	15	..	55	5	11	1	77	148202	4424	6	15605	283	83	163807	4707	4	7756	385	..	..	..	4	7756	385	81	155958	4809	6	15605	283	37	171563	5092	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1898	Sailing Steam	10	1	43	8	10	1	49	23800	566	6	6199	120	55	29999	686	14	8395	154	4	3155	51	18	11550	205	63	32195	720	10	9354	171	..	..	..	73	41549	891
Totals ..	..	13	..	65	1	13	..	87	149616	4827	1	36	8	88	149652	4835	4	7756	393	..	..	..	4	7756	393	91	157372	5220	1	36	8	..	..	..	92	157408	5228
Totals ..	..	23	1	108	9	23	1	136	173416	5393	7	6235	128	143	179651	5521	18	16151	547	4	3155	51	22	19306	598	154	189567	5940	11	9390	179	..	..	..	165	198957	6119

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1899	Sailing Steam	27	..	170	35	17	3	176	84540	2023	22	23124	403	193	107664	2426	38	20220	401	16	13426	218	54	33646	619	214	104760	2424	38	36550	621	..	..	..	252	141310	3045
Totals ..	..	57	2	233	14	49	2	321	600164	18539	18	35704	687	339	635368	19226	18	34005	1658	..	..	..	18	34005	1658	339	634169	20197	18	35704	687	..	..	..	357	669873	20884
1898	Sailing Steam	27	1	180	18	36	2	202	89825	2155	11	10000	194	213	99825	2349	41	25350	458	10	7275	122	51	32625	580	243	115175	2613	21	17275	316	..	..	..	264	132450	2929
Totals ..	..	54	2	252	5	43	..	331	588846	19200	7	10234	258	333	599080	19458	18	33725	1694	..	..	..	18	33725	1694	349	622571	20894	7	10234	258	..	..	..	356	632805	21152
Totals ..	..	81	3	432	23	79	2	533	678671	21355	18	20234	452	551	698905	21807	59	59075	2152	10	7275	122	69	66350	2274	592	737746	23507	28	27509	574	..	..	..	620	765255	24081

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1899.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1898.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Auckland	Sailing	..	..	8	1	6	..	12	2330	76	..	..	..	12	2330	76	2	1516	23	1	691	13	3	2207	36	14	3846	99	1	691	13	15	4537	112	19	7349	180
	Steam	..	..	20	4	9	..	25	36635	1497	4	6387	121	29	43022	1618	4	7756	381	..	..	..	4	7756	381	29	44391	1878	4	6387	121	33	50778	1999	34	47925	2033
Totals	..	..	..	28	5	15	..	37	38965	1573	4	6387	121	41	45352	1694	6	9272	404	1	691	13	7	9963	417	43	48237	1977	5	7078	134	48	55315	2111	53	55274	2213
Kaipara	Sailing	2	..	14	..	1	..	13	4295	120	..	..	..	13	4295	120	4	2283	42	..	..	..	4	2283	42	17	6578	162	..	..	..	17	6578	162	20	6049	171
	Steam	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2543	67	..	..	..	3	2543	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2543	67	..	..	..	3	2543	67	2	1432	44
Totals	..	2	..	17	..	1	..	16	6838	187	..	..	..	16	6838	187	4	2283	42	..	..	..	4	2283	42	20	9121	229	..	..	..	20	9121	229	22	7481	215
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1279	17
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	98	5	..	..	..	1	98	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	98	5	..	..	..	1	98	5	..	..	..
Wellington	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	610	13	1	610	13	..	..	..	1	610	13	1	610	13	5	3921	72	
	Steam	14	..	13	..	..	..	27	75015	1895	..	..	..	27	75015	1895	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	75015	1895	..	..	..	27	75015	1895	31	73483	2191	
Totals	..	14	..	13	..	..	1	27	75015	1895	..	..	..	27	75015	1895	..	..	..	1	610	13	1	610	13	27	75015	1895	1	610	13	28	75625	1908	36	77404	2263
Napier	Sailing	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	786	27	..	..	..	3	786	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	786	27	..	..	..	3	786	27	5	2058	59	
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	253	7	1	253	7	..	..	..	1	253	7	1	253	7	..	..	..	
Westport	Sailing	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	486	10	1	486	10	1	275	9	1	486	10	2	761	19	2	1175	21
	Steam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1941	75	
Totals	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	275	9	..	..	..	1	486	10	1	486	10	1	275	9	1	486	10	2	761	19	5	3116	96
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	777	24	..	..	..	3	777	24	1	200	6	..	..	..	1	200	6	4	977	30	..	..	..	4	977	30	1	200	9
Lyttelton	Sailing	3	..	..	1	..	..	3	4460	74	1	245	8	4	4705	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4460	74	1	245	8	4	4705	82	2	1781	28	
	Steam	..	..	4	..	1	..	5	8953	197	..	..	..	5	8953	197	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8953	197	..	..	..	5	8953	197	..	..	..		
Totals	..	3	..	4	1	1	..	8	13413	271	1	245	8	9	13658	279	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	13413	271	1	245	8	9	13658	279	2	1781	28		
Timaru	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	2710	54	..	..	..	3	2710	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2710	54	..	..	..	3	2710	54	..	..	..		
Dunedin	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1597	19	
	Steam	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2173	49	1	146	12	2	2319	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2173	49	1	146	12	2	2319	61	3	4257	140		
Totals	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2173	49	1	146	12	2	2319	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2173	49	1	146	12	2	2319	61	4	5854	159		

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		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	2	..	2	..	2	752	19	..	..	..	2	752	19	..	..	..	2	1344	24	2	1344	24	2	752	19	2	1344	24	4	2096	43	4	1775	78	
Totals ..	..	2	..	16	2	..	17	30322	1017	..	..	..	17	30322	1017	1	1041	33	2	1344	24	3	2385	57	18	31363	1050	2	1344	24	20	32707	1074	17	23696	817	
Total shipping outwards	Sailing Steam	7	..	34	6	7	41	16483	408	1	245	8	42	16728	416	7	3999	71	6	3384	67	13	7383	138	48	20482	479	7	3629	75	55	24111	554	..	..	..	
Totals ..	..	24	..	88	11	17	117	171372	5111	6	6778	141	123	178150	5252	12	12796	485	6	3384	67	18	16180	552	129	184168	5596	12	10162	208	141	194330	5804	..	..	..	
Correspondng. Quar., 1898	Sailing Steam	5	..	41	8	6	44	16528	433	4	3711	59	48	20239	492	8	4071	77	4	2874	46	12	6945	123	52	20599	510	8	6585	105	..	..	..	60	27184	615	
Totals ..	..	19	..	99	13	15	120	152072	5020	9	9431	233	129	161503	5253	13	13766	577	4	2874	46	17	16640	623	133	165838	5597	13	12305	279	..	..	..	146	178143	5876	

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS for the YEARS 1899 and 1898.

Year	Vessel Type	With Cargoes	In Ballast	Total	Vessels	Tons	Crews	With Cargoes	In Ballast	Total	Vessels	Tons	Crews	With Cargoes	In Ballast	Total	Vessels	Tons	Crews	With Cargoes	In Ballast	Total	Vessels	Tons	Crews	With Cargoes	In Ballast	Total	Vessels	Tons	Crews						
1899	Sailing Steam	60	..	148	17	21	4	187	98455	2230	8	3965	89	195	102420	2319	42	23949	453	13	8252	153	55	32201	606	229	122404	2683	21	12217	242	..	..	..	250	134621	2925
	Totals ..	131	..	374	30	65	4	510	720292	21367	21	21369	483	531	741661	21850	60	57953	2114	13	8252	153	73	66205	2267	570	778245	23481	34	29621	636	..	..	..	604	807866	24117
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Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 5th February, 1900.

W. T. GLASGOW,  
Secretary and Inspector.

**Native Land Court Notices.***"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Notice of Adjournment of Appellate Court.*

Native Land Court Office, Auckland, 26th January, 1900.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court which was notified to sit at Te Kuiti on the 9th day of February, 1900, has been adjourned to the 10th day of April, 1900, at the same place.  
 [Auckland, 1900-3.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

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

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 10th February, 1900.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that application has been made to a Judge of the Court for a certificate under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienation hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.  
 [Auckland, Sec. 55, 1900-1.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATION ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 1900-6) ..	26th January, 1900 ..	Rangipo No. 2 ..	Zealand Niramona Mitchell, of Rotorua, to John Kingswell Wylie, of Rotorua also.

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

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 9th February, 1900.  
**N**OTICE 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.  
 [Gisborne, 00-4.] JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
86	Lease .. .. .	7th February, 1900 ..	Pukepapa E ..	Heni te Ete to E. F. A. Hood.
87	Mortgage .. .. .	13th January, 1900 ..	Matawhero No. 6 ..	Waata Kunaiti to E. J. Chrisp.

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

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 13th February, 1900.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.  
 [Sec. 55, 1900-5.] R. C. SIM, Registrar.

## THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1900-14) ..	15th December, 1899	Te Ngae, Sections 2 and 3	Renata Whairiri and Papi Nikora to Edmond Tudor Atkinson.
2	Transfer (1900-15) ..	15th December, 1899	Waopukatea East 1A, Section 6	Pitiera Taipua and Wiremu Otene Taipua to George William Taylor.

*Native Land Court Agent licensed.*

## IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a license has been issued to the under-mentioned person authorising him to appear as an agent in the Native Land Court for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1900, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz. :—

GEORGE STOCKMAN.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of January, 1900.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

*"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."*

(Wellington, 1900-5.) Registrar's Office, Wellington, 14th February, 1900.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given that the sitting of the Native Land Court advertised to take place at Hastings on the 28th day of February, 1900, has been adjourned to the 15th day of March, 1900, at the same place.  
 R. C. SIM, Registrar.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER MURCHIE, of Auckland, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN LAWSON,  
Official Assignee.

Auckland, 9th February, 1900.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned dividends are now payable at my office on proved and admitted claims:—

Catherine Conroy, first and final, of 5s. in the pound.  
F. C. Sparks, first and final, of 10s. in the pound.  
C. J. Cattell, first and final, of 9d. in the pound.  
Morish Cole, first and final, of 2s. 6d. in the pound.  
Ihaka Peina, first, of 3s. 6d. in the pound.

JOHN NOTMAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Wanganui, 13th February, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDMUND WRIGLEY, of Pahiatua, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 12th February, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE JOHNSTON, of Melbourne, Commercial Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of the Commercial Agency (Limited), by Mr. Justice Edwards; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

JAMES ASHCROFT,  
Official Assignee.

Wellington, 9th February, 1900.

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

Name of company: Fraser Basin Hydraulic Elevating Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 30th June, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; William Richard Pearson.

Nominal capital: £2,100.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,612 10s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £762 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: £487 10s. (15s. per share on 650 shares).

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,100.

Number of shares allotted: 2,100.

Amount paid per share: 12s.

Amount called up per share: 12s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 20; £102 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: 28.

Present number of shareholders: 29.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

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

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

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

Total expenditure since registration: £690 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: £78 7s. 6d.

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, William Richard Pearson, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Fraser Basin Hydraulic Elevating 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."

W. R. PEARSON,  
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 31st day of January, 1900, before me—B. W. Winn, J.P.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 19th September, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; William Richard Pearson.

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £827 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: £1,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.

Number of shares allotted: 7,000.

Amount paid per share: 4s.

Amount called up per share: 4s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 63; £272 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: 130.

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: £205 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: £601 19s. 9d.

Amount of cash in hand: £26 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, William Richard Pearson, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Harris Beach 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 provisions of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. R. PEARSON,  
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 31st day of January, 1900, before me—B. W. Winn, J.P.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 31st August, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; William Richard Pearson.

Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,431.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.

Number of shares allotted: 9,000.

Amount paid per share: 8s.

Amount called up per share: 8s.



Number and amount of calls in arrear: 40; £388.  
 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: 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: £228 1s. 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: £653 12s. 2d.; £1,500 on deposit.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £51 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 Richard Pearson, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Long Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

W. R. PEARSON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 31st day of January, 1900,  
 before me—B. W. Winn, J.P. 295

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Virgin Flat Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th December, 1898.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; Walter Ernest Pearson.  
 Nominal capital: £25,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,285.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,733 13s.  
 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: 25,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 10,285 (contributing).  
 Amount paid per share: From 2s. 6d. to 20s.;  
 second issue, 950 shares at 15s.; third issue, 2,500 shares at 5s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 19; £278 15s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 50.  
 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: 60.  
 Number of men employed by company: 41.  
 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: £6,314 17s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,314 17s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,437 6s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £85 18s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £85 18s. 3d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,896 18s.

I, Walter Ernest Pearson, of Wellington, the Manager of the Virgin Flat 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."

W. E. PEARSON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1900,  
 before me—Chas. W. Benbow, J.P. 329

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: T. Dundas Pillans, London; Smith Laughton Patrick Free, Reefton.  
 Nominal capital: £225,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £225,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £225,000.  
 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: 225,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 225,000 contributing shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company (on Colonial Register): Nil.  
 Present number of shareholders (on Colonial Register): Nil.  
 Number of men employed by company: 133.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 979 oz. 18 dwt. 3 gr.; £3,945 2s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 3,249 oz. 0 dwt. 3 gr.; £13,181 4s. 5d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £24,806 13s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £168,494 7s. 1d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £22,500.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £22,500.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's (current account): Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £60 15s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £60 15s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £3,559 14s. 1d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, the Local Manager of the Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company in the colony 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."

S. L. P. FREE,  
 Local Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 31st day of January, 1900,  
 before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 299

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th December, 1896.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: T. Dundas Pillans, London; Smith Laughton Patrick Free, Reefton.  
 Nominal capital: £275,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £275,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £75,000.  
 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: £200,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 275,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 275,000.  
 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 (on Colonial Register): Nil.  
 Present number of shareholders (on Colonial Register): 17.  
 Number of men employed by company: 291.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 19,451 oz. 11 dwt. 9 gr.; £80,926 0s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 33,166 oz. 0 dwt. 9 gr.; £136,798 9s. 9d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £68,096 4s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £159,308 Os. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £27,500.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £27,500.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's (current account in the colony): Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £54 16s. 1d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £54 16s. 1d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £837 10s. 1d.

I, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, the Local Manager of the Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company in the colony 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."

S. L. P. FREE,  
 Local Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 31st day of January, 1900,  
 before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 298

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Humphrey's Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd July, 1898.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: T. Dundas Pillans, London; Smith Laughton Patrick Free, Reefton.  
 Nominal capital: £150,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £145,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £50,000.  
 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: £95,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 145,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1 per share on 50,000 contributing shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited during year: 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: On Colonial Register, 190.  
 Number of men employed by company: 81.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 62 oz. 10 dwt. 3 gr.; £243 15s. 5d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 62 oz. 10 dwt. 3 gr.; £243 15s. 5d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £8,869 2s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,869 2s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's (current account in the colony): 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, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, of Reefton, the Local Manager of the Humphrey's Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company in the colony at the 31st December, 1899; and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. L. P. FREE,  
 Local Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 31st day of January, 1900,  
 before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 300

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd July, 1898.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: T. Dundas Pillans, London; Smith Laughton Patrick Free, Reefton.

Nominal capital: £110,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £100,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £85,000; nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £85,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 110,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 15,000 contributing shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: On Colonial Register, 160.  
 Number of men employed by company: 27.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,420 4s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,420 4s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's (current account): £88 8s. 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, Smith Laughton Patrick Free, the Local Manager of the Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company in the colony at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

S. L. P. FREE,  
 Local Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 31st day of January, 1900,  
 before me—Walter Irving, J.P. 301

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st February, 1888.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: London; E. A. Foster, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £130,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £91,266.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £37,622.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £60,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 130,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 82,298 ordinary, 8,968 preference.  
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 82,298 ordinary shares, £1 on 8,968 preference shares.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 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: Ordinary, 316; preference, 53.  
 Number of men employed by company: Average about 40.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 3,056 oz.; value, £12,128 8s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 33,708 oz.; value, £132,090 18s. 11d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,109 13s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £137,248 3s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £24,922 8s. 3d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £24,922 8s. 3d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £104 7s. 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, John Howard Jackson, of Lawrence, the General Manager of the Blue Spur and Gabriel's Gully Consolidated Gold 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. HOWARD JACKSON,  
General Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 30th day of January, 1900,  
before me—Thos. Pilling, J.P. 293

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 26th April, 1899; 8th June, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Dredge being built.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Percy Nichol Kingswell.

Nominal capital: £9,375.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,125.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,527 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: £1,250.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.

Number of shares allotted: 12,500.

Amount paid per share: 6s.

Amount called up per share: 6s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5 and 6; £472 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: 36.

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: £1,510 16s. 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: £1,041 13s. 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): £25.

I, Percy Nichol Kingswell, Manager of the Buller 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 at the 30th 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."

P. N. KINGSWELL,  
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 29th day of January, 1900,  
before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 302

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Buller Dredges (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd October, 1897.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Percy Nichol Kingswell.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,992 10s.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: 5s.

Amount called up per share: 5s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3, 4, and 5; £7 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: 27.

Present number of shareholders: 41.

Number of men employed by company: 11.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 832 oz. 0 dwt. 3 gr.; £3,224.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration 1,908 oz. 15 dwt. 21 gr.; £7,460 6s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,393 17s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £12,086 6s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £300.

Total amount of dividends paid: £298 15s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £1 5s.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £20 3s.

Amount of debts considered good: £20 3s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £409 1s. 3d.

I, Percy Nichol Kingswell, Manager of the Buller Dredges (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 30th 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."

P. N. KINGSWELL,  
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 29th day of January, 1900,  
before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 305

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kirwan's Reward Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 15th February, 1898; 8th March, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Percy Nichol Kingswell.

Nominal capital: £56,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £56,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,859 13s. 2d.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 56,000.

Number of shares allotted: 56,000.

Amount paid per share: 9½d.

Amount called up per share: 9½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Fourth; £298 13s. 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: 18.

Present number of shareholders: 26.

Number of men employed by company: 5.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £602.

Total expenditure since registration: £602.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £1,257 13s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £65 13s. 2d.

I, Percy Nichol Kingswell, Manager of the Kirwan's Reward 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 30th 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."

P. N. KINGSWELL,  
Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 29th day of January, 1900,  
before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 304

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pactolus Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th August, 1899; 30th August, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Dredge being built.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; Percy Nichol Kingswell.  
 Nominal capital: £9,375.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,125.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,552 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: £1,250.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,500.  
 Amount paid per share: 4s. 6d.  
 Amount called up per share: 4s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 2 and 3; £447 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: 15.  
 Present number of shareholders: 29.  
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £295 13s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £295 13s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,296 16s. 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): £40 (contract deposits).

I, Percy Nichol Kingswell, Manager of the Pactolus 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 30th 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."

P. N. KINGSWELL,  
 Manager.

Declared at Reefton, this 29th day of January, 1900, before me—E. J. Scantlebury, J.P. 303

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Addison's Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th September, 1898.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Westport; A. W. Mills.  
 Nominal capital: £1,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £867.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £413 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:  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.  
 Number of shares allotted:  
 Amount paid per share: Various amounts.  
 Amount called up per share: 10s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £6 14s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 26.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.  
 Present number of shareholders: 22.  
 Number of men employed by company:  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 350 oz. 14 dwt. 23 gr.; £1,383 13s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 470 oz. 9 dwt. 16 gr.; £1,856 13s. 9d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,784 12s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,392 12s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid:  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £6 14s.  
 Amount of debts considered good:  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £118 19s. 2d.

I, Arthur William Mills, of Westport, the Secretary of the Addison's Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. W. MILLS,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Westport, this 27th day of January, 1900, before me—John Marris, J.P. 307

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Britannia Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Manager: Westport; A. W. Mills.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £502 9s. 2d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.  
 Number of shares allotted:  
 Amount paid per share: 5s.  
 Amount called up per share: 6½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £34 7s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 500.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 500; nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.  
 Present number of shareholders: 18.  
 Number of men employed by company:  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 38 oz.; £150 4s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 38 oz.; £150 4s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £996 8s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £996 8s. 8d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid:  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £23 12s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £40 7s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts considered good:  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £523 13s. 2d.

I, Arthur William Mills, of Westport, the Manager of the Britannia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. W. MILLS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Westport, this 31st day of January, 1900, before me—George B. Sinclair, J.P. 308

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Paddy's Alley Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th April, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Benjamin Alexius Dickinson.  
 Nominal capital: £500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £335.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £310.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £335; £310.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £25.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 395.  
 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: 13.  
 Present number of shareholders: 8.  
 Number of men employed by company: 2.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 36 oz. 9 dwt. 5 gr.; £144 4s. 9d.  
 Total quantity of gold or silver produced since registration: 36 oz. 9 dwt. 5 gr.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £353 5s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £353 5s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: 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): £631 17s. 10d.

I, Benjamin Alexius Dickinson, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Paddy's Alley 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."

B. A. DICKINSON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 29th day of January, 1900,  
 before me—Wm. H. Hall, J.P. 322

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Bokoraki Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th August, 1898.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Benjamin Alexius Dickinson.  
 Nominal capital: £1,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £664 5s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,214 5s.; £664 5s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £550.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 1,500.  
 Amount paid per share: £1 on £550, 15s. on 300, 14s. on 525, 12s. on 60, 11s. on 65 shares.  
 Amount called up per share: 15s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1s. on 525, 3s. on 60, 4s. on 65 shares—£48 5s.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 650.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 25; £1 17s. 6d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.  
 Present number of shareholders: 10.  
 Number of men employed by company: 3.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 21 oz. 8 dwt. 8 gr. gold; £53 19s. 5d.  
 Total quantity of gold or silver produced since registration: 21 oz. 8 dwt. 8 gr.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £218 2s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £654 5s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: 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): £151 17s. 10d.

I, Benjamin Alexius Dickinson, the Manager of the Bokoraki Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly

and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

B. A. DICKINSON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 29th day of January, 1900,  
 before me—Wm. H. Hall, J.P. 321

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Cave Reefing Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st February, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Esk Street, Invercargill; Benjamin Alexius Dickinson.  
 Nominal capital: £24,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £267 17s. 6d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,267 17s. 6d.; £267 17s. 6d.  
 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: 24,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 17s. 6d. on 8,000, 5s. 6d. on 835, 4s. 6d. on 70, 4s. on 50, 3s. 6d. on 50, and 3s. on 25 shares.  
 Amount called up per share: 4s. 6d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3s. on 25, 2s. on 50, 1s. on 50 shares—£5 12s. 6d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 125.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 2.  
 Present number of shareholders: 16.  
 Number of men employed by company: None; work done by contract.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 3 oz.; £12 18s. 8d.  
 Total quantity of gold or silver produced since registration: 3 oz.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £213 11s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £213 11s. 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: £28 15s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £25.

I, Benjamin Alexius Dickinson, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Golden Cave Reefing Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

B. A. DICKINSON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 29th day of January, 1900,  
 before me—Wm. H. Hall, J.P. 323

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Eclipse Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th August, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Herbert Hastings Leary.  
 Nominal capital: £7,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,533.  
 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: 10s.  
 Amount called up per share: 10s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £467 on 4670 shares (call due 28/12/1900).  
 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: 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: £407 19s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £2,205 0s. 4d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £23 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, Herbert Hastings Leary, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Eclipse 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."

HERBERT H. LEARY,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 31st day of January, 1900,  
 before me—B. W. Winn, J.P. 294

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimumu Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th November, 1897.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.  
 Nominal capital: £7,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 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: 43.  
 Present number of shareholders: 73.  
 Number of men employed by company: 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 719 oz. 14 dwt. 25 gr.; £2,764 1s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 719 oz. 14 dwt. 25 gr.; £2,764 1s.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,643 9s. 11d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £8,420 8s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £350.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £350.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £261 7s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Waimumu 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."

AND. HAMILTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 1st day of February, 1900, before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 292

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dunedin Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1881.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.  
 Nominal capital: £8,700.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,700.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,540.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,700.  
 Number of shares allotted: 8,700.  
 Amount paid per share: 17s. 4d.  
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 4d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.  
 Present number of shareholders: 96.  
 Number of men employed by company: 8.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 633 oz. 18 dwt. 3 gr.; £2,435 8s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 16,598 oz. 11 dwt. 16 gr.; £63,892 10s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,244 13s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £48,866 19s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £15,270.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £15,270.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

AND. HAMILTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 1st day of February, 1900,  
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 283

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Remarkables Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th September, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Thomas J. McKerrow.  
 Nominal capital: £4,700.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,900.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £768.  
 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: 4,700.  
 Number of shares allotted: 4,700.  
 Amount paid per share: 6s. per share, less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: 6s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £402.  
 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: 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: £60 9s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.



Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £702 16s. 1d.  
 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, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Acting Secretary of the Remarkables 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."

AND. HAMILTON,  
 Acting Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 1st day of February, 1900,  
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 284

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 10th July, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £7,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,800.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,796 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: £1,200.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 12s. per share, less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: 14s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £688 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: 8.  
 Present number of shareholders: 126.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,204 16s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,581 13s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £10.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good:  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Golden Link 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."

AND. HAMILTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 1st day of February, 1900,  
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 288

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 1st August, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,723 14s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 8s. per share, less arrears.

Amount called up per share: 8s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £711 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: 50.  
 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:

Total expenditure since registration: £682 12s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £1,007 1s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: £34.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Manuherikia 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."

AND. HAMILTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 1st day of February, 1900,  
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 289

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 26th April, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,692.  
 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: 10,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 14s., less arrears.  
 Amount called up per share: 14s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £908.  
 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: 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: £1,261 0s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £3,430 19s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Moa 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 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."

AND. HAMILTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 1st day of February, 1900,  
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 290



## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 7th September, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,608.

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: 8s. per share, less arrears.

Amount called up per share: 8s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £792.

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: 139.

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: £237.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £1,366.

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, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Boundary Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

AND. HAMILTON,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 1st day of February, 1900,  
before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 291

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd November, 1898. Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £4,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,550.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:

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: 4,000.

Number of shares allotted: 4,000.

Amount paid per share: 16s. per share, less arrears.

Amount called up per share: 16s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £351 14s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 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: £1,591 4s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £376 0s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: £28.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good:

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

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the River Bank 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."

AND. HAMILTON,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 1st day of February, 1900,  
before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 285

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 22nd June, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation. Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £7,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,839 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: £1,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.

Number of shares allotted: 7,500.

Amount paid per share: 12s. per share, less arrears.

Amount called up per share: 14s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £760 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: 8.

Present number of shareholders: 161.

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: £845 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: £1,979 10s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: £14 10s.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good:

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

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Galvanic 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."

AND. HAMILTON,  
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 1st day of February, 1900,  
before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 286

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 14th November, 1899. Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 1, Bond Street, Dunedin; Andrew Hamilton.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of capital subscribed:

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash:

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: £12,000.

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

Number of shares allotted: 12,000.

Amount paid per share: Paid up to 20s.

Amount called up per share:  
 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: 8.  
 Present number of shareholders: 8.  
 Number of men employed by company: 9.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 60 oz.; £231.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 60 oz.; £231.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £163 9s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £163 9s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £67 10s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Andrew Hamilton, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Eureka 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

AND. HAMILTON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 1st day of February, 1900,  
 before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 287

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roaring Meg Sluicing and Hydraulic Power Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th October, 1897.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Paparoa; Frank T. Wilton.  
 Nominal capital: £10,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.  
 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): £5,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 2s.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited during year: Nil.  
 Number of shares sold during year, and money received for same: 2,750 shares; £275.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 25.  
 Present number of shareholders: 29.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 44 oz. 15 dwt.; £179 5s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 44 oz. 15 dwt.; £179 5s. 9d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,026 6s. 9d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,302 10s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £26 4s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £26 4s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £512 18s. 5d.

I, Frank T. Wilton, of Wellington, the Manager of the Roaring Meg Sluicing and Hydraulic Power 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."

F. T. WILTON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Wellington, this 20th day of January, 1900,  
 before me—T. W. Hislop, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court  
 New Zealand. 330

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Khartoum Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th May, 1899;  
 19th May, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: It is in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 11,  
 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Charles  
 Wallnutt.  
 Nominal capital: £5,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,350.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £386 5s.  
 Cash from other sources: £5.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of  
 cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no  
 cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 87,000.  
 Amount paid per share: Nil.  
 Amount called up per share: 1d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £126 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 com-  
 pany: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 87.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6, when working.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preced-  
 ing year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since  
 registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations  
 during preceding year: £378 5s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £378 5s.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £10 19s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £126 5s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £126 5s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £32  
 10s. 9d.

I, Charles Wallnutt, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Khartoum Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. WALLNUTT,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1900,  
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 337

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maratoto Battery Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 17th January, 1899;  
 4th February, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: It is in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 11,  
 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Charles  
 Wallnutt.  
 Nominal capital: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,751 5s.  
 Cash from other sources: £100.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount  
 of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no  
 cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 40,000.  
 Amount paid per share: Nil.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £248 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 com-  
 pany: 13.  
 Present number of shareholders: 13.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-  
 ceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since  
 registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,742 17s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,742 17s. 4d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £108 7s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £389 18s. 5d.

I, Charles Wallnutt, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Maratoto Battery 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."

C. WALLNUTT,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1900, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 338

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1871; 1st August, 1871.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 6, Wyndham Street, Auckland: George Schwartz Kissling, Secretary.  
 Nominal capital: £18,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.  
 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: 6,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £2 10s.  
 Amount called up per share: £2 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: 8.  
 Present number of shareholders: 46.  
 Number of men employed by company: 18.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,667 oz. 1 dwt.; £4,656 12s. 7d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 61,899 oz. 12 dwt. 10 gr.; £172,617 17s. 7d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,649 13s. 10d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £140,480 19s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £36,450.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £36,389 10s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £60 19s.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £163 11s. 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, George Schwartz Kissling, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waiotahi 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 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."

G. S. KISSLING,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 1st day of February, 1900, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 325

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Barewood Quartz-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation (in course of reconstruction).  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Alexander Gibson, of Dunedin, Secretary; claim situated at Barewood, Hindon Mining District.

Nominal capital: £4,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £420.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £420.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 480 shares of £5 each, fully paid up.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 800 shares of £5 each.  
 Number of shares allotted: 84.  
 Amount paid per share: £5.  
 Amount called up per share: £5.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.  
 Present number of shareholders: 24.  
 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 produced since registration: 989 oz. 0 dwt. 18 gr.; £3,566 4s. 10d.  
 Option fees received: £666 13s. 4d.  
 Other receipts: £160 19s. 5d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £78 10s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,361 13s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £451 4s. (30th September, 1897).  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £451 4s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1 0s. 2d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander Gibson, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the Barewood Quartz-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ALEX. GIBSON,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 3rd day of February, 1900, before me—W. C. McNea, J.P. 328

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Pisa Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th October, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Robert Arthur Mathewson.  
 Nominal capital: £7,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,040.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £442 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: £1,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.  
 Number of shares allotted: 6,540.  
 Amount paid per share: 2s.  
 Amount called up per share: 2s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 23; £61 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: 126.  
 Present number of shareholders: 126.  
 Number of men employed by company: None.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: None.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: None.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £224 17s. 6d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £212 1s. 6d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 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, Robert Arthur Mathewson, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Mount Pisa 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, 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."

ROBERT ARTHUR MATHEWSON,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 29th day of January, 1900,  
before me—J. J. Ramsay, J.P. 292

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Arrow Falls Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 4th April, 1898.  
Whether in active operation or not: Yes.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; R. F. Cuthbertson.  
Nominal capital: £30,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £30,000.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,166 19s. 4d.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £27,750.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.  
Number of shares allotted: 30,000.  
Amount paid per share: 20s. on 20,000, and 17s. 10d. on 10,000.  
Amount called up per share: 20s. on 20,000, and 17s. 10d. on 10,000.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.  
Present number of shareholders: 33.  
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 55 oz. 8 dwt.; £215 2s.  
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 55 oz. 8 dwt.; £215 2s.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,684 19s. 3d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £1,684 19s. 3d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £11.  
Amount of debts considered good: £11.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Ferguson Cuthbertson, Manager of the Arrow Falls 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 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. F. CUTHBERTSON,  
Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 31st day of January, 1900,  
before me—Robt. Gilmour, J.P. 306

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 13th June, 1892.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; Thomas John Cory Warren, Secretary.  
Nominal capital: £55,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £49,800.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £26,360.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £19,200; nil.  
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £19,200.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200 shares of £200 each; 150 preference shares of £100 each.  
Number of shares allotted: 302.  
Amount paid up per share: 195 shares, each £200 paid up; one share, £50 paid up; 106 preference shares, £60 paid up.  
Amount called up per share: On ordinary shares, £200 per share; on preference shares, £60 per share.  
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7, £150.  
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 44.  
Number of men employed by company: 18.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 729 oz. 17 dwt. gold; value, £2,789 9s. 11d.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 2,495 oz. 0 dwt. 10 gr. (gold standard); value, £9,514 0s. 7d.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,153 8s. 2d.  
Total expenditure since registration: £32,447 0s. 4d.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
Amount of debts directly due to company: £150.  
Amount of debts considered good: £150.  
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,000.

I, Thomas John Cory Warren, the Secretary of the Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 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."

T. J. C. WARREN,  
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 23rd day of January, 1900,  
before me—John Jack, J.P. 312

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ohinemuri Syndicate (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: 24th December, 1895; 4th March, 1896.  
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Rose.  
Where mine is situate: Owharoa.  
Nominal capital: £60,000.  
Amount of capital subscribed: £51,918.  
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £2,253 5s.  
Price paid to vendors of mine—  
(a) In fully paid-up shares: £20,000.  
(b) In partly paid-up shares, credited as 18s. 6d. paid up: £18,000.  
(c) In cash: Nil.  
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000, in 48,007 ordinary and 11,993 priority shares.  
Number of shares on Colonial Register: 20,003 ordinary and 250 priority.  
Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.  
Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.  
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: 315.  
Number of men employed by company in colony: Say 12 to 15.  
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.  
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.  
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £6,157 8s.  
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £22,547 8s. 9d.  
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: £39 2s.

I, Robert Rose, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Ohinemuri Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 30th 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."

ROBT. ROSE,  
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1900,  
before me—J. Russell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Auckland. 313

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Union-Waihi 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: 18th September, 1895; 20th November, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Rose.

Where mine is situate: Waihi.

Nominal capital: £200,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £141,250.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony: £515.

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £100,000.

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

(c.) In cash: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 605.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): 15s.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): 15s.

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: 32.

Number of men employed by company in colony: Say, 80 to 40.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £9,673 11s. 2d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £46,731 9s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £29 0s. 11d.

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: £252 4s. 8d.

I, Robert Rose, of Auckland, the Attorney of the Union-Waihi 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 30th 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."

ROBT. ROSE,  
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 25th day of January, 1900, before me—J. Russell, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Auckland. 314

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Zealandia Syndicate (Limited).

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

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; David Leslie.

Nominal capital: £11,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,774 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: £3,000.

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

Number of shares allotted: 7,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 5; £225 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: 53.

Present number of shareholders: 53.

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: £164 15s.

Total expenditure since registration: £164 15s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £609 15s.

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 Leslie, the Legal Manager of the Zealandia Syndicate (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."

D. LESLIE,  
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 16th day of January, 1900, before me—John Angus, J.P. 309

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

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

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Nominal capital: £24,000.

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

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £14,629 12s. 5½d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £17,999 14s. 7½d.; £14,629 12s. 5½d.

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 117,183.

Amount paid per share: 2s. 10½d.

Amount called up per share: 2s. 10½d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 153.

Present number of shareholders: 222.

Number of men employed by company: 4.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £400 3s.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £11,897 4s. 3d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £660 13s. 4d.

Total expenditure since registration: £24,275 12s. 9d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £23 15s. 3d.

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

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1900, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 310

## STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: May Queen Extended Gold-mining Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1895; 12th November, 1895.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 119, Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Joseph James Macky.  
 Nominal capital: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,886 Os. 11d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,886 Os. 11d.; £2,886 Os. 11d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: Nearly 9½d.  
 Amount called up per share: 9½d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 52,651; £219 7s. 7d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 14,350.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 14,350; nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 63.  
 Present number of shareholders: 122.  
 Number of men employed by company: 6.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: —; £25 6s. 9d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: —; £234 18s. 11d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £675 17s.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,004 10s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £213 18s. 4d.

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

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1900,  
 before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 311

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dome Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th September, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; John Marten Butt.  
 Nominal capital: £5,250.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,250.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £345.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil, but £1,250 to be issued.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil, but £1,250 to be issued.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,250.  
 Number of shares allotted: 5,250.  
 Amount paid per share: 9s.  
 Amount called up per share: 9s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £555.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 49.  
 Present number of shareholders: 55.  
 Number of men employed by company: None at present.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £397 12s. 5d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £397 12s. 5d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £454 14s. 10d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 16s.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):  
 Contracts accepted (dredge, hull, machinery, &c.), £3,750.

I, John Marten Butt, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Dome Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 30th 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. M. BUTT,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 7th day of February, 1900,  
 before me—R. Ewing, J.P. 340

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Four-in-Hand Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th June, 1898.  
 Whether in active operation or not: It is in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
 Nominal capital: £22,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £22,500.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,751 10s. 3d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £22,500; £2,751 10s. 3d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 90,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 90,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 5s.  
 Amount called up per share: Nil.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 152.  
 Number of men employed by company: 20.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 1,670 oz. 3 dwt. 9 gr.; £4,852 5s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,096 7s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,428 11s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,125 5s.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,117 15s.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £7 12s.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,155 19s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £14.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £235 7s. 5d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Four-in-Hand Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1900,  
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 350

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Queen of Waikato Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed 9th August, 1895; registered 3rd September, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Under protection.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
 Nominal capital: £25,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,077 4s. 3½d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.



Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 1s.  
 Amount called up per share:  $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 25,873; £26 19s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 9,450; £9 16s. 10d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 94.  
 Present number of shareholders: 154.  
 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: £130 5s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,147 0s. 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: £17 8s. 7d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £9 1s. 3d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Queen of Waihi Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
 Manager.

Declared at Wellington, this 31st day of January, 1900,  
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 351

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Zealandia Gold-mining Company (No Liability).  
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 13th June, 1895; registered, 12th July, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: It is in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
 Nominal capital: £20,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,382 14s.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,361 15s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 13,817.  
 Amount paid per share: Nil.  
 Amount called up per share: 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 140,010.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,016; £4 4s. 8d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 56.  
 Present number of shareholders: 37.  
 Number of men employed by company: 2, when working.  
 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: £316 4s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,326 4s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £33 10s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 3s.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £2 3s.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £12 13s. 4d.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, of Auckland, the Manager of the Zealandia Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration

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

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1900,  
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 347

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi South Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 9th August, 1895; registered, 3rd September, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: It is in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.  
 Nominal capital: £22,500.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £19,800.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,797 10s. 11d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 132,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 2s. 5d.  
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 5d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £143 15s. 2d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 400.  
 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: 162.  
 Number of men employed by company: 14.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,227 5s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,117 5s. 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: £310 19s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £2.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £143 15s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £143 15s. 2d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £312 17s. 1d.

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

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 1st day of February, 1900,  
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 348

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 29th May, 1895; registered, 12th August, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: It is in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; John William Nichol.  
 Nominal capital: £150,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £149,967.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,569 13s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  
 Amount of cash from other sources: £375.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 149,967.  
 Amount paid per share: On 40,000 shares, 1s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; on 109,967 shares, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  
 Amount called up per share: 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: One call; £617 7s. 3d.  
 Number of shares forfeited: 506.



Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 506; £18 19s. 6d.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 72.  
 Present number of shareholders: 341.  
 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: £615 8s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,798 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: £68 15s. 3d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 5s.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £617 7s. 3d.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £617 7s. 3d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £254 0s. 5d.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Waihi Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 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."

J. W. NICHOL,  
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1900,  
 before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 349

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Moonlight No. 2 Sluicing Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st June, 1893.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 16, Manse Street, Dunedin; William Hy. Middleton.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,960.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,964 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 11,460 (540 held in reserve).  
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 4,725 shares; 4s. on 4,235 preference shares.  
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 4,725 shares; 4s. on 4,235 preference shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 65; £607 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: 110.  
 Number of men employed by company: 26.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,966 15s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,452 7s. 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: £304 2s.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £5.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £5.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £487 17s. 6d.

I, William Hy. Middleton, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Moonlight No. 2 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."

W. H. MIDDLETON,  
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 3rd day of February, 1900,  
 before me—David Larnach, J.P. 341

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alpine Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th August, 1897.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell; R. W. Shallcrass.  
 Nominal capital: £25,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £25,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 50,000.  
 Amount paid per share: Nil.  
 Amount called up per share: Nil.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 193.  
 Present number of shareholders: 176.  
 Number of men employed by company: 58.  
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 3,512 oz. 8 dwt. retorted gold; £13,701 8s.  
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 7,325 oz. 6 dwt. 6 gr. gold; £23,493 1s. 2d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £11,990 13s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £31,683 10s. 10d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,861 10s. 8d.

I, Robert William Shallcrass, the Manager of the Alpine Extended Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 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. W. SHALLCRASS,  
 Manager.

Declared at Lyell, this 27th day of January, 1900, before me—James Ryan, J.P. 342

#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th June, 1881.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Trafalgar Street, Nelson; F. A. Bamford.  
 Nominal capital: £20,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,584 11s. 6d.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £13,825 16s. 5d.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 1,668 shares; no cash.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,668.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 20,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 20,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 19s. 2½d. on 8,018, and 18s. 8½d. on 1,360 shares.  
 Amount called up per share: 19s. 5½d. on 8,018, and 18s. 11½d. on 1,360 shares.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £3 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: 16.  
 Present number of shareholders: 45.  
 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: 10,439 oz. 2 dwt. 13 gr. gold.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £347 15s. 1d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £50,379 3s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,916 0s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,916 0s. 9d.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £6 5s. 11d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: £139 10s. 2d.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £262 16s. 7d.

I, Frederick Adolphus Bamford, of Trafalgar Street, Nelson, the Legal Manager of the Johnston's United Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

FRED. A. BAMFORD,  
 Manager.

Declared at Nelson, this 19th day of January, 1900,  
 before me—Geo. M. Rout, J.P. 346

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Oraki Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd May, 1899.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
 Invercargill; Robert Erskine.  
 Nominal capital: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.  
 Amount paid per share: 12s.  
 Amount called up per share: 12s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.  
 Present number of shareholders: 7.  
 Number of men employed by company: 4.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 52 oz. 0 dwt. 18 gr.; £205 10s. 4d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 52 oz. 0 dwt. 18 gr.; £205 10s. 4d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,389 19s. 8d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,389 19s. 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: £15 10s. 8d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Erskine, the Manager of the Oraki 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. ERSKINE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 9th day of February, 1900,  
 before me—W. H. Hall, J.P. 358

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ourawera Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd May, 1895.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
 Invercargill; Robert Erskine.  
 Nominal capital: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,800.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £3,000; £2,800.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £200.  
 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: 12.  
 Present number of shareholders: 20.  
 Number of men employed by company: Average about 11.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 671 oz. 19 dwt. 21 gr.; £2,654 6s. 11d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,520 oz. 19 dwt. 12 gr.; £9,958 4s. 8d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,982 6s. 2d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,919 17s. 2d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,065.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £2,065.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £79 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, Robert Erskine, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Ourawera 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. ERSKINE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 9th day of February, 1900,  
 before me—W. H. Hall, J.P. 355

### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Lion Gold-mining Company (Limited).  
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th December, 1897.  
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:  
 Invercargill; Robert Erskine.  
 Nominal capital: £12,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £11,545.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,043 10s.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £11,545; £8,043 10s.  
 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: 11,545.  
 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: 48.  
 Present number of shareholders: 73.  
 Number of men employed by company: Average about 20.  
 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: £6,804 5s. 6d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,208 18s. 11d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.  
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Robert Erskine, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Lion Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 1899; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. ERSKINE,  
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 9th day of February, 1900,  
 before me—W. H. Hall, J.P. 356

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

Name of company: Nokomai Victory Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd November, 1899. Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; Robert Erskine.

Nominal capital: £2,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.

Number of shares allotted: 2,000.

Amount paid per share: Nil.

Amount called up per share: Nil.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 6.

Present number of shareholders: 6.

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

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

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

Total expenditure since registration: Nil.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: 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, Robert Erskine, the Manager of the Nokomai Victory 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. ERSKINE,  
Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 9th day of February, 1900, before me—W. H. Hall, J.P. 357

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

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

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

Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,488 0s. 10d.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 40,000.

Amount paid per share: —.

Amount called up per share: 3s. 1d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £162 9s.

Number of shares forfeited: 80,850.

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: 14.

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: £2,107 6s. 2d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £39 11s. 5d.

Total expenditure since registration: £8,584 11s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £3 7s. 1d.

Amount of cash in hand: £2.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £162 9s.

Amount of debts considered good: £162 9s.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £68 2s. 4d.

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

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 31st day of January, 1900, before me—H. M. Shepherd, J.P. 352

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

Name of company: New Zealand Crown Mines 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: 27th June, 1896.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Rose and James Russell.

Where mine is situate: Karangahake.

Nominal capital: £200,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000.

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

Price paid to vendors of mine—

(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £100,000.

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

(c.) In cash: £50,000.

Working capital (cash): £50,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.

Number of shares on Colonial Register: 25,666.

Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): £1.

Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): £1.

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: 100.

Number of men employed by company in colony: 230.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during period since last statement: Gold 14,967 oz., silver 11,865 oz.; £65,211 15s. 9d.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: Gold 39,342 oz., silver 34,766 oz.; £171,649 12s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony during period since last statement: £58,235 7s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £198,552 16s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends paid in colony: £652 5s.

Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £290 12s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand in colony: £10.

Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: £330.

Amount of such debts considered good: £330.

Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: £542 9s. 7d.

I, Robert Rose, of Auckland, the Attorney of the New Zealand Crown Mines 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 31st day of August, 1899, being the date of the last balance-sheet; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ROBT. ROSE,  
Attorney.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1900, before me—J. Russell, Notary Public. 353

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

Name of company: Enterprise Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th February, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Waikaiti; R. T. Stewart.

Nominal capital: £2,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,700.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.  
 Amount called up per share: 17s.  
 Amount paid per share: 17s.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same (if any): Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 12.  
 Present number of shareholders: 12.  
 Number of men employed by company: 3.  
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 154 oz. 10 dwt. 21 gr.; £591 7s. 5d.  
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 225 oz. 9 dwt. 2 gr.; £864 8s. 6d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £380 15s. 4d.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £696 19s. 9d.  
 Total amount of dividends declared: £175.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £175.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of cash at banker's: £65 5s. 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): £72 17s. 2d.

I, Robert Thomson Stewart, the Manager of the Enterprise 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."

R. T. STEWART,  
 Manager.

Declared at Waikaiti, this 31st day of January, 1900, before me—Thos. Taylor, J.P. 354

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3611. ROSE HANNAH SOMERVILLE.—Lot 25 of the Subdivision of Allotment 76, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 36 perches. In the occupation of Edward Hope.

3613. HERBERT MAYNE SMEETON.—Part of Lots 9 and 10 of the Subdivision of Allotments 9 and 10, Section 10, of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre and 27 perches, together with a right of way over Sydenham Road. In the occupation of Applicant and a tenant.

3618. THOMAS BLACK.—Allotment 209 of the Town of Opotiki, containing 1 acre. Occupied by Mrs. Helena English.

3627. JOHN McKAIL GEDDES.—Part of Section 12 of the Subdivision of Allotment 8, Section 13 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 9 acres 1 rood 32 perches. Occupied by a tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 10th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
 District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of mortgage, No. 8616, in favour of FRANCES MARGARET WATT, of Wanganui, Widow, over Sections 38 and 40, Waverley, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. x., folio 102; and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the said discharge as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of March, 1900.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of March, 1900.

2942. WILMOT ELIZABETH PEARSON.—13<sup>7</sup>/<sub>10</sub> perches, part Section 549, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicant.

2948. JOSEPH HOLMES.—22<sup>8</sup>/<sub>10</sub> perches, part Section 3, Harbour District. Occupied by tenants.

2949. JAMES FOSTER ADAMS and EDWARD HARMAN.—1 rood <sup>10</sup>/<sub>10</sub> perch, Lots 7 and 8, Pipitea Pa Reserve, City of Wellington. Occupied by tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 14th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
 District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transmission, No. 3066, of the estate of GREGOR MCGREGOR, late of Wanganui, Settler, deceased, to JOHN BRECHIN, of Wanganui, Draper, JAMES BRUCE, of Turakina Valley, Farmer, and DUNCAN MCGREGOR, of Hawera, Farmer, in Section 242, Town of Wanganui, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. i., folio 36, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the probate of will of the said Gregor McGregor, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said probate of will and register the transmission as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 1st day of March, 1900.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

W. STUART,  
 District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, for Sections 46 and 47, Township of Ahaura, certificate of title, Vol. 1a, folio 114, and evidence having been lodged with me as to the loss of the original certificate, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

HENRY HOWORTH,  
 Deputy District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

8735. ELIZA WHITE and ARTHUR CLEMENT REED.—1 perch, part of Section 973, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Henry George Clarke.

8736. SOPHIA HELENA HILL and LILIAN LAURA HENRIETTA HILL.—17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> perches, parts of Sections 1009 and 1011, City of Christchurch. Occupied by John Wilson.

8738. JOSEPH STANTON.—2 roods 3 perches, part of Lots 2 and 3, Plan 144B, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
 Dated this 13th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,  
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

821. AMELIA CHARLTON.—Part of Section 91, Fitzroy, 1 acre 2 roods. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1424).  
 Dated this 13th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,  
 District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

GEORGE EDWARD FISHER.—1 rood 8 perches, being parts of Sections 21 and 22, Block V., Town of Riverton. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2743.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 6th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for Section 60, Block XIX., District of Tuapeka East, being the land registered in the name of WILLIAM RAMSAY in Register-book, Vol. lx., folio 52, and satisfactory evidence of the loss of the original title having been furnished, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, as requested, on the expiration of fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1900, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

**"THE FAMILY HOMES PROTECTION ACT, 1895."**

**APPLICATION No. 2.**

**I** HEREBY give notice that JOHN HAY, of Middlemarch, Carpenter, has made application under the provisions of "The Family Homes Protection Act, 1895," to have the land described in his said application, situate at Arden, in the Provincial District of Otago, registered as a "family home"; and that the same will be registered accordingly unless caveat for forbidding the same be lodged with me, at the District Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, by some person claiming to be a creditor of the applicant within the time limited for that purpose by the said Act.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1900.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

**Private Advertisements.**

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

**M**R. M. W. RICHMOND, having been appointed Law Lecturer at the Victoria College, Wellington, is retiring from practice as a Solicitor, and will in future practise as Counsel only, at the Alliance Chambers, Grey Street, Wellington.

The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Barristers and Solicitors, under the style of "Martin and Richmond," has in consequence been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 18th day of January, 1900.

The business of the late firm will be carried on by Mr. T. F. MARTIN in his own name and on his own account, at the offices of the late firm, 27, Featherston Street, Wellington, and he will respectively receive and pay all moneys owing to or by the late firm.

Dated the 10th day of February, 1900.

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THOMAS FREDERIC MARTIN.  
MAURICE WILSON RICHMOND.

**I**, CHARLES WILLIAM PEACH, M.B., C.M., registered on the Imperial Register, hereby give notice that I have, on the 3rd day of February, 1900, deposited my diplomas with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Act on the 4th day of March, 1900.

C. W. PEACH,  
Christchurch.

10th February, 1900.

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**EKETAHUNA COUNTY.**

**R**ESULT of poll taken on 1st February, 1900, on the proposal to adopt "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896":—

Number of voters entitled to vote, 600, representing 725 votes; Number of ratepayers who voted for the proposal, 102, representing 149 votes; number of ratepayers who voted against the proposal, 21; informal, 1.

As the number of ratepayers who voted failed to represent one-third of the total number of ratepayers on the roll, I have to declare the proposal rejected.

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THOS. PARSONS,  
Chairman.

**Mining Notices.**

[Form 80 (Reg. 28).

UNDER "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

**APPLICATION FOR WATER-RACE.**

To the Warden of the Marlborough Mining District, at Blenheim.

**P**URSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned Ernest Bucholz, of Wellington, as Manager of the Omdurman Dredging Company, 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: Ernest Bucholz, per John Conolly, Solicitor, Blenheim.

Date and number of miner's right: 12th December, 1899; 12552.

Dated this 22nd 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.
Top Valley Creek, opposite Jubilee battery-site, and thence down Top Valley Creek for 170 chains, more or less, to junction of Top Valley and Arm-chair Creeks.	Twenty-one years.	170 chains, more or less; about north and south.	Twelve months; £2,500.	5 ft. by 3 ft.	Forty Government heads.	To serve the electric-motor power for "The Omdurman" and "Lord Kitchener" Dredging Company (Limited).

ERNEST BUCHOLZ,  
Manager of the Omdurman Dredging Company  
(per JOHN CONOLLY, his Solicitor).

Precise time of filing of the foregoing application: 23rd January, 1900, at 12 noon.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Friday, 16th March, 1900, at Warden's Court, Blenheim, at 12 noon.

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

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HENRY McARDLE,  
Mining Registrar.

**THE WOODSTOCK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

**N**OTICE 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.

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