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Appointing Time for First Election of Members of Nelson Harbour Board, and Time and Place for First Meeting of Board.
(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section nine of "The Nelson Harbour Board Act, 1900," it is enacted that the Governor shall, by Proclamation, appoint a day not exceeding thirty days after the date of such Proclamation for the election of the members of the first Board, and also shall appoint the day for the first meeting of the Board:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, do hereby proclaim and appoint Wednesday, the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, to be the day for the election of the members of the first Board, and Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to be the day, and the City Council Chambers at Nelson to be the place, for the first meeting of the Board.

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 His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Rule under "The Supreme Court Act, 1882."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of January, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by the thirty-first section of "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of his Honour the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and of his Honour Mr. Justice Edwards, a Judge of the said Court, doth hereby make the following

rule, and declare that such rule shall take effect on and after the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*:—

CLOSING OF COURT AND OFFICES.

The Supreme Court, and the offices thereof, throughout the colony shall be closed on Saturday, the second day of February next, on the occasion of the funeral of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations respecting the Creation, Issue, and Redemption of Discount-stamps.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the sixth section of "The Trading-stamps Abolition and Discount-stamps Issue Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the creation and issue of adhesive stamps called "discount-stamps" for the purposes of the said Act, and also for the redemption of such stamps on presentation at any money-order office, and, further, for the audit of such stamps, and of the accounts relating thereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. The regulations governing the creation and issue of adhesive stamps, and also the audit thereof, as set forth in the Schedule to an Order in Council dated the 25th day of June, 1895, shall, so far as they are applicable, also govern the creation and issue of discount-stamps.
2. Discount-stamps shall be of one denomination only—namely, one farthing—and they shall be printed in sheets containing 240 stamps in each sheet.
3. Discount-stamps shall be sold at any Post Office money-order office, in quantities of not less than one complete sheet.
4. Discount-stamps shall be supplied to Postmasters in charge of money-order offices through their respective Chief Postmasters on requisitions which must be made on forms to be provided for the purpose. Chief Postmasters will obtain their supplies from the Secretary of Stamps on requisition being made therefor.
5. Discount-stamps will be redeemed at their face-value at any money-order office if presented in quantities of the value of one shilling, or any multiple thereof. Prior to presentation they must be affixed to the special form provided for the purpose, a supply of which may be obtained at any Post Office money-order office. Discount-stamps which have been obliterated, defaced, or mutilated in any way will not be redeemed.

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4, of the 10th January, 1901, page 86, for "Alan Mais Jackson" appointed Lieutenant, Dunedin Rifle Volunteers, read "Alan Mair Jackson."

6. The proceeds arising from the sale of discount-stamps will fall into and become part of the balance of the Post Office Account, to be disbursed therefrom for the redemption of such stamps when presented.

7. A return for publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* shall be prepared by the Secretary to the General Post Office at the end of each quarter, showing the proceeds derived from the sale of discount-stamps during the preceding three months, together with the value of those redeemed and that of those remaining in the hands of Postmasters unissued.

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

W. C. WALKER,
For Commissioner of Stamps.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

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 change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto from a site for a sheep-dip to a reserve for railway purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, being Reserve G, Town of Wanganui. Bounded towards the north-east by Churton Street; towards the south-east by Sections Nos. 1 and 2; towards the south-west by the Town Belt; and towards the north-west by the Town Belt; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserve or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice gazetted, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

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 change the specific purpose of the portion of the reserve described in the second column of the

Schedule hereto from a site for a Customhouse and post-office to a site for a drillshed.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion which it is intended to change.
Section No. 374, Town of Gisborne, Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 1 acre 1 rood 13 perches. Reserved for a Customhouse and post-office. <i>Gazette</i> No. 1, 1872, page 8.	All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, being portion of Section No. 374, Town of Gisborne, containing by admeasurement 19 perches, more or less, commencing at a point on the south-east side of Customhouse Street 282.2 links from the junction of that street and Gladstone Road. Bounded towards the north-west by Customhouse Street, 61 links; towards the south-west by other part of Section No. 374, 205.6 links; towards the south-east by Read's Quay, 63.1 links; and towards the north-east by other part of Section No. 374, 187.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Post and Telegraph Officers to take Declarations under "The Post Office Act, 1900."

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by "The Post Office Act, 1900," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorise the undermentioned Post officers to take statutory declarations of Postmasters and other Post officers, as prescribed by subsection one, section ten, of the said Act, namely:—

OFFICERS OF THE FIRST DIVISION.

Gray, W., Secretary, Wellington.
Logan, J. K., Superintendent of Electric Lines, Wellington.
Rose, T., Assistant Secretary and Inspector, Wellington.

OFFICERS OF THE CLERICAL DIVISION.

First Class.

Gray, G., Controller M.O. and S.B., and Accountant, G.P.O., Wellington.
Meddings, W. G., Inspector of Telegraphs, Auckland.
Orchiston, J., Inspector of Telegraphs, Dunedin.
Mason, J. W., Officer in Charge, Telegraph Office, Christchurch.
Furby, W. S., Electrician and Inspector of Telegraphs, Wellington.
Robertson, C. C., Inspector of Telegraphs, Nelson.
Robertson, D., Chief Clerk, G.P.O., Wellington.
Ballard, J. G., Officer in Charge, Telegraph Office, Dunedin.

Second Class.

Tipping, C. J. A. H., Assistant Inspector of Post-offices, Southern District.
Morris, W. R., Assistant Accountant, G.P.O., Wellington.
Stevens, S. P., Assistant Inspector of Post-offices, Midland District.
Harrington, H. W., Officer in Charge, Telegraph Office, Wellington.

Third Class.

Miller, D., Chief Clerk, C.P.O., Christchurch.
McHutcheson, W., Chief Clerk, C.P.O., Dunedin.
Cresswell, A. E., Chief Clerk, C.P.O., Timaru.
Gannaway, J. W., Inspector of Telegraphs, Christchurch.
Waters, F. V., Second Clerk, G.P.O., Wellington.
Tait, R., Chief Clerk, C.P.O., Wellington.
Senn, E. V., Chief Clerk, C.P.O., Auckland.

CHIEF POSTMASTERS.

First Grade.

Biss, S. B., Chief Postmaster, Auckland.
Kirton, R., Chief Postmaster, Christchurch.
Cook, E., Chief Postmaster, Dunedin.
Jago, S. J., Chief Postmaster, Wellington.

Second Grade.

Coney, J. E., Chief Postmaster, Thames.
 Wilkin, J. W., Chief Postmaster, Invercargill.
 McBeth, J. F., Chief Postmaster, Wanganui.
 Hutton, J. A., Chief Postmaster, Timaru.
 Calders, H., Chief Postmaster, Nelson.
 Holdsworth, F. D., Chief Postmaster, New Plymouth.
 Beswick, W. W., Chief Postmaster, Oamaru.
 Cumming, D., Chief Postmaster, Napier.
 Berry, C. J., Chief Postmaster, Greymouth.

Third Grade.

Sheath, J. H., Chief Postmaster, Hokitika.
 Bull, J., Chief Postmaster, Blenheim.
 Sampson, G. W., Chief Postmaster, Gisborne.
 Douglas, W. St. G., Chief Postmaster, Westport.

POSTMASTERS.

First Grade.

Browne, G. J., Postmaster, Onehunga.
 Innes, G., Postmaster, Palmerston North.
 King, T. T., Postmaster, Gore.
 Chaney, W. J., Postmaster, Marton.
 Logie, H., Postmaster, Reefton.
 Stevens, J. H., Postmaster, Hawera.
 Northcroft, E., Postmaster, Tauranga.
 St. George, D., Postmaster, Bluff.
 Curtis, P., Postmaster, Lyttelton.
 Renner, W. H., Postmaster, Ashburton.
 Nicholls, W. H. S., Postmaster, Masterton.
 Capper, H. W., Postmaster, Port Chalmers.

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

W. C. WALKER,
 For Postmaster-General.

*Day of National Mourning to be observed on Occasion of
 Funeral of Her Late Majesty Queen Victoria.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 30th January, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that Saturday next, the 2nd day of
 February, will be observed as a Day of National
 Mourning, and that all Government offices throughout the
 colony will consequently be closed on that day.

J. G. WARD.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 10th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
 appoint

ALFRED WESTON KIRTON

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

J. G. WARD.

Registrar of Brands appointed.—Notice No. 621.

Department of Agriculture,
 Wellington, 30th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
 point

DUNCAN MUNRO

to be a Registrar of Brands for the South Canterbury
 Branding District, in terms of "The Stock Act, 1893," to
 date from the 2nd November, 1900, *vice* C. C. Empson,
 transferred.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
 Minister for Agriculture.

*Inspectors under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.
 —Notice No. 622.*

Department of Agriculture,
 Wellington, 30th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
 point

ALEXANDER MACPHERSON and
 PETER THOMSON

to be Inspectors in terms of "The Dairy Industry Act,
 1898," such appointments to date from the 14th January,
 1901.

W. C. WALKER,
 For Minister for Agriculture.

*Inspectors under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.
 —Notice No. 623.*

Department of Agriculture,
 Wellington, 30th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
 point

GEORGE MACKIE WILLIAMSON and
 JOHN GILMOUR PARKER

to be Inspectors in terms of "The Dairy Industry Act,
 1898," such appointments to date from the 1st February,
 1901.

W. C. WALKER,
 For Minister for Agriculture.

Cadet appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
 Wellington, 29th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
 point

D. L. G. HODGES

to be a cadet in the Stamp Department as from the 24th
 day of January, 1901.

W. C. WALKER,
 For Commissioner of Stamps.

Cadet appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
 Wellington, 29th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
 point

HORACE GOVAN

to be a cadet in the Lands and Deeds Department as from
 the 24th day of January, 1901.

W. C. WALKER,
 For Commissioner of Stamps.

Appointments in Education Department.

Education Department,
 Wellington, 30th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
 point

The Reverend EDMUND CHARLES ISAAC, and
 MONTAGUE HADDEN BROWNE, Esq.,

to be Organizing Inspectors of Manual and Technical Train-
 ing; and

WILLIAM WATSON BIRD, Esq.,

to be Organizing Teacher and Practical Instructor of Native
 Schools.

W. C. WALKER.

Clerk of Awards appointed.

Department of Labour,
 Wellington, 30th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
 point the Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court
 at Hokitika to be Clerk of Awards for the Westland Indus-
 trial District, in terms of "The Industrial Conciliation and
 Arbitration Act, 1900."

C. H. MILLS,
 For Minister for Labour.

*Inspectors under "The Dairy Industry Act, 1898," appointed.
 —Notice No. 622.*

Department of Agriculture,
 Wellington, 30th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to ap-
 point

ALEXANDER MACPHERSON and
 PETER THOMSON

to be Inspectors in terms of "The Dairy Industry Act,
 1898," such appointments to date from the 14th January,
 1901.

W. C. WALKER,
 For Minister for Agriculture.

*Returning Officer for First Election of Members of Nelson
 Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,
 Wellington, 29th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance and
 exercise of the power and authority conferred upon
 him by the 9th section of "The Nelson Harbour Board Act,
 1900," appointed

AMBROSE EYLES MOORE

to be Returning Officer to conduct the first election of
 members of the Nelson Harbour Board, which is to be held
 on the 20th day of February, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Analyst to the Mines Department appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 7th January, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES SCOTT MACLAURIN, D.Sc., F.C.S.,
to be Analyst to the Mines Department, as from the 1st January, 1901.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Mines.

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

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

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said respective days shall be the days upon which all shops within the said respective districts shall be closed.

SCHEDULE.

Blenheim	Wednesday.
Brunnerton	"
Bull's	"
Clinton	"
Cromwell	"
Dannevirke	"
Feilding	"
Foxton	"
Gore	"
Halcombe	"
Hastings	"
Hawera	"
Hokitika	"
Kaikora North	"
Lawrence	"
Mataura	"
Milton	"
Nelson	"
Ngaruawahia	"
Opotiki	"
Opunake	"
Ormondville	"
Pahiatua	"
Palmerston North	"
Patea	"
Queenstown	"
Southbridge	"
Turakina	"
Waipawa	"
Winton	"
Woodville	"
Wyndham	"
Akaroa	Thursday.
Balclutha	"
Birkenhead	"
Geraldine	"
Gisborne	"
Greytown (Allanton)	"
Greytown North	"
Helensville	"
Kaiapoi	"
Mosgiel	"
Naseby	"
New Plymouth	"
Oamaru	"
Rangiora	"
Richmond	"
Roxburgh	"
Stratford	"
Tauranga	"
Te Aroha	"
Temuka	"
Thames	"
Waitara	"
Whangarei	"
Manaia	Friday.
Outram	Saturday.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of Invercargill, East Invercargill, North Invercargill, South Invercargill, Avenal, and Gladstone (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the 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 30th day of January, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of the City of Christchurch, St. Albans, Sydenham, Linwood, Woolston, Sumner, and Lyttelton (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, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the 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 30th day of January, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of the City of Auckland, Parnell, Newmarket, and Grey Lynn (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, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the 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 30th day of January, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Shops and Shop-assistants Act, 1894," and of all other powers and authorities me hereto enabling, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the Chairman of the Conference of Delegates of all the local authorities comprised in the district constituted for the purposes of that Act by the Boroughs of the City of Wellington, Melrose, Karori, and Onslow, and the Town District of Johnsonville (being all the boroughs or town districts any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of another), I, William Hall-Jones, acting for and on behalf of the 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 30th day of January, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Establishment of New Government Industrial Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 19th January, 1901.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by sections 4 and 10 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882," I, William Campbell Walker, the Minister of Education, do hereby notify that I have established Government Industrial Schools and appointed Managers thereof, within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act, at the following places, viz:—

Te Oranga Home, situate in Burwood, Canterbury District, as from the 7th day of September, 1900. Mrs. Ellen Theresa Branting to be Manager.

Receiving Home, situate in Tinakori Road (No. 59), Wellington, as from the 20th day of September, 1900. Mrs. Ella Stuart Dick to be Manager.

Receiving Home, situate at the corner of Barbadoes and Lichfield Streets, Christchurch, as from the 19th October, 1900. Miss Anna Blachford Cox to be Manager.

W. C. WALKER.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1901.

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 late Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Baptists.

The Reverend Samuel Archer Harris.

Church of Christ.

Mr. Alfred Mazengarb.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1901.

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 late Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend James Thomas Burrows.

Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The Reverend Thomas Richard Benjamin Woolloxall.

Hebrew Congregations.

The Reverend Adolf Treitel Chodowski.

Church of Christ.

Mr. George Manifold.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 30th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction for lease on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1901, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

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

Run No. 353c (Class I.), Tuapeka and Maniototo Counties: Area, 8,600 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £25. Situated immediately north of Run No. 2, and extends across the Lammerlaw Ranges to the head-waters of the Taieri River.

Sections 4 to 7, and 10 to 13, Block VI., 27, 28, and 29, Block V., and 8 and 10 to 16, Block VII., Lower Hawea District (Class II.), Lake County: Area, 4,452 acres and 39 perches; term, 10 years; upset annual rental, £10. Situated on the Clutha River, about three miles from Newcastle.

Sections 4, 5, 10, 11, 16, 17, 20 to 24, and 24A, Block IV., 30, Block V., and 3, Block VI., Lower Hawea District (Class II.), Lake County: Area, 1,774 acres and 5 perches; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £4. Situated on the Hawea River about three miles from Newcastle.

Run No. 346 (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 14,300 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £5; valuation for improvements, £210. Situated at the head of Lake Wakatipu, adjacent to Glenorchy.

Run No. 346b (Class I.), Lake County: Area, 16,000 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £15; valuation for improvements, £320 13s. Situated at the head of Lake Wakatipu, adjacent to Glenorchy.

Run No. 17A and Section 1, Block VIII., Domet District, Waitaki County: Area, 4,257 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £25; valuation for improvements, £155 2s. 6d. Situated on the south side of the Otekaike River, about six miles from Livingstone.

Possession of above runs will be given on day of sale. Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensees will be let into possession.

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

Purchaser 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.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 29th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 5th March, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTRY.

First- and Second-class Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	IX.	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
2	"	732 0 0	3 0	54 18 0
3	"	648 3 28	3 9	60 16 9
4	"	609 0 0	3 3	49 9 8
5	"	499 0 0	4 3	53 0 5
6	"	324 0 0	5 3	42 10 6
7	"	465 0 0	5 6	63 18 9
8	"	387 0 0	4 6	43 10 9
		532 0 0	4 0	53 4 0
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* The successful applicant for this section must take a temporary license over Section 6A, Block IX, Waiau Survey District, 10 acres (school reserve), at a half-yearly rental of £1 7s. 6d.

† Interest and sinking fund on cottage valued at £25, repayable in seven years in half-yearly instalments of £2 8s. 3d. Total half-yearly payment, £55 7s. 3d.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Otago, open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 30th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application on Tuesday, the 26th February, 1901, at the half-yearly rentals noted. In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS PASTORAL COUNTRY.
Vincent County.

Survey District.	Run Number.	Area.			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.	
		A.	R. P.	d.		£	s. d.
Tiger Hill ..	244F	1,703	0 27	2	7	1 11	

Situated between Ida Valley and Ophir on the main road. About two-thirds of the area is rocky and broken, and contains very little vegetation; the remaining one-third is good grazing-land, although somewhat steep. Valuation for improvements, to be paid with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £475 10s.

Taieri County.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rental.	
			A.	R. P.	d.		£	s. d.
Sutton ..	{ 2 1 }	{ I. III. }	2,999	0 38	5	31	4 10	

Open tussock land; fair grazing; well watered. Situated about ten miles from Middlemarch. Valuation for improvements, to be paid with application, or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £948 12s. 7d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 9th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to noon on Thursday, the 28th February, 1901, for the leases of the under-mentioned reserves.

In the event of no tender being received at the time named for either 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.—NIMROD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
		A.	R. P.	d.		
2447	IV.	30	0 0	3 15 0	7 years.	
2448	IV.	58	0 0	4 7 0	7 years.	

These reserves are situated on the western side of the Whiterock River, at the foot of the eastern slope of Mount Nimrod, about four miles and a half southward from the Cannington Homestead, and about eleven miles south-westward from Cave Railway-station. They comprise stony terrace land and river-flats, with native vegetation.

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 1s. lease-fee.

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

3. The leases will be for the terms stated in the Schedule.

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.

Pastoral Lands in the Otago Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 9th January, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS.

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

Run 10 (Class I.), Wakatipu, Lake County: Area, 12,000 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £23.

Situated about one mile from Queenstown.

Run 13 (Class I.), Wakatipu, Lake County: Area, 14,780 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £7 10s.

Situated about one mile from Skipper's.

Run 15 (Class I.), Wakatipu, Lake County: Area, 8,910 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £7 10s.

Situated about one mile from Skipper's.

Run 32 (Class I.), Wakatipu, Lake County: Area, 2,400 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10.

Situated about one mile from Queenstown.

Run 16 (Class I.), Wakatipu, Lake County: Area, 5,500 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £6.

Situated about five miles from Skipper's.

Runs 338A and 430B (Class I.), Vincent County: Area, 30,300 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £10.

Situated about eight miles from Makarora.

Sections 20, Block II., and 4 to 6, Block III., Cairnhill District (Class I.), Vincent County: Area, 1,205 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £10.

Situated about one mile from Bald Hill Flat.

Runs 94, 429, and 429c (Class I.), Waitaki County: Area, 50,770 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £30.

Situated about thirty miles from Omarama.

Sections 66, 67, and 71, Block IV., Table Hill District (Class II.), Bruce County: Area, 518 acres; term, fourteen years; upset annual rental, £13.

Situated about four miles from Waitahuna.

Run 24a, and Sections 10, 11, and 13, Block IV., Kuriwao District (Class II.), Clutha County: Area, 1,707 acres; term, ten years; upset annual rental, £25.

Situated about eight miles from Clinton.

Sections 27 to 30, Block I., Glenorchy District, and Section 39, Block I., Upper Wakatipu District (Class II.), Lake County: Area, 221 acres; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £1.

Situated about two miles from Glenorchy.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1902.

Valuations for improvements in respect to 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 195 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.

Land in Town of Awatoto for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 9th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction for sale for cash, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—AWATOTO TOWN.
Suburban Sections.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
23	0	2	0	10	0	0
24	0	2	0	10	0	0
25	0	2	0	10	0	0
26	0	2	0	10	0	0
27	0	2	0	10	0	0
28	0	2	0	10	0	0
33	0	2	0	10	0	0

Terms of Sale.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit 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 other than the above mentioned. Full information may be ascertained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 4th December, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

(Pastoral License under Part VI., "Land Act, 1892.")

BAREFELL AND ACHERON SURVEY DISTRICTS.

RUN No. 130, Dillon: 73,500 acres; term, 21 years; upset annual rental, £400.

Possession will be given 1st March, 1901.

One half-year's rent and £1 ls. lease-fee must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the usual declaration furnished.

Description.—Situate at the south-western corner of the province, between the Guide, Acheron, and Clarence Rivers. A large proportion of the run is composed of high ranges of travelling shingle; the lower slopes and river-flats are well grassed, the southern portion, known as "Bullen Hills," is particularly so. The country has good natural boundaries, for the most part sheep-proof, and there is a good home-stand-site on the left bank of the Clarence near the junction of the Dillon Stream, accessible by wagons. The run is distant about thirty-five miles from Culverden.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Amuri County for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 15th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 26th February, 1901, at 12 noon.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—SKIDDAW, MYTHOLM, TEKO, AND MANDAMUS SURVEY DISTRICTS.

(Pastoral license under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")

Run No	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
12	10,290	60 0 0	Four years, from 1st March, 1901.
235	7,470	10 0 0	Yearly, from 1st March, 1901.

Locality and Description of Runs.

These runs are situated at the head-waters of the George and Mandamus Rivers and the Gorge Stream, between the

Glynn Wye Run on the west, the Glens of Tekoa Run on the south, and the Pahau Run on the east, at a distance of about fifteen miles westward from Upper Waiau, and comprise very rough and mountainous country, ranging in elevation from about 1,570 ft. to about 5,600 ft. above sea-level, difficult of access, and involving considerable risks of working, although the country carries good summer pasture.

In the event of either of the runs not being sold at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for application at the usual annual rentals specified above.

CONDITIONS.

1. Possession of the runs will be given to the purchasers of the licenses on the 1st March, 1901, 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 licenses shall be dated on the 1st March, 1901, or on the 1st March next following the date of selection.

4. The licenses 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." (Signature.)

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Totara and Rimu Timber, Taranaki Survey District, for Sale by Public Auction for Cash.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 10th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that timber on the under-mentioned Crown lands, containing about 750,000 superficial feet, in Taranaki Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction, in one lot, at the Public Hall, Eketahuna, on Thursday, the 7th March, 1901, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section 1, Block IV., Taranaki District; 201 acres 2 roods.

Totara (first class): About 237 trees, containing about 167,000 superficial feet.

Totara (second class): About 148 trees, containing about 83,000 superficial feet.

Rimu: About 500,000 superficial feet.

Upset price, £333 10s.

TERMS OF SALE.

The timber is offered subject to the provisions of "The State Forests Act, 1885," and of the regulations made thereunder.

The purchaser shall pay the purchase-money in cash or by marked cheque in three equal instalments—one-third, and £1 1s. license-fee, being deposited on the fall of the hammer, one-third within six months thereafter, and the remaining one-third within twelve months from date of sale.

The purchaser shall have the sole use of the land contained in license, and the right to cut and remove the timber thereon noted in above Schedule, during a period of two years from the date of sale.

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

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

Small Grazing-run, Taranaki, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 23rd January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application on Tuesday, the 26th February, 1901, at the half-yearly rental stated. In the event of more than one application being received on the same day, the right to selection will be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—STRATFORD AND PATEA COUNTIES.—TAURAKAWA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
3	V.	A. R. P. 2,125 0 0	s. d. 0 3-6	£ s. d. 15 18 9

Rough and broken country, heavily timbered with tawai, rata, rimu, tawa, &c., with dense undergrowth. All pastoral country, the soil being poor, resting upon a formation of papa, and well watered; the streams lie mostly in gorges. The height of hills above streams is about 1,000 ft. Distant from Waitotara about fifty miles, by way of the Waitotara Valley Road, which is formed as a dray-road to within about eleven miles of the block. Access may also be had from Eltham, *via* the Rawhitiroa Road, distant about fifty-two miles, twenty of which have been opened for dray traffic, eleven miles being metalled; the remainder of the Rawhitiroa Road has been opened for horse traffic to its junction with the Waitotara Valley Road.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 5th December, 1900.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be offered by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LICENSES UNDER PART VI., "LAND ACT, 1892."

Blue Mountain Survey District.

Run No. 147 (Class II.): 1,100 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £15. Weighted with £37, valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing. Possession will be given on 1st March, 1901.

Avon, Taylor Pass, Blue Mountain, and Hodder Survey Districts.

Run No. 148 (Class I.): 10,650 acres; term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £70. Weighted with £188, valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing. Possession will be given on 1st March, 1901.

One half-year's rent, and £1 1s. lease-fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the usual declaration furnished.

Description of Land.

Run No. 147: High, mountainous, rocky country; bare of vegetation on summit of ranges. Lower hills and slopes covered with tussock, manuka, fern, and a little grass. Soil fair; well watered. Open pastoral country. About twelve miles from Dumgree Railway-station. Altitude from 500 ft. to 4,500 ft.

Run No. 148: High, rough, rocky, and mountainous. Summit of ranges bare of vegetation. Slopes covered with tussock and a little grass. Soil stony and poor; well watered. About 100 acres stunted birch bush. About twelve miles from Dumgree Railway-station. Altitude, 500 ft. to 4,900 ft.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in the County of Mackenzie, Canterbury Land District, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 4th December, 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 Wednesday, the 6th February, 1901, at the annual rental noted below. If the run be not applied for on the 6th February, 1901, it will be open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch. In case of more than one application for the run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot, on the following day, at the Land Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MACKENZIE COUNTY.—MACKENZIE AND OPAWA SURVEY DISTRICTS.—SMALL GRAZING-RUN No. 87.

First-class Pastoral Country.

Survey District.	Section No.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Annual Rent.
Mackenzie Opawa ..	36478	IV. I.	A. R. P. 1,766 2 0	d. 7	£ s. d. 51 10 6

This run, which forms part of the original Opawa Station leasehold, is situated on the south of the Mackenzie Pass, distant about nine miles in a southerly direction from Burke's Pass Township, and about twelve miles westerly by the Mackenzie Pass Road from the Albury Township and Railway-station. It comprises generally mountainous and hilly, open, tussock country, ranging in elevation from about 1,760 ft. to about 3,700 ft. above sea-level, and being therefore subject to heavy falls of snow in winter. The country is rocky and shingly on the main tops and spurs, with patches of undulating land and small flats. The sunny facings and front spurs are of very good pastoral quality, but the tops and back facings are of inferior quality, covered principally with snow-grass. The run is fairly well watered by springs and streams.

The run is weighted with a valuation of £98 for improvements, consisting of fencing upon a portion of the boundaries. The use of the fencing upon the boundary adjacent to R.S. 36059, held by Mr. R. Fraser, will be matter of arrangement between the respective lessees, as this fence, not being wholly upon the boundary, is not included in the above valuation.

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 ls. for the lease, and the amount of valuation for improvements, must be paid immediately the application is declared successful; the rent to be paid half-yearly in advance during the term of the lease.
6. The lessee has no right to purchase any part of the land; but he can select 150 acres around the homestead through which no road can be taken or other public privilege exercised without compensation.

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

* Place of abode or occupation. † Here specify.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Town of Napier for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 9th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction, for sale for cash, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Napier Suburban Sections.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
636	0 1 0	40 0 0	650	0 1 0	40 0 0
637	0 1 0	40 0 0	651	0 1 0	40 0 0
638	0 1 0	40 0 0	652	0 1 0	40 0 0
639	0 1 0	40 0 0	653	0 1 14	40 0 0
640	0 1 0	40 0 0	654	0 1 0	40 0 0
641	0 1 0	40 0 0	655	0 1 0	40 0 0
642	0 1 0	40 0 0	656	0 1 0	40 0 0
643	0 1 0	40 0 0	657	0 1 0	40 0 0
644	0 1 0	40 0 0	658	0 1 0	40 0 0
645	0 1 0	40 0 0	659	0 0 32	40 0 0
646	0 1 0	40 0 0	660	0 1 2	40 0 0
647	0 1 0	40 0 0	661	0 1 15	40 0 0
648	0 1 0	40 0 0	662	0 1 16	40 0 0
649	0 1 0	40 0 0	663	0 1 7	40 0 0

Terms of Sale.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit 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 at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Limehills Township, Southland Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 6th December, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale for cash by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 6th March, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—LIMEHILLS TOWNSHIP.
Village Land.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	..	1 3 0	17 10 0
III.	13	0 1 0	2 10 0
V.	9	0 1 5	2 16 3
"	10	0 1 5	2 16 3
"	11	0 1 6	2 17 6
"	14	0 1 5	2 16 3
VIII.	7	0 1 0	2 10 0
"	8	0 1 10	3 2 6
XI.	6	0 1 26	4 2 6
"	7	0 2 0	5 0 0
"	8	0 1 24	4 0 0
"	9	0 1 38	4 17 6
"	10	0 2 0	5 0 0
"	11	0 1 20	3 15 0
XIII.	14	0 1 0	2 10 0
XX.	1	2 1 25	24 1 3
"	2	2 1 25	24 1 3
XXII.	11	0 2 0	5 0 0
XXIX.	11	0 2 20	6 5 0
"	12	0 2 20	6 5 0
XXX.	1 to 6 and 15 (grouped)	2 1 31	24 8 9
"	7	0 2 0	5 0 0
"	8	0 2 0	5 0 0
"	13	0 2 0	5 0 0
"	14	0 2 0	5 0 0
XXXII.	2	5 0 0	25 0 0

Block I. is burdened with £40, valuation for buildings. Sections 1 to 6 and 15, Block XXX., are burdened with £40, valuation for buildings.

One-fifth of the purchase-money, together with valuation for improvements, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee of £1, within thirty days, or the deposit will be forfeited.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Marlborough, for Lease on Application

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 5th December, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for lease on application on and after Monday, the 11th February, 1901, at the half-yearly rental stated.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIROURA COUNTY.—WHERNSIDE AND PUHIPUHI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Second-class Pastoral Country.

S.G. Run.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
No. 99	3,582 0 0	0 6	44 15 6

All open country, except a few patches of light bush, mostly ngaio. There is a strip of ploughable land, averaging 5 chains wide, along the main road. About 1,000 acres shingle and steep rocky faces, very broken; remainder low limestone hills covered with tussock, fern, and scrub; good sheep country. Excellent homestead-site; small cottage; 210 chains boundary-fence, 245 chains interior fence; well watered; altitude, sea-level to 1,126 ft.; fronts on Main South Road. About sixty miles from Blenheim, and thirty-five miles from Kaikoura. Weighted with £31 10s., value of cottage and fences in the vicinity.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland Land District open for Selection on Perpetual Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 9th January, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land, having been surrendered in terms of section 156 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be open for selection on perpetual lease on and after Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1901. If more than one application be received for the allotments on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—CAMPBELL-TOWN HUNDRED.

Second-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
42 to 48 and 54 to 62*	V.	1,585	1	24	0	3	9	18	3

* Grouped.

Open land, soil inferior. Distance from Greenhills Railway-station, one mile. Burdened with £308 2s. 6d., valuation for improvements.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 9th January, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on and after Tuesday, the 12th March, 1901.

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, Invercargill. If the sections be not applied for on the 12th March, they will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per cent.	
				Per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
			A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Seaw'rd Bush Township	88	III.	1 1 2	2 0	0 1 3
Soil fair; covered with light bush. Distance from Seaw'rd Bush Siding, one mile and a half. Limit, 20 acres.					
Seaw'rd Bush Township	33	II.	3 0 2	2 0	0 3 0
Soil fair; land low-lying and swampy. Distance from Seaw'rd Bush Siding, three-quarters of a mile. Limit, 10 acres.					
Invercargill Hundred	56	XXII.	15 2 20	2 4 8	0 18 9
Soil fair; covered with light bush. Distance from Tisbury Railway-station, one mile. Limit, 50 acres.					

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Run, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 21st January, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned pastoral run will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, on the 26th day of February, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

WHERNSIDE SURVEY DISTRICT.

(Pastoral License under Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892.")
RUN No. 115, Class I. (Woodside): 12,760 acres; term, three years; upset annual rental, £150.

Broken country, principally limestone formation; about 5,700 acres open land, covered with grass, tussock, and fern; balance, light bush and scrub. About fifty miles from Blenheim by main road to Kaikoura.

Possession will be given on 1st March, 1901.

One half-year's rent and £1 ls. must be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the usual declaration furnished.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Leases in the County of Westland for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 9th January, 1901

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be offered for lease by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, on Tuesday, the 26th February, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

No. of Run.	Area.	Locality.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
4	Acres. 6,000	Taramakau Valley	£ s. d. 6 0 0	10 years, from March 1, 1902.
71	10,000	Kaimata Range ..	10 0 0	Ditto.
84	13,000	Kelly's Range ..	13 0 0	"
91	9,000	Doctor's Creek ..	9 0 0	"

Run No. 4: 6,000 acres, in Upper Taramakau, Otahake, and Otira Valleys, on northern faces of Aicken Range; bush-clad terraces and hill-sides; cattle-feed only. Access by open river-beds from Hokitika-Christchurch Road.

Run No. 71: 10,000 acres, Kaimata Range, Upper Taramakau Valley; rugged mountain-tops, with scanty tussock feed; mean elevation, 4,000 ft. above sea-level; sheep-pasture, summer country. Access from Taramakau and Crooked River beds.

Run No. 84: 13,000 acres, Kelly's Range, between Taipo and Otira Rivers; hummocky, well-grassed tops; mean altitude, 3,700 ft. above sea; fair summer sheep-country. Access from Hokitika-Christchurch Road, via leading spurs.

Run No. 91: 9,000 acres, Hokitika Valley, watershed of Doctor's Creek; rough, hilly land all covered with forest; suitable for cattle only. Access by open river-bed.

Terms of Sale.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892," subject to any rights of renewal or resumption as may be presented by the Land Acts or other constituted authority.

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

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Auckland Land District, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 9th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for application at this office on Monday, the 25th February, 1901, at the rental stated.

In the event of more than one application being received on the same day, the right to select will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—COROMANDEL COUNTY.

HARATAUNGA Survey District, Blocks V. and VI.: Small grazing-run No. 27, 2,560 acres, Auckland Museum Endowment or Waikanae Block. Half-yearly rental, £16. Term of lease, twenty-one years from 1st March, 1901.

Broken pastoral land; forest and open; clay soil, medium quality and well watered. Situated between Cabbage Bay and Waikawa Bay, and within a mile of each bay.

The lease will be under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892." Forms of application and poster plans obtainable at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Kaikoura County, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 25th January, 1901.

THE under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for selection at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, and the Land Office, Kaikoura, on and after Monday, the 25th February, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the same run on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on Wednesday, the 27th February, 1901, at 11 a.m., at the Land Office, Kaikoura.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.

Small Grazing-run No.	Survey District.	Area.			Half-yearly Rent.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
107	Whernside ..	14,000	0	0	109	7	6
108	Whernside, Puhipuhi, Tapuaenuku	9,650	0	0	98	15	0
109	Puhipuhi, Kaitarau, Tapuaenuku	14,699	2	0	{ 95 18 1 *1 5 11}	97	4 0
110	Puhipuhi ..	9,600	0	0	96	9	10
111	Puhipuhi ..	3,700	0	0	{ 109 7 11 +39 7 10 15 14 5}	148	15 9
112	Puhipuhi ..	{ 2,800 0 0 1,003 0 0}	{ 0 0 0 0}	{ 0 0 0 0}	{ 10 7 3 37 10 0}	63	11 8

* Interest and sinking fund on hut, valued at £15, repayable in seven years by half-yearly instalments of £1 5s. 11d. Total half-yearly payment for Run No. 109, £97 4s.
† Interest and sinking fund on buildings, valued at £780, repayable in fourteen years by half-yearly instalments of £39 7s. 10d. Total half-yearly payment for Run No. 111, £148 15s. 9d.
‡ Interest and sinking fund on buildings, valued at £160, repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £10 7s. 8d. Total half-yearly payment for Run No. 112, £63 11s. 8d.
§ Reserve A, 1,003 acres (stock reserve), is offered for lease for fourteen years only, and the tenant is to be bound to depasture travelling stock at the rates specified in pamphlet.

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Town of Buckley for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 9th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections will be submitted to public auction, for sale for cash, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
Town of Buckley.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Block VII.			Block VIII.—continued.		
1	A. R. P. £ s. d.	7 10 0	10	A. R. P. £ s. d.	7 10 0
2	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	0 1 0	7 10 0
3	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
4	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	0 1 0	7 10 0	15	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	0 1 0	7 10 0	16	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	0 1 0	7 10 0	17	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	0 1 0	7 10 0	18	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	0 1 0	7 10 0	19	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	0 1 0	7 10 0	20	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	0 1 0	7 10 0	Block IX.		
16	0 1 0	7 10 0	11	0 1 0	7 10 0
17	0 1 0	7 10 0	12	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
19	0 1 0	7 10 0	16	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	0 1 0	7 10 0	17	0 1 0	7 10 0
Block VIII.			18	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	0 1 0	7 10 0	Block XV.		
7	0 1 0	7 10 0	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	0 1 0	7 10 0	14	0 0 38	7 10 0
9	0 1 0	7 10 0			

Terms of Sale.

One-fifth of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit 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 other than above mentioned.

Full information may be ascertained at this office.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 16th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that leases of the under-mentioned pastoral runs will be submitted by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

County.	Run No.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term.
Wallace ..	135 & 135A	Taringatara ..	4,320	£ 72 0 0	10
Southland	190c	Eyre ..	4,600	38 6 8	18
"	257	Mokoreta ..	2,795	29 2 3	10
Lake and Southl'd	323A	Kingston and Rockside	36,930	150 0 0	10
Fiord ..	475	Between Dusky Sound & Chalky Inlet	10,000	5 0 0	10
Southland	493	Waimumu ..	1,150	2 10 0	10

Runs Nos. 135 and 135A: Situated in the Taringatara Survey District, County of Southland. Bounded towards the north by Sections 263 and 269, Taringatara Survey District; towards the east by Run 149; towards the south by Section 119, Taringatara Survey District; and towards the west by Section 117, Taringatara District.

Run No. 190c: Situated in the Eyre Survey District, County of Southland. Bounded towards the north by Run 190b; towards the east by Run 190b; towards the south by road-lines; towards the south-west and west by the Oreti River and by Section 58, Eyre Survey District.

Run No. 257: Situated in the Mokoreta Survey District, County of Southland. Bounded towards the north by the educational endowment and by Run 161A; towards the east by Crown lands; towards the south by a road-line, by Sections 9, 11, and 10, Block XIII., Mokoreta Survey District, by the Waikawa River, and by road-lines; towards the west by Sections 6, 12, 11, and 10, Block VII., Mokoreta Survey District, by Section 7, Block IX., Mokoreta Survey District, and by Crown lands: excepting all timber-covered land within the above boundaries.

Run No. 323A: Situated in the Kingston and Rockside Survey District, County of Southland. Bounded towards the north by a pre-emptive right, by Kingston Township, by Sections 1 and 2, and Cemetery Reserve, Block I., Kingston Survey District, and by Lake Wakatipu; towards the north-east by Crown lands; towards the south-east by Runs 359 and 447; towards the south-west by Run 214c, by Sections 10, 11, 18, and 19, Block III., Kingston Survey District, by Section 4, Block II., Kingston Survey District, and by the Mataura River; towards the west by the Invercargill and Kingston Railway.

Run No. 475: Situated in the County of Fiord. Bounded towards the north by Dusky Sound and Cascade Cove; towards the east by Run 492; towards the south by Chalky or Dark Cloud Inlet; towards the west by the ocean.

Run No. 493: Situated in Waimumu Hundred, County of Southland. Bounded towards the north by Sections 32, 17, and 16, Waimumu Hundred; towards the east and south-east by Sections 24 and 23, Waimumu Hundred; and towards the south-west by Crown lands.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1902.

The purchaser must deposit a statutory declaration as required by section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the sum of the half-year's rent and the license-fee on the fall of the hammer. Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue before the licensee will be let into possession.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in Southland for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 10th January, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Tuesday, the 9th April, 1901.

In the event of more than one application being 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. If the land be not applied for on the date mentioned, it will remain open for application thereafter at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-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.
Wallace	Waiau	1	XIII.	A. R. P. 1 2 35	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 3 8 9	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 1 9	s. d. 1 7-2	s. d. 1 5
"	"	2	"	1 2 32	2 0 0	3 8 0	2 0	1 9	1 7-2	1 5
"	"	3	"	1 2 33	2 0 0	3 8 3	2 0	1 9	1 7-2	1 5
"	"	4	"	1 2 38	2 0 0	3 9 6	2 0	1 9	1 7-2	1 5
"	"	5	"	1 3 3	2 0 0	3 10 9	2 0	1 9	1 7-2	1 5
"	"	6	"	1 3 3	2 0 0	3 10 9	2 0	1 9	1 7-2	1 5
"	"	7	"	0 2 38	2 0 0	1 9 6	2 0	0 9	1 7-2	0 7

Sections consist of level agricultural land, covered with heavy mixed bush. Situated at Lower Waiau Ferry, thirteen miles from Orepuke Railway-station.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in the Southland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 9th January, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Tuesday, the 12th March, 1901.

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, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

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

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Southland..	Invercargill Hundred	58	XXIII.	A. R. P. 27 2 0	£ s. d. 1 10 5	£ s. d. 41 17 2	s. d. 1 6-25	£ s. d. 1 0 11	s. d. 1 2-6	£ s. d. 0 16 9
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Soil heavy, with clay bottom; plenty of timber fit for firewood; height above sea-level, from 20 ft. to 60 ft. Distance from Waimatua Railway-station, one mile.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Southland	Campbelltown Hundred	48	VIII.	99 3 18	0 15 0	75 0 0	0 9	1 17 6	0 7-2	1 10 0
"	Ditto	49	"	99 3 12	0 10 0	50 0 0	0 6	1 5 0	0 4-8	1 0 0

Abandoned sawmill workings, with a little timber still left suitable for fencing or firewood; soil fair, but inclined to be wet; height above sea-level, from 10 ft. to 70 ft. Distance from Woodend Railway-station, about five miles and a quarter.

DAVID BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.*Native Land Court Agent licensed.*

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE 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, 1901, subject to the provisions of section 20 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," viz.:-

JOHN BARTON.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1901.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Sitting of Native Appellate Court at Waikouaiti.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 23rd January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Waikouaiti on the 26th day of February, 1901, to hear and determine the several appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1901-5.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPEALS.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	John M. Ellison (by his solicitor, T. R. Ellison)	Waikouaiti, Section 7, and other lands	Decision, given on the 31st October, 1899, refusing probate of will of Katarina Hape, deceased.
2	Hana Wera Erihana	Waikouaiti, Section 7, and other lands	Decision, given on the 23rd June, 1899, appointing successors to Katarina Hape, deceased.
3	Teera Hori Haapa	Ohapi and other lands ..	Decision, given on the 8th June, 1899, appointing successors to Ripeka Parahu Iharaira, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Kaiapoi.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 30th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Kaiapoi on the 15th day of February, 1901, to hear and determine the appeal from the decision of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said application are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1901-8.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
6	Eruera te Aika	Kaiapoi, Section 230 ..	Decision, given on the 5th day of June, 1899, appointing successors to Hera Arapata Horau, deceased.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Waikouaiti.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 30th January, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Waikouaiti on the 26th day of February, 1901, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Wellington, 1901-7.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	Tamati te Wahia	Waikouaiti, Section 62.
4	Teone Rena te Mamaru	Waikouaiti, Section 79.
5	Tame Parata	Waikouaiti, Section 81.
6	Mata Pita Mutu	Waikouaiti, Section 59.
7	Meri Karara	Otago Heads, Block B, Section 10.
8	Mere Tama.. ..	Hawksbury, Section 68, Block IV.
9	Mere Tama.. ..	Hawksbury, Section 52, Block I.
10	Mere Tama.. ..	Pirini Paina (Brinn's Point), Sections 65 and 62, Block III.

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Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 30th January, 1901.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the 15th day of August, 1898, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council, has authorised the said Court to exercise in respect of the lands specified in the Schedule hereto the jurisdiction conferred by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," that is to say, to determine whether or not the said lands or any part thereof were, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such lands, to be held by such nominal owner or owners in trust for Natives not named in the title, and to determine who are the Natives (if any) entitled beneficially to such lands, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instruments of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said lands all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the said matters will be heard and determined by the Native Land Court sitting at Waikouaiti on the 26th day of February, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land, situate in the Provincial District of Otago, known as Sections Nos. 101 and 102, and Township Reserve, Block XII., Waikouaiti Native Reserve, being the lands comprised in orders of the Native Land Court dated 26th March, 1887.

Results of University Scholarships and Schools of Mines Examinations.

Mines Department, Wellington, 29th January, 1901.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Mines.

RESULT OF UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOOLS OF MINES EXAMINATIONS.

Name of Student.	Practical Chemistry (Senior).	Practical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Senior).	Theoretical Chemistry (Junior).	Theoretical Chemistry, Elementary.	Practical Assaying (Senior).	Practical Assaying (Junior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Senior).	Practical Assaying, Wet (Junior).	Mineralogy.	Metallurgy of Gold and Silver.	Mining.	Ventilation and Explosives.	Pumping and Wind-ing.	General and Mining Geology.	Land and Mining Surveying.	Map-drawing.	Mechanical Drawing
<i>Thames School of Mines.</i>																		
J. E. Brown*	66	..	89	..	..	78	..	75	..	75.3	85	56	71	41	71.5	40	76	75
R. B. MacDuff*	81	..	83	..	..	88	..	79	..	..	77	76	90	38	77.4	25	..	64
C. A. Banks	61	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	57	60	34	..	40	80	76
G. T. Jackson ..	67	..	63	..	..	85	..	64	..	..	72	52	81	41	..	26	..	..
G. Paltridge	80	..	..	..	70	..	..	43	..	59	..	..	..	..	23	..	51
R. H. Rosewarne	23	..	26	..	..	64	..	48	..	75	70	53	35	25	57.3	..	57	..
R. C. Trelease	66	..	..	..	74	..	..	57	..	..	50	43	..	71.1	..	..	70
W. S. Clarke	74	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. McDermott ..	42	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
P. H. Grumitt	70	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E. C. Danby	86
J. M. Evans ..	65	..	65	..	..	66	..	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
J. E. Cassels	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. Rickitt	44	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. Johnson	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
S. Whitehead	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
N. Wright	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. Gilmour	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
M. Ryan	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. Baker	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. R. Finlay	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D. Watson	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
V. Haszard	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. Foy	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E. Clarke	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F. Cleave	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
S. Ross	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
D. Reardon	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
L. Foy	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. McLean	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. Clino	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. D. Park	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
C. Winder	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Coromandel School of Mines.</i>																		
Joseph Cohen*	77	..	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	79.7	73	75	98	..	72.6	77	..	65
Colin Fraser*	68	..	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	72	90	..	76.5	68	..	83
W. H. Doherty	35	..	..
G. A. Buchan	47	..	..
R. McEwan	30	..	..
J. C. Remmer	38	..	..
A. McNeil	69	..	..	..	..	72	..	37	..	..	..	..	..
J. H. Johnson	66	..	..	..	71.6	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
R. W. N. Inder	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. Hooker	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A. F. Steedman	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Waihi School of Mines.</i>																		
C. Moore	70	38	..	..	65	..	55	..	50.6	..	..	..	..	77	30	..	..
T. Thomson	72	79	50	..	61	..	..
H. T. Fletcher	58	48	..	..	60	..	49	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B. Bennie	54	..	..	..	..	..	..
B. Barker	51	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. W. Crean	43	42	..	..	47	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E. Johnson	37	23	..	..	63	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
J. L. Gilmour	53	22	..	..	78	..	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E. J. Rowe	17	..	..	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
A. G. Sandford	8	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E. Clark	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
R. Mead	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
L. J. Lawless	53	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. F. G. Scott	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G. B. Phillips	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. McDermott	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Scholarship candidates.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Parcels Post.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1899.			
																							Quantities.	Revenue.				
Spirits, £ gal.	16s.	20741	87	1205	725	173	4145	22975	5633	397	2853	1235	1987	1332	17214	1247	1510	21234	6166	..	188574 gal.	110859	105193					
" perfumed,	30s.	205	..	..	11	..	..	266	9	..	..	..	..	..	66	3	..	144	5	..	473	709	694					
Cigars and Snuff, £ lb.	7s.	2055	..	1	107	..	290	1746	181	..	169	75	79	80	1501	23	9	2293	82	..	24831 lb.	8691	7354					
Cigarettes	*	4281	..	168	212	18	428	2943	789	11	175	7	140	22	1718	85	35	2866	300	..	..	14198	12674					
Tobacco, manufactured, £ lb.	3s. 6d.	16001	..	21	733	1996	28	3051	12956	3340	461	..	2108	530	1434	678	9371	370	460	13790	3094	..	402411 "	70422	63731			
" unmanufactured, £ lb.	2s.	1395	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13950 "	1395	968		
Wine, sparkling, £ gal.	9s.	297	..	..	..	..	43	407	13	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	317	3	..	171	15	..	..	2853 gal.	1284	981		
" Australian,	5s.	429	..	4	52	69	39	118	1359	131	29	..	102	78	160	65	490	57	30	867	173	..	..	17008 "	4252	3769		
" other kinds,	6s.	861	..	50	21	..	227	1092	231	15	..	112	9	45	..	938	38	41	697	193	..	..	..	15233 "	4570	4778		
Ale, Beer, &c., £ gal.	2s.	1010	..	68	..	..	165	1444	235	4	..	77	..	..	..	604	20	20	846	458	..	..	..	..	49510 "	4951	4868	
Tea, £ lb.	2d.	2001	..	18	3	68	67	81	2711	†	22	6	80	50	55	26	1146	120	25	1257	151	..	..	..	924600 lb.	7705†	20072	
Coffee, raw, £ lb.	2d.	†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	†	..	..	..	..	..	400 "	†	601
" roasted,	3d.	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	26
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate, £ lb.	3d.	194	..	9	19	3	5	314	39	..	48	4	..	..	..	..	134	6	1	259	19	..	..	..	..	84320 "	1054	1112
Sugar, Molasses, and Treacle, £ lb.	4d.	27588	..	194	187	57	678	2829	1503	335	418	338	334	271	4017	545	156	5183	1501	..	..	..	..	..	..	22144320 "	46134	43304
Glucose, £ lb.	1d.	52	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	155	..	..	150	..	..	..	..	..	105120 "	438	362
Opium, £ lb.	40s.	52	..	..	..	..	..	379	..	..	..	..	..	432	..	2	..	..	704	1	..	..	..	..	..	785 "	1570	1593
Goods by Weight .. ..	..	10470	13	145	836	50	961	16079	1471	30	1174	72	94	43	6349	564	64	8866	1046	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48327	59473
" ad valorem .. ..	..	38305	17	65	941	2012	660	4483	55576	3645	548	12	2535	563	1493	270	35898	3262	1037	30854	3659	..	..	..	..	185840	151316	
Other Duties .. ..	..	2527	2	..	37	119	4	†	3826	†	13	..	†	112	223	28	1135	500	32	2623	455	..	..	..	..	11053†	21299	
Parcels Post .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5581	..	..	..	..	5581	4663
Totals .. ..	..	128408	32	195	3606	6382	1099	14554	126929	16999	1865	18	9481	3073	6476	2815	81055	6843	3420	92725	17319	5581	..	..	..	528875†	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1899 .. ..	..	120169	42	250	3239	6024	1097	11151	112059	19336	1526	100	11403	3116	6497	2912	73505	5491	3463	105968	16820	4663	..	..	..	..	508831	

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

† The apparent discrepancies in these totals are due to drawbacks occasioned by change of tariff.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1899 and 1900.

Year 1900 .. ..	..	525905	238	1138	13418	21281	4178	53608	497104	68679	7197	209	41722	10993	24595	10885	330212	24068	13350	433509	71422	16642	..	2170354	1900
Year 1899 .. ..	..	498819	280	1066	12288	20350	3754	42482	465076	74593	6201	336	41166	11134	24039	11254	303634	21674	13415	410037	66036	14368	..	2042002	1899

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900—continued.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1899.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer	3d. per gallon	£ 4,852	£ 2,643	£ 4,806	£ 6,784	£ 5,668	1,980,240 gallons	£ 24,753	£ 23,002
Tobacco	1s. per lb. ..	700	..	..	..	..	14,000 lb ..	700	622
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1s. 6d. per lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
Tinctures, &c., containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. per lb. ..	101	120	..	58	7	7,627 lb ..	286	404
less	3d. per lb. ..	10	..	..	2	..	960 " ..	12	4
Culinary and Flavouring Essences .. " .. " ..	12s. per gallon	..	..	..	..	17	28 gallons	17	75
Totals .. .. .	..	5,663	2,763	4,806	6,844	5,692	..	25,768	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1899 .. .. .	..	5,606	2,748	4,196	5,935	4,872	..	..	24,151

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1899 AND 1900.

Year 1900 .. .. .	..	21,230	10,187	15,829	23,375	18,663	..	89,284	Year 1900.
Year 1899 .. .. .	..	20,286	9,209	14,542	20,842	17,836	..	82,715	Year 1899.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 28th January, 1901.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE OF GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st DECEMBER, 1900.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN		DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1900.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH SEPT., 1900.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31ST DEC., 1900.	
County or Borough.	District.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£		£
County of Thames ..	Auckland	3,780	15,799				
" Ohinemuri ..		37,563	129,784				
" Coromandel ..		4,473	18,899				
" Piako ..		540	2,381				
Borough of Thames ..		2,083	8,737				
Great Barrier Island ..		54	191				
		<u>48,493</u>	<u>175,691</u>	2,566,971	9,641,624	2,615,464	9,817,315
	Wellington ..	..	..	188	706	188	706
County of Marlborough	Marlborough ..	11	45	86,909	338,517	86,920	338,562
County of Collingwood ..	Nelson	531	2,021	1,678,465	6,654,200	1,678,996	6,656,221
" Waimea ..		..	..	
County of Buller ..	West Coast	1,391	5,564				
" Inangahua ..		4,038	16,325				
" Grey ..		1,369	5,476				
" Westland ..		1,539	6,157				
Borough of Kumara ..		..	..	
" Hokitika ..	..	..			
" Ross ..	..	..			
		<u>8,337</u>	<u>33,522</u>	4,535,255	18,040,754	4,543,592	18,074,276
County of Ashburton ..	Canterbury ..	12	45	63	252	75	297
County of Taieri ..	Otago	132	536				
" Tuapeka ..		7,860	31,749				
" Vincent ..		15,471	62,448				
" Maniototo ..		675	2,734				
" Waihemo ..		426	1,729				
" Waitaki ..		271	1,104				
" Lake ..		1,229	4,994				
" Wallace ..		2,620	10,546				
" Waikouaiti ..		1	4				
" Bruce ..		798	3,196				
" Clutha ..		..	..	
" Fiord ..		120	482				
" Southland ..		2,000	8,112				
" Stewart Island	..	..			
		<u>31,603</u>	<u>127,634</u>	5,651,856	22,390,265	5,683,459	22,517,899
	Unknown ..	..	..	207	824	207	824
Totals ..	..	88,987	338,958	14,519,914	57,067,142	14,608,901	57,406,100

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY* for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the YEARS ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900 and 1899.

PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN THE DISTRICT OF	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED—				TOTALS FOR YEAR 1900.		TOTALS FOR YEAR 1899.	
	31st March, 1900.	30th June, 1900.	30th September, 1900.	31st December, 1900.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland ..	Oz. 35,272	Oz. 40,388	Oz. 42,189	Oz. 48,493	Oz. 166,342	£ 605,398	Oz. 168,769	£ 624,737
Marlborough ..	344	..	180	11	535	2,147	..	..
Nelson ..	2,170	321	696	531	3,718	14,605	419	1,571
West Coast ..	24,009	16,882	24,695	8,337	73,923	295,733	90,031	360,149
Canterbury ..	6	4	1	12	23	90	28	111
Otago ..	34,122	25,785	37,565	31,603	129,075	521,629	130,226	526,265
Unknown ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	340
Totals for 1900	95,923	83,380	105,326	88,987	373,616	1,439,602	..	..
Totals for 1899	92,818	100,313	93,395	103,032	..	..	389,558	1,513,173

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

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 28th January, 1901.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED

ORDINARY REVENUE

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1899.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1900.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
404,491 4 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	317,662 4 0	
300,476 6 0	Cash in the Public Account	377,197 18 11	
66,830 13 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—	83,567 6 8	
197 14 9	In the Colony	199 1 11	
478,200 0 0	In London	655,000 0 0	
	On account of Imperial Pensions		
	Investment Account		
1,250,195 18 5		1,433,626 11 6	
810,000 0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	770,000 0 0	663,626 11 6
440,195 18 5			
	Ordinary Revenue,—		
509,899 11 3	Customs	549,443 14 1	
189,903 11 5	Stamps	195,676 19 4	
26,448 8 10	Postal and Telegraph Cash Receipts	30,857 6 9	
285,476 1 2	Land-tax	236,012 9 0	
1,176 2 11	Income-tax	2,446 6 11	
22,324 3 6	Beer Duty	25,170 14 2	
382,058 4 9	Railways	424,465 17 6	
9,280 18 1	Registration and other Fees	15,775 12 3	
6,793 1 0	Marine	7,436 0 2	
11,465 6 7	Miscellaneous	15,906 10 2	
1,444,825 9 6		1,503,191 10 4	
	Territorial Revenue,—		
12,172 1 7	Cash Land Sales	£16,525 15 1	
2,223 7 8	Deferred-payment Land Sales	1,307 1 6	
30,426 11 9	Pastoral Runs, Rents, and Miscellaneous	35,498 10 2	
44,822 1 0		53,331 6 9	1,556,522 17 1
1,489,647 10 6			
	The Dairy Industry Act, 1898,—		
..	Proceeds of Debentures issued under the above Act .. .. .	..	1,343 0 0
	Repayment of advances under section 49 of "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894" .. .. .	..	..
10,000 0 0			
£1,989,848 8 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£2,221,492 8 7

TREASURY BILLS

334,000 0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at beginning of Quarter,—	294,000 0 0	
476,000 0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	476,000 0 0	770,000 0 0
	For redemption of Guaranteed Debentures		
810,000 0 0			
810,000 0 0	Treasury Bills issued during Quarter .. .. .	..	970,000 0 0
£1,620,000 0 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,740,000 0 0

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1900.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
6,091	2 8	Permanent Appropriations,—		
761,977	19 8	Civil List	7,466	0 1
47,442	5 9	Interest and Sinking Fund	785,538	8 7
13,158	6 0	Under Special Acts of the Legislature	43,167	14 11
		Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	12,617	2 4
5,501	4 4	Amounts paid over to Local Bodies and to Deposit Accounts in respect of Rents under the Land Acts	5,737	12 0
		Endowments—		
1,897	10 10	New Plymouth Harbour Board	2,926	18 10
3,569	13 2	Greymouth Harbour Board	4,518	11 1
7,489	13 11	Westport Harbour Board	6,390	5 4
30,173	15 0	Old-age Pensions	40,320	13 4
877,901	11 4			908,683 6 6
		Annual Appropriations,—		
7,362	10 3	Class I.—Legislative	13,172	6 9
18,930	2 3	Class II.—Colonial Secretary	25,895	15 7
6,189	7 11	Class III.—Colonial Treasurer	11,902	19 10
31,371	14 6	Class IV.—Minister of Justice	33,391	1 10
86,667	14 7	Class V.—Postmaster-General	109,169	9 0
19,291	4 3	Class VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	22,332	18 10
5,672	11 6	Class VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	6,591	4 2
		Class VIII.—Minister of Education—		
108,657	3 9	Education Department	115,314	7 8
12,470	9 8	Lunacy and Charitable Department	17,204	4 1
1,919	3 10	Class IX.—Department of Labour	1,463	5 8
4,246	16 1	Class X.—Minister of Mines	4,342	18 11
18,579	10 9	Class XI.—Minister for Agriculture	23,642	9 8
326,876	3 3	Class XII.—Working Railways	387,008	10 7
10,516	17 11	Class XIII.—Minister for Public Works	11,203	1 6
43,710	12 6	Class XIV.—Defence Department	51,005	17 9
32,353	10 3	Class XV.—Police Department	37,319	6 6
30,828	19 6	Class XVI.—Minister of Lands	36,984	1 6
5,075	14 11	Class XVII.—Valuation Department	6,730	15 3
61	11 9	Class XVIII.—Rates on Crown Lands	37	17 3
260	17 1	Services not provided for	1,060	13 9
771,042	16 6		915,673	6 1
3,544	7 3	Less expenditure charged to "Unauthorised" during previous Quarters, now transferred to the respective Appropriations	1,750	0 5
767,498	9 3			918,923 5 8
		The Dairy Industry Act, 1898,—		
		Amount advanced to Dairy Companies		1,343 0 0
240,000	0 0	Transfer to Public Works Fund, in terms of section 17 of "The Appropriation Act, 1899"		
197,484	2 7	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
292,976	5 5	Cash in the Public Account	259,852	15 1
43,019	11 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
263	8 5	In the Colony	330,424	7 5
426,300	0 0	In London	86,884	18 1
		On account of Imperial Pensions	380	15 10
		Investment Account	590,000	0 0
965,043	8 4		1,267,542	16 5
910,000	0 0	Less Treasury Bills outstanding	870,000	0 0
55,043	8 4			397,542 16 5
£1,939,843	8 11	Totals		£2,221,492 8 7

ACCOUNT.

710,000	0 0	Treasury Bills redeemed during Quarter		870,000	0 0
434,000	0 0	Treasury Bills outstanding at end of Quarter,—			
476,000	0 0	In anticipation of Revenue	394,000	0 0	
		In redemption of Guaranteed Debentures	476,000	0 0	870,000 0 0
910,000	0 0				
£1,620,000	0 0	Totals		£1,740,000	0 0

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED STATE FORESTS

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1899.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1900.
£ s. d. 18,962 10 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	£ s. d. 29,300 14 6
493 9 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	397 9 5
19,455 19 8		29,698 3 11
669 2 3	Rents from Lands set apart	436 6 9
1,669 3 4	Miscellaneous	1,444 2 0
2,338 5 7		1,880 8 9
£21,794 5 3	Totals	£31,578 12 8

ACCOUNTS OF

2,025 12 5	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	1,342 10 7	
2,180 11 9	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,560 0 0	2,902 10 7
4,206 4 2			
486 12 6	Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	669 9 0	
1,429 8 10	Endowments of Land	1,287 10 7	
6,708 13 7	Goldfields Revenue	5,403 8 1	
5,217 13 2	Gold Duty	5,228 7 2	12,588 14 10
13,837 8 1			
187 12 10	Counties Separate Account,— Revenues of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1886," is not in full operation .. .. .	..	82 15 7
24 2 0	Advance Accounts,— Amount recovered from Local Bodies	6,920 5 4	
4 0 0	"Unauthorised"—on account of previous quarters	1 18 0	6,922 3 4
28 2 0			
£18,259 7 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£22,496 4 4

DEPOSIT

68,326 11 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	79,534 10 7	
600 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	14,952 15 8	
47,284 13 0	In London	36,768 6 7	131,255 12 10
111,211 4 2			
517 9 3	Lodgments,— Cyanide Process Gold-extraction Act, 1897	220 12 0	
1,885 0 0	Emigrants' Deposits	4,482 7 3	
..	Imperial Government, South Africa Contingents	292 18 7	
..	Land Transfer Act, 1885	635 6 0	
55 11 5	Mining Districts Lands Occupation Act, 1894	56 0 6	
7,877 4 9	Miscellaneous	8,320 3 8	
22,500 0 0	Money-order Settlement	27,947 13 10	
17 16 6	Native Township of Pipiriki	21 14 0	
..	Native Township of Parata	34 14 3	
..	Native Township of Potaka	2 8 3	
2 0 0	Native Township of Tokaanu	49 19 5	
11 3 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	3 0 0	
5,508 0 7	New Zealand Midland Railway .. .. .	..
..	New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury	64 15 6	
22 9 9	New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .	..
1,491 17 8	North Island Main Trunk Railway Loan Application Act Amendment Act, 1889	1,772 8 5	
20 15 4	North Island Experimental Dairy Schools	41 10 9	
1,565 0 10	Public Trust Office Remittance	2,780 5 8	
275 1 9	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	591 0 11	
41,749 10 10			47,316 19 0
£152,960 15 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£178,572 11 10

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900 and 1899, respectively.
ACCOUNT.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1899.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1900.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
428 15 8	Annual Appropriations,— Class XIX.—State Forests Account .. .. .	..	2,316 0 1
20,428 0 8	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	29,014 16 10	
937 8 11	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	247 15 9	29,262 12 7
21,365 9 7			
£21,794 5 3	Totals .. .. .	..	£31,578 12 8

LOCAL BODIES.

477 3 6	Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c.	615 15 3	
980 19 4	Endowments of Land	1,623 17 7	
7,501 0 6	Goldfields Revenue	5,818 12 10	
4,326 2 8	Gold Duty	3,528 5 10	11,586 11 6
13,285 6 0			
30 4 11	Advance Accounts,— Amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .	..	5,825 12 8
2,328 1 6	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	3,365 11 2	
2,615 14 8	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	1,718 9 0	5,084 0 2
4,943 16 2			
£18,259 7 1	Totals .. .. .	..	£22,496 4 4

ACCOUNTS.

2,328 10 0	Withdrawals,— Emigrants' Deposits	4,354 7 3	
75 0 0	General Assembly Library Fund	75 0 0	
..	Imperial Government, South Africa Contingents	10,691 0 2	
506 4 10	Land Transfer Act, 1885	676 10 0	
43 12 8	Mining Districts Lands Occupation Act, 1894	2 5 0	
1,699 7 9	Miscellaneous	3,592 7 6	
12,200 0 0	Money-order Settlement Account	8,208 14 4	
148 11 10	Native Land Purchases	189 8 10	
1 12 1	Ngatirahiri Compensation .. .. .	..
..	Native Township of Pipiriki	66 15 3	
0 13 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund	20 0 0	
500 0 0	Nelson Rifle Prize Fund Investment .. .. .	..
4,445 15 6	New Zealand Midland Railway	524 16 5	
4,835 4 1	Public Trust Office Remittance Account	4,760 5 8	
142 3 3	Thermal-springs Districts Act, 1881	220 15 9	33,382 6 2
26,926 15 0			
72,947 6 4	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	93,128 4 7	
300 0 0	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony	2,573 9 6	
52,786 13 8	In London	49,488 11 7	145,190 5 8
126,034 0 0			
£152,960 15 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£178,572 11 10

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1899.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1900.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
14,425 5 6	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account	126,336 11 1	
122,212 7 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
68,186 14 6	In the Colony	111,650 19 7	
	In London	182,848 10 10	
204,824 7 3			370,886 1 6
..	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Acts, 1899, 1900—		
..	Proceeds of the sale of Debentures issued under the Act of 1899	500,000 0 0	
..	Temporary advances, balance of, on security of short-dated Debentures issued under the Act of 1899	65,000 0 0	
..	Temporary advances on security of short-dated Debentures issued under the Act of 1900	200,000 0 0	765,000 0 0
48 1 1	Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account .. .. .	..	98 11 5
240,000 0 0	Transfer from the Consolidated Fund in terms of section 17 of "The Appropriation Act, 1899" .. .. .	..	..
125,000 0 0	Debentures issued under "The Native Land Purchase Act, 1892," renewed under section 15 of "The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899" .. .. .	..	..
£569,867 8 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,195,984 12 11

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE CHEVIOT

2,930 7 8	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	7,651 10 9
2,171 3 3	Receipts under "The Cheviot Estate Disposition Act, 1893,"—		
..	Rents from Lands	2,600 14 8	
	Interest on Advances	22 10 0	
			2,628 4 8
£5,101 10 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£10,274 15 5

WORKS FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1899.	EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1900.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
137 19 10	Annual Appropriations,—		
3,686 18 8	Class I.—Immigration	83 15 2	
76,258 4 8	.. II.—Public Works, Departmental	2,986 0 9	
59,429 16 0	.. III.—Railways	169,184 6 4	
6,447 18 11	.. IV.—Roads	75,901 6 2	
8,728 9 10	.. V.—Development of Goldfields	3,123 4 9	
1,736 16 2	.. VI.—Purchase of Native Lands	7,622 18 1	
21,949 1 8	.. VII.—Telegraph Extension	7,475 2 9	
2,752 4 3	.. VIII.—Public Buildings	25,884 2 4	
4 8 11	.. IX.—Lighthouses and Harbour Defences	2,039 12 10	
8,890 4 5	.. X.—Rates on Native Lands	231 13 7	
	.. XI.—Contingent Defence	8,179 9 9	
190,022 3 4			302,705 12 6
120 0 0	Less expenditure charged to "Unauthorised" during previous Quarters, now transferred to the respective Appropriations .. .. .	..	..
189,902 3 4			
..	The Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1899,—		
	Temporary Advances repaid .. .. .	..	500,000 0 0
125,000 0 0	The Native Land Purchase Act, 1892,—		
	Debentures due 31st October, 1899, renewed as per contra .. .. .	..	..
52,886 6 3	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
140,187 3 7	Cash in the Public Account	114,334 6 5	
61,891 15 2	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
	In the Colony	120,348 5 11	
	In London	98,546 8 1	
254,965 5 0			333,229 0 5
£569,867 8 4	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,135,934 12 11

ESTATE ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

15 0 0	Expenditure for Surveys, Roding, &c. .. .. .	..	2 6 10
5,086 10 11	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	10,272 8 7
£5,101 10 11	Totals .. .. .	..	£10,274 15 5

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of THE LAND FOR

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1899.	RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1900.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
15,836 19 2	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—		
2,990 11 2	Cash in the Public Account	49,925 11 4	
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
18,827 10 4	In the Colony	1,973 1 1	51,898 12 5
4,555 14 4	Receipts derived from Rents and Lease-fees .. .. .	..	7,149 16 9
784,766 0 0	Debentures issued under the Land for Settlements Acts, 1894 and 1897, in renewal of like amounts matured 31st October, 1899 .. .. .	..	..
£808,149 4 8	Totals .. .. .	..	£59,048 9 2

SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1899.		EXPENDITURE.				QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1900.			
£	s. d.					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Acquirement of Estates, and expenses incidental thereto:—									
		Estate.	Purchase-money.		Incidental Expenses.				
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
2 15 0		Albury .. .. .	..	..	154 14 8		154 14 8		
14 0 1		Aorangi .. .. .	..	..	148 15 8		148 15 8		
12 15 10		Ardgowan .. .. .	..	..	..		..
..		Barnego .. .. .	..	..	0 18 0		0 18 0		
0 9 0		Beaumont .. .. .	..	..	..		..
..		Blind River .. .. .	..	..	1 9 7		1 9 7		
..		Earnsleugh (W. Laidlaw) .. .. .	..	..	3,100 0 0		3,100 0 0		
33 7 10		Elderslie .. .. .	..	..	685 16 7		685 16 7		
145 10 0		Fencourt .. .. .	..	..	60 8 4		60 8 4		
..		Hatuma .. .. .	..	..	46 9 7		46 9 7		
1 7 0		Highbank .. .. .	..	..	..		..
81 18 8		Janefield .. .. .	..	..	21 5 8		21 5 8		
..		Karapiro .. .. .	..	..	18 1 4		18 1 4		
..		Langdale .. .. .	..	..	5 15 9		5 15 9		
..		Lyndon .. .. .	..	..	89 6 11		89 6 11		
0 15 10		Maerewhenua .. .. .	..	..	0 14 11		0 14 11		
..		Mahora .. .. .	..	..	35 13 11		35 13 11		
..		Maungaraki Settlement (W. Chapman) .. .. .	..	..	2,797 0 0		2,797 0 0		
2 0 3		Merrivale .. .. .	..	..	..		..
..		North Bank .. .. .	..	..	1 0 4		1 0 4		
..		Ohakea .. .. .	..	..	7 10 6		7 10 6		
27 10 3		Omaka .. .. .	..	..	8 3 0		8 3 0		
2 9 9		Opouriao .. .. .	..	..	13 11 0		13 11 0		
1 8 6		Otahu .. .. .	..	..	29 12 0		29 12 0		
..		Otaio .. .. .	..	..	8 7 11		8 7 11		
..		Papaka (Levels Valley) .. .. .	..	..	1 3 0		1 3 0		
0 12 6		Paparangi .. .. .	..	..	70 0 0		70 0 0		
..		Pareora No. 2 .. .. .	..	..	68 12 1		68 12 1		
20 0 0		Pawaho .. .. .	..	..	2 17 3		2 17 3		
2,560 7 2		(Rural Section 3106) Rautawiri (Wade and Evans) .. .. .	..	..	2 18 6		2 18 6		
84 7 9		Richmond Brook .. .. .	..	..	9 16 6		9 16 6		
1,806 6 4		Starborough .. .. .	..	..	329 4 2		329 4 2		
..		Takitu (Clarksfield) .. .. .	..	..	9 0 5		9 0 5		
3 3 9		Tamai .. .. .	..	..	159 16 9		159 16 9		
0 15 10		Te Anaraki .. .. .	..	..	..		..
10,547 15 11		Te Matua (J. Saunders) .. .. .	..	..	..		..
..		Tokarahi .. .. .	..	..	0 17 6		0 17 6		
1 5 0		Tomocana .. .. .	..	..	..		..
859 6 2		Waihero Grange (Makareao) .. .. .	..	..	617 1 6		617 1 6		
235 4 11		Waikakahi .. .. .	..	..	20 15 8		20 15 8		
0 7 0		Waimarie .. .. .	..	..	1 10 0		1 10 0		
..		Wharenui .. .. .	..	..	23 18 0		23 18 0		
..		Whitehall .. .. .	..	..	22 14 8		22 14 8		
16,446 0 4					5,897 0 0		2,678 1 8		8,575 1 8
Annual Appropriations,—									
503 10 0		Land for Settlements Expenses, Vote 118 .. .. .	..	..	..		..		1,214 17 1
The Land for Settlements Acts, 1892 and 1894,—									
784,766 0 0		Debentures due 31st October, 1899, renewed, as per contra .. .. .	..	..	..		..		..
Balance at end of Quarter,—									
1,957 13 4		Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..		48,393 16 9		
4,476 1 0		Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—							
6,433 14 4		In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	..		864 13 8		
								49,258 10 5	
Totals .. .. .								..	£59,048 9 2

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONVERSION

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1899.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1900.			
£	s. d.		£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
49,535	4 7	Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account	1,052	0	3	
		Advances—				
		In hands of Stock Agents—				
426	18 11	Cash	198	2	10	
		In the hands of the Agent-General—				
		3½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock				1,245 3 1
49,962	3 6					
		3-per-cent. Inscribed Stock created,—				
		In exchange for Debentures				
5,000	0 0	In redemption of Debentures				
		Balance at end of Quarter—				
		Cash overdrawn	1,065	9	9	
		Less Advances in hands of Stock Agents, Cash	716	13	8	
						348 16
£54,962	3 6	Totals				£1,593 19

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the GOVERNMENT ADVANCES.

359 10 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—				
	Cash in Public Account				
	Amount credited in respect of loan or stock issued	47,359	5	0	
	Advanced by the Bank of New Zealand on the security of Debentures issued under "The Government Advances to Settlers Act, 1894"	50,000	0	0	
					97,359 5
£359 10 0	Totals				97,359 5

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of "THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND"

	Repurchase by the Bank of New Zealand of the Preferred-share Certificates			£500,000 0 0
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ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1900.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
24,456	0 0	Debentures redeemed,— Naval and Military Settlers' and Volunteers' Land Act, 1892,— Due 31st October, 1899, 4½ per cent .. .. .	..	30 0 0
15,000	0 0	Native Land Purchase Act, 1892,— Due 31st October, 1899, 4½ per cent. .. .. .	..	..
9,700	0 0	" " " 5 per cent. .. .. .	..	..
600	0 0	Land for Settlements Act, 1894,— Due 31st October, 1899, 3½ per cent. .. .. .	..	..
49,756	0 0			
524	18 9	Expenses Account,— Stamp Duty	593	15 0
178	2 6	Discount .. .. .	..	..
15	10 0	Brokerage .. .. .	..	..
166	16 0	Law Charges .. .. .	..	..
82	11 0	Rent and Office Expenses	82	14 2
1	14 0	Advertising and Printing .. .. .	..	..
8	12 4	Telegrams .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Interest (overlap)	887	10 0
978	4 7			1,563 19 2
1,043	11 1	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..
439	7 10	Advances in hands of— Stock Agents .. .. .	..	..
2,745	0 0	Officers of the Government— In the colony.. .. .	..	..
4,227	18 11			
£54,962	3 6	Totals .. .. .	..	£1,593 19 2

SETTLERS OFFICE LOAN ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

359	10 0	Charges and Expenses of raising Loan,— Further expenses .. .. .	..	..
..	..	Amount paid to the credit of the Government Advances to Settlers Office Account	..	93,169 6 0
..	..	Charges and expenses in connection with the sale of Stock,— Discount	3,937	10 0
..	..	Brokerage	250	0 0
..	..	Stamps	1	0 0
..	..	Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	1 9 0
£359	10 0	Totals .. .. .	..	£97,359 5 0

AND BANKING ACT, 1895," ACCOUNT for Quarter ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900.

..	..	Amount of repurchase-money paid over to the Public Trustee in terms of Section 8 of "The Bank of New Zealand and Banking Act, 1895"	£500,000 0 0
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STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES.

QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1899.		RECEIPTS.	QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1900.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
14,833	12 4	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	5,262	15 4
12,142	18 8	Cash in the Public Account	19,248	3 11
26,976	10 7	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government— In the Colony		
				24,510 19 8
14,000	0 0	The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886,—		
		Debentures created		34,600 0 0
£40,976	10 7	Totals		£59,110 19 8

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
70	0 0	Balance at beginning of Quarter,—	712	6 11		
439,200	0 0	Cash in Deposit Account	450,300	0 0		
		Investment Account			451,012	6 11
439,270	0 0					
2,005	6 11	Deposits inscribed				4,447 0 2
£441,275	6 11	Totals				£455,459 7 1

The Treasury, Wellington, 9th January, 1901.

Examined and found correct as regards the Railway Receipts.

T. RONAYNE,

General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

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

W. T. GLASGOW,

Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

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

W. G. RUNCIE,

Auditor of Land Revenue.

DDIERS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

QUARTER ENDED 31st DEC., 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1900.	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.
		Payments to—		
		Counties,—		
834	0 0	Clifton .. .. .	..
900	0 0	Hawera .. .. .	..
..	..	Kiwitea	900	0 0
600	0 0	Mackenzie .. .. .	..
..	..	Manawatu	1,375	0 0
..	..	Pohangina	87	0 0
1,800	0 0	Rangitikei	500	0 0
105	0 0	Stratford	750	0 0
..	..	Waipapu	1,000	0 0
..	..	Waipawa	900	0 0
624	0 0	Waitemata .. .. .	..
..	..	Waitotara	200	0 0
3,000	0 0	Wanganui .. .. .	..
				5,712 0 0
7,863	0 0			
		Boroughs,—		
200	0 0	Foxton .. .. .	..
500	0 0	Greytown .. .. .	..
				..
700	0 0			
		Road Boards,—		
..	..	Arai	500	0 0
220	0 0	Fitzherbert .. .. .	..
..	..	Frankley	250	0 0
..	..	Hunua	70	0 0
300	0 0	Kaiti .. .. .	..
..	..	Manchester	2,994	0 0
200	0 0	Manganui .. .. .	..
1,250	0 0	Moa	320	0 0
..	..	Ngatapu	550	0 0
25	0 0	Parihaka	1,657	0 0
504	0 0	Taratahi-Carterton .. .. .	..
242	0 0	Upper Taueru .. .. .	..
100	0 0	Upper Wangaehu	570	0 0
250	0 0	Waipipi .. .. .	..
500	0 0	Wirokino	250	0 0
				7,161 0 0
3,591	0 0			
		Drainage Board,—		
500	0 0	Ngaroto .. .. .	..
				..
1,000	0 0	Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply .. .. .	..
				..
		Town Board,—		
300	0 0	Waipawa .. .. .	..	60 0 0
13,954	0 0	Payments under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1898,"—		
..	..	Akaroa Borough	200	0 0
..	..	Hawera Borough	1,834	0 0
..	..	Masterton Borough	8,000	0 0
..	..	Palmerston Borough	2,000	0 0
..	..	Manukau Water-supply	1,000	0 0
				13,034 0 0
5,671	4 8	Appropriations,—		
		Vote 119—Roads to open up Crown Lands .. .. .	..	9,653 10 10
768	0 8	Balance at end of Quarter,—		
		Cash in the Public Account	3,228	5 8
20,583	5 3	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—		
		In the Colony	20,262	2 9
				23,490 8 5
21,351	5 11			
£40,976	10 7	Totals .. .. .	..	£59,110 19 3

CONSOLS ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900 and 1899, respectively.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		Balance at end of Quarter,—				
175	6 11	Cash in Deposit Account	559	7 1		
441,100	0 0	Investment Account	454,900	0 0		
					455,459	7 1
441,275	6 11					
		Totals .. .. .	..		£455,459	7 1

R. B. VINCENT,
For Accountant to the Treasury.

JAS. B. HEYWOOD,
Secretary to the Treasury.

The foregoing accounts have been examined and found correct, subject to the following remarks:—

1. The Customs, Railways, and Territorial Revenue receipts are not now examined by the Audit Office.
2. The Audit Office is unable satisfactorily to verify the receipts of gold revenue, through the failure of the Mines Department to comply with a requisition for a certified statement of the amounts collectible as such revenue.
3. The Conversion Account is overdrawn £348 16s. 1d.

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

23rd January, 1901.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st DECEMBER, 1900.

		BALANCES.				CASH.	ADVANCES.	INVESTMENTS.	TOTAL.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—									
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	1,267,542 16 5*					259,852 15 1	417,690 1 4	590,000 0 0	1,267,542 16 5
State Forests Account ..	29,262 12 7					29,014 16 10	247 15 9	..	29,262 12 7
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	5,084 0 2					3,365 11 2	1,718 9 0	..	5,084 0 2
Deposit Accounts ..	145,190 5 8					93,128 4 7	52,062 1 1	..	145,190 5 8
				1,447,079 14 10					
						385,361 7 8	471,718 7 2	590,000 0 0	1,447,079 14 10
PUBLIC WORKS FUND				333,229 0 5		114,334 6 5	218,894 14 0	..	333,229 0 5
CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT				10,272 8 7		10,272 8 7	..	..	10,272 8 7
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT..				49,258 10 5		48,393 16 9	864 13 8	..	49,258 10 5
CONVERSION ACCOUNT				Dr. 348 16 1		Cr. 1,065 9 9	716 13 8	..	Cr. 348 16 1
LOANS TO LOCAL BODIES ACCOUNT ..				23,490 8 5		3,228 5 8	20,262 2 9	..	23,490 8 5
NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT..				455,459 7 1		559 7 1	..	454,900 0 0	455,459 7 1
REMITTANCES TO LONDON ACCOUNT ..				Dr.350,000 0 0		Cr.350,000 0 0	..	..	Cr.350,000 0 0
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT				14,155 11 8		14,155 11 8	..	..	14,155 11 8
GOVERNMENT ADVANCES TO SETTLERS ..				1 9 0		1 9 0	..	..	1 9 0
OFFICE LOAN ACCOUNT .. ..							..	..
Totals				£1,982,597 14 4		£225,241 3 1	£712,456 11 3	£1,044,900 0 0	£1,982,597 14 4

Against this Treasury Bills amounting to £870,000 are outstanding.

Bankruptcy Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN VINE MACEY, of Kaeo, near Whangarei, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the store of Messrs. Molesworth and Saies, Totara North, on Friday, the 8th day of February, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.
21st January, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK MORELAND, of Taradale, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1901, at 11.30 o'clock.

M. W. P. LASCELLES,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Napier, 29th January, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL LINTERN, of Strathmore, Storekeeper and Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on Friday, the 1st day of February, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 22nd January, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY BLACK, of Auroa, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 25th January, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MILLER and JOHN MCPHEE (Miller and McPhee), of Konini, Sawmillers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Tuesday, the 29th day of January, 1901, at 3 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 16th January, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HANS CHRISTIAN NISSEN and CLAU NISSEN (trading as "Nissen and Son"), of Parkville, Eketahuna, Sawmillers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Eketahuna, on Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. B. CHENNELLS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 25th January, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ENOCH CROSBY, of Havlock, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse, Blenheim, on Friday, the 1st day of February, 1901, at 3 o'clock.

R. W. H. D. DUNN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd September, 1889.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Alexander Bartleman.
Nominal capital: £4,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,950.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,000; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,800.
Number of shares allotted: 4,800.
Amount paid per share: 8s. 6d. on 14,000 original shares.
Amount called up per share: 8s. 6d. on 14,000 original 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: 48.
Present number of shareholders: 77.
Number of men employed by company: 9.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,066 oz.; £4,085.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 10,892 oz.; £41,904.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,849.
Total expenditure since registration: £36,939.
Total amount of dividends declared: £6,360.
Total amount of dividends paid: £6,360.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £199 16s.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Upper Waipori Alluvial Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. BARTLEMAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901, before me—John Angus, J.P. 170

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jutland Flat (Waipori) Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd July, 1890.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Alexander Bartleman.
Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,750.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
Amount paid per share: 8s. on 10,000 shares; 15s. on 5,000 shares.
Amount called up per share: 8s. on 10,000 shares.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 67.
Number of men employed by company: 11.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,016 oz.; £3,954.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 9,139 oz.; £35,649.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,715.
 Total expenditure since registration: £24,976.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £9,375.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £9,375.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £432 3s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

A. BARTLEMAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1901,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 171

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.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; Walter Ernest Pearson.
 Nominal capital: £25,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £13,995.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,899 7s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 25,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 23,995.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 10,995, and 5s. on 3,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £190 12s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 100.
 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: 31.
 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: £6,257 4s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,338 10s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Approximately, £1,000.

I, Walter Ernest Pearson, of Wellington, Secretary 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 on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. E. PEARSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 26th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Chas. W. Benbow, J.P. 162

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Slate River Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th July, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; Walter Ernest Pearson.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,687.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,957 6s. 3d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,200.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,887.
 Amount paid per share: Various.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 7,500, and 5s. on 1,187.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £432 12s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 75.
 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: £960 17s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £960 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: £2,296 8s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Approximately, £3,630.

I, Walter Ernest Pearson, of Wellington, Secretary of the Slate River 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 December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. E. PEARSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 28th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Charles M. Luke, J.P. 163

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Belmont Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th June, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; Charles William Brown.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,337 19s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 1,200 shares, and 1,190 shares to tributers; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,390.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: 16s. on B issue and 10s. on C issue.
 Amount called up per share: 16s. on B issue and 10s. on C issue.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £650 6s. 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: 151.
 Present number of shareholders: 257.
 Number of men employed by company: Contractor's men only, building dredge.
 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: £1,447 18s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,838 3s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £86 16s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £650 6s. 6d.
 Amount of such debts considered good: £650 6s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,507 9s. 6d.

I, Charles William Brown, of Invercargill, Manager of the Belmont 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 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."

CHAS. W. BROWN,
Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 25th day of January, 1901,
before me—Robt. Gilmour, J.P. 164

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Milestone Gold-dredging Company.
When formed, and date of registration: 7th October, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; Charles William Brown.
Nominal capital: £5,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,428 15s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 1,120 shares paid up to 17s. 6d.; no cash.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £980.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.
Number of shares allotted: 5,500.
Amount paid per share: 18s.
Amount called up per share: 18s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £75 5s.
Number of shares forfeited: None.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: None.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 67.
Present number of shareholders: 74.
Number of men employed by company: 5.
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: £4,865.
Total expenditure since registration: £4,865.
Total amount of dividends declared: None.
Total amount of dividends paid: None.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: None.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil (overdraft, £1,436 5s.).
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £75 5s.
Amount of debts considered good: £75 5s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £380.

I, Charles William Brown, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Milestone Gold-dredging Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 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."

CHAS. W. BROWN,
Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 25th day of January, 1901,
before me—Robt. Gilmour, J.P. 165

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sunrise Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 14th October, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; Charles William Brown.
Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,272 19s. 8d.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,272 19s. 8d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,000; no cash.
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: 30,000.
Number of shares allotted: 19,035.
Amount paid per share: 5s. on B and C issue.
Amount called up per share: 5s. on B and C issue.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £2 10s.
Number of shares forfeited: 945.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 945; £184 3s. 9d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 56.

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Present number of shareholders: 50.
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: £98 11s. 3d.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,337 13s. 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: 3s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: £2 10s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £2 10s.
Amount of debts considered good: £2 10s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £42 7s. 3d.

I, Charles William Brown, of Invercargill, the Manager of the Sunrise Gold-mining Company, 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."

CHAS. W. BROWN,
Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 25th day of January, 1901,
before me—Robt. Gilmour, J.P. 166

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gold Creek Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: Ceased operations.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; Charles William Brown.
Nominal capital: £5,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,494 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000; no cash.
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: 5,000.
Number of shares allotted: 4,500.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £5 15s.
Number of shares forfeited: None.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: None.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 55.
Present number of shareholders: 71.
Number of men employed by company: 7.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 189 oz. 7 dwt.; £724 19s. 5d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 749 oz.; £2,874 9s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,059 16s. 4d.
Total expenditure since registration: £5,539 2s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends declared: None.
Total amount of dividends paid: None.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: None.
Amount of cash at banker's: None (overdraft, £873 8s.).
Amount of cash in hand: None.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £5 15s.
Amount of debts considered good: £5 15s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): None.

I, Charles William Brown, of Invercargill, Manager of the Gold Creek Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 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."

CHAS. W. BROWN,
Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 25th day of January, 1901,
before me—Robt. Gilmour, J.P. 167

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Eureka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 19th September, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: Ceased operations.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; Charles William Brown.
 Nominal capital: £4,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 3,000 shares for dredge and claim; no cash.
 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: 4,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,500.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £30 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: None.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: None.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 52.
 Present number of shareholders: 54.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 23 oz. 11 dwt. 2 gr.; £82 8s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 23 oz. 11 dwt. 2 gr.; £82 8s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,717 1s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,717 1s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: None.
 Total amount of dividends paid: None.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: None.
 Amount of cash at banker's: None (overdraft, £251 8s. 6d.).
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 11s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £30 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £20.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £165.

I, Charles William Brown, of Invercargill, Manager of the Eureka Gold-dredging Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 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."
 CHAS. W. BROWN,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 25th day of January, 1901, before me—Robt. Gilmour, J.P. 168

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Arrow Flat Hydraulic Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th May, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill: Charles William Brown.
 Nominal capital: £10,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,458.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,855 19s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,500; no cash.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,458.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £103 19s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 100.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: £40 5s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 271.
 Present number of shareholders: 174.
 Number of men employed by company: 12.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 25 oz. 10 dwt. 11 gr.; £98 3s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 25 oz. 10 dwt. 11 gr.; £98 3s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,415 5s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,469 0s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil (overdraft, £1,399 4s. 4d.).
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £103 19s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £103 19s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles William Brown, of Invercargill, Manager of the Arrow Flat Hydraulic 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."

CHAS. W. BROWN,
 Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 25th day of January, 1901, before me—Robt. Gilmour, J.P. 169

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Harbour View Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed 7th June, registered 27th June, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £16,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,333 6s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): 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: 160,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 160,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2d.
 Amount called up per share: 1d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 51.
 Present number of shareholders: 352.
 Number of men employed by company: Two tributers.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 41 oz. 2 dwt.; £109 6s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 219 oz. 5 dwt.; £607 10s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £244 6s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,441 7s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £22 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 Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Harbour View 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 December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1901, before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 154

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki Freeholds (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 29th November, 1898; registered, 25th January, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 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): 1s.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 1s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 200,000.
 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: 164.
 Present number of shareholders: 190.
 Number of men employed by company: 12 men employed by option-holders.
 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: Operations carried on, and held under option, by the Thames Exploration Syndicate, of London and New Zealand (Limited).
 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): £1,264 17s. 8d.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Hauraki Freeholds (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, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 155

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Queen of the North Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed 16th September, registered 2nd December, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £795 8s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 60,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3½d.
 Amount called up per share: 2½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 20,300.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 1,000; £4 3s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.
 Present number of shareholders: 36.
 Number of men employed by company: 2 tributers.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 44 oz.; £122 6s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 136 oz. 16 dwt.; £389 3s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £182 8s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,185 18s. 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: £38 9s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Queen of the North Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 156

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Star of Waibi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed 11th September, registered 16th October, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hobson's Buildings, Shortland Street, Auckland; John Hunter Harrison.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £900.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2½d.
 Amount called up per share: Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 67.
 Present number of shareholders: 119.
 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: £51 15s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £884 3s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £15 11s. 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, John Hunter Harrison, of Auckland, the Manager of the Star of Waibi 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 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. H. HARRISON,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 18th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Joshua Jackson, J.P. 157

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Welcome Find Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 1st April, 1895; registered, 18th April, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: It is not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £17,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £17,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,576 2s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 70,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 70,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3s. 10d.
 Amount called up per share: 3s. 10d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 40,685.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,050; £25 12s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 38.
 Present number of shareholders (company in liquidation): Nil.
 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: 825 oz. 9 dwt.; £2,350 9s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £164 18s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration : £13,101 9s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : 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, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, Secretary of the Welcome Find 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 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Secretary.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 158

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Kapowai Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : Formed 17th April, 1900; registered, 19th June, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : It is in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital : £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,020.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £250; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £250.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 100,000.
 Amount paid per share : 3d.
 Amount called up per share : 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 23; £167 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 : 41.
 Present number of shareholders : 77.
 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 : £651 7s.
 Total expenditure since registration : £651 7s.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £360 6s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £8 6s. 8d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £167 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £167 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £227 4s. 2d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Kapowai Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 159

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Golden Belt Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : Formed, 11th August, 1899; registered, 6th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : It is not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.

Nominal capital : £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £10,050.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,910 12s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £4,125; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £4,125.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 80,400.
 Amount paid per share : 1s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share : 1s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 37,950.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 101.
 Present number of shareholders : 63.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £599 9s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,438 18s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : £4 8s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £683 5s. 9d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Belt Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 151

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Waihi Consols Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : Formed, 11th September, 1895; registered, 18th October, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not : It is in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital : £17,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £16,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £8,749 7s. 6d., including £4,500, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £50; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £50.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 175,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 162,000.
 Amount paid per share : 9½d., and also equivalent to £4,500, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share : 9½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 131,605.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : 22,110; £131 19s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 150.
 Present number of shareholders : 107.
 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 : £521 18s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £8,690 7s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £250 7s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 £49 14s. 6d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, Manager of the Waihi Consols Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 152

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Coromandel Freehold Proprietary Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 20th September, 1895; registered, 11th November, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: It is not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £18,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,312 10s., including £10,000 being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 150,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 150,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3d., and also equivalent to £10,000 being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 20,658.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 20,658; £44 17s. 1d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 123.
 Present number of shareholders: 172.
 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: £101 7s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £11,236 8s. 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: £566 18s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £55 6s. 2d.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 £27 11s. 6d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Coromandel Freehold Proprietary Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 153

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hauraki No. 2 Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 12th June, 1895; registered, 10th July, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: It is in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,638 16s. 1d., including £1,000 being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2s., and also equivalent to £1,000 being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 22; £84 16s. 7d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 68,531.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 8,890; £150 16s. 3d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 26.
 Present number of shareholders: 22.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 3 oz. 10 dwt.; £10 3s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 3 oz. 10 dwt.; £10 3s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £312 0s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,723 18s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £45 8s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £84 16s. 7d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £84 16s. 7d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £3 5s.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Hauraki No. 2 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, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 148

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alpha Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 28th February, 1895; registered, 30th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: It is in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £18,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,197 5s., including £400 being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,062 10s.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,062 10s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 100,000.
 Amount paid per share: 3s., and also equivalent to £400, being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: 3s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 14,317.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 10,577; £99 12s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 56.
 Present number of shareholders: 130.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 862 oz. 13 dwt.; £792 0s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,442 1s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £12,420 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: 1s. 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):
 £2,194 17s.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the Alpha Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 149

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Whau Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 13th March, 1895; registered, 30th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: It is in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Auckland; Henry Gilfillan, jun.
 Nominal capital: £18,750.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £18,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,679 9s. 11d., including £500 being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,463 10s. 10d.; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,463 10s. 10d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 125,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 125,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 3d., and also equivalent to £500 being proceeds derived from sale of promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 150; £474 18s. 11d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 47,406.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 28,893; £103 2s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 36.
 Present number of shareholders: 150.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 83 oz. 16 dwt.; £220 11s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 124 oz. 10 dwt.; £329 6s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,183 5s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration; £6,549 0s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £10 17s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £474 18s. 11d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £474 18s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £10 4s. 8d.

I, Henry Gilfillan, jun., of Auckland, the Manager of the New Whau Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. GILFILLAN, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 17th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 150

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Golden Point Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 22nd February, 1897; registered, 21st April, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Seering H. Matthews.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 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: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 2d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £21 1s. 0½d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 27,444.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 118.
 Present number of shareholders: 58.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year:
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £3 3s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6 4s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,454 16s. 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: £30 11s. 3d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £10.

I, Seering Hall Matthews, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Golden Point Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SEERING H. MATTHEWS,
 Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Jas. M. Lennox, J.P. 119

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Sand Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 5th April, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; Seering H. Matthews.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 80,000.
 Amount paid per share: Nil.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £22 18s. 4d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 58,700.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 24.
 Present number of shareholders: 10.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £1,174 17s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £434 16s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,588 5s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 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): £1,091 3s. 9d.

I, Seering Hall Matthews, of Auckland, the Manager of the Golden Sand Gold-mining Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete state-

ment of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SEERING H. MATTHEWS,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1901,
before me—Jas. M. Lennox, J.P. 120

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Egerton Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 28th June, 1897; registered, 10th August, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hobson's Buildings, Auckland; S. H. Matthews.
Nominal capital: £3,750.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,750.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £187 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 75,000.
Number of shares allotted: 75,000.
Amount paid per share: Nil.
Amount called up per share: 3d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 5.
Present number of shareholders: 8.
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: £64 7s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £141 3s. 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: £5 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): £20.

I, S. H. Matthews, of Auckland, the Manager of the Egerton Gold-mining Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SEERING H. MATTHEWS,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1901,
before me—Jas. M. Lennox, J.P. 121

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Hauraki North Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 8th October, 1898; registered, 6th December, 1898.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hobson Buildings; Seering H. Matthews.
Nominal capital: £20,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £14,000.
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: £10,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.
Number of shares allotted: 70,000.
Amount paid per share: Nil.
Amount called up per share: 11½d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £8 6s. 8d.
Number of shares forfeited: 10,000.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.

Present number of shareholders: 28.
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: £442 15s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,189 0s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £11 9s. 9d.
Amount of cash in hand: £1 17s. 3d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £8 6s. 8d.
Amount of debts considered good: £8 6s. 8d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £294 2s. 11d.

I, Seering Hall Matthews, of Auckland, the Manager of the New Hauraki North Gold-mining Company, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SEERING H. MATTHEWS,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 14th day of January, 1901,
before me—Jas. M. Lennox, J.P. 122

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roxburgh Jubilee Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd November, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Davie.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,966 19s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
Amount paid per share: 13s.
Amount called up per share: 14s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 126; £983 1s.
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: 196.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,301 3s. 3d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £2,172 0s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: £13 15s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Davie, the Legal Manager of the Roxburgh Jubilee Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December last; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN DAVIE,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of January, 1901, before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 178

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Roxburgh Amalgamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 2nd March, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; John Davie.
 Nominal capital: £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £29,152 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,737 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount
 of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £15,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 29,152.
 Amount paid per share: 18s. on 14,565 contributing shares,
 and 20s. on 15,000 vendors' shares.
 Amount called up per share: 18s. on contributing shares,
 and 20s. on vendors' shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 825.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 150.
 Number of men employed by company: Average about 22.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preced-
 ing year: 1,024 oz. 19 dwt. 9 gr.; £3,996 8s.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since
 registration: 16,234 oz. 12 dwt. 14 gr.; £63,012 12s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year: £3,894 19s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £59,014 0s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £18,682 13s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £18,682 13s. 1d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £470 9s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, John Davie, the Legal Manager of the Roxburgh Amal-
 gamated Mining and Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly
 and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete state-
 ment of the affairs of the said company at 31st December
 last; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscienti-
 ously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The
 Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN DAVIE,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of January, 1901,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 144

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kawarau Consolidated Gold-dredging
 Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th September,
 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; John Davie.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,926.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £1,900.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
 Amount paid per share: 18s.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 99; £1,674.
 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: 122.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 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: £3,434 1s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,493 1s. 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: £413 13s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £15.
 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 Davie, the Legal Manager of the Kawarau Con-
 solidated Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly
 and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete
 statement of the affairs of the said company on the
 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration
 conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue
 of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN DAVIE,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of January, 1901
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 145

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kawarau Bridge Gold-dredging Com-
 pany (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 22nd August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; John Davie.
 Nominal capital: £9,000 (18,000 10s. shares).
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,594 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,652 15s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 18,000,
 shares, at 10s. each.
 Number of shares allotted: 17,189 (10s. a share).
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 86; £941 14s. 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 com-
 pany: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 198.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-
 ceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since
 registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year: £5,050 13s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,224 9s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £390 7s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £46 19s.
 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 Davie, the Legal Manager of the Kawarau Bridge
 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely
 declare that this is a true and complete statement of
 the affairs of the said company at 31st December 1900; and
 I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing
 the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the
 Peace Act, 1882."

JOHN DAVIE,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of January, 1901,
 before me—James Hazlett, J.P. 146

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Monte Christo Dredging Company
 (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th June, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Sunderland Street, Clyde; Nestor David Parcell.
 Original nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of increase of capital: £1,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,900.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,630 13s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any): £6,839; £6,630 13s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £1,100.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,939.
 Number of shares unallotted: 61.
 Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 26 ; £208 7s.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 114.
 Present number of shareholders : 164.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £265 0s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £5,583 2s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends unpaid : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £801 11s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £27 8s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £208 7s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £208 7s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £1,866 16s.

I, Nestor David Parcell, the Legal Manager of the Monte Christo 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, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

NESTOR D. PARCELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Clyde, this 8th day of January, 1901, before me—George Fache, J.P. 147

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Grey-Arnold No. 1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 12th July, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Taylorville, Brunner-ton ; R. W. Parkinson.
 Nominal capital : £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £426 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 9,000.
 Amount paid per share : 1s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share : 1s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 1 ; £10 12s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 67.
 Present number of shareholders : 76.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £63 15s.
 Total expenditure since registration : £17 3s. 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 : £318 6s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £25 0s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £10 12s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £10 12s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £184 10s.

I, R. W. Parkinson, of Taylorville, Brunner-ton, Manager of the Grey-Arnold No. 1 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 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."

R. W. PARKINSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Taylorville, this 10th day of January, 1901, before me—T. Bland, J.P. 23

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Gow's Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 7th December, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lawrence, Otago ; Richard Pilling, jun.
 Nominal capital : £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £1,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £380.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 1,800.
 Amount called up per share : 4s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : — ; £25.
 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 : 25.
 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 : £256 18s. 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 : £123 1s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, Manager of the Gow's Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. PILLING, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 21st day of January, 1901, before me—John Thompson, J.P. 137

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Empire Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 13th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Lawrence, Otago ; Richard Pilling, jun.
 Nominal capital : £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 5,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 9.
 Present number of shareholders : 43.
 Number of men employed by company : 14.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : 2,644 oz. 15 dwt. ; £8,410 2s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration : 4,537 oz. 1 dwt. 21 gr. ; £15,694 3s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £4,264 7s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £15,660 16s.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £4,885.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £4,885.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £148 7s.

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: Nil.

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, Manager of the Empire Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. PILLING, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 21st day of January, 1901,
 before me—John Thompson, J.P. 138

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Merrimac Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 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: 133.
 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: £78 1s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,032 4s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,142 16s. 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): Approximately, £1,000.

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Merrimac Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. PILLING, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 21st day of January, 1901,
 before me—John Thompson, J.P. 140

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Meg and Annie Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 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: £1,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.

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: 151.
 Number of men employed by company: 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: £3,628 14s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £873 6s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,935 11s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,875.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,875.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £171 3s. 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: Nil.

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Meg and Annie Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. PILLING, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 21st day of January, 1901,
 before me—John Thompson, J.P. 141

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Champion Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th December, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,303 9s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,200 of scrip; £600 paid for same.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: 10s. on 2,400, and 8s. on 6,400.
 Amount called up per share: 10s. on 2,400, and 8s. on 6,400.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £456 11s.
 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: 57.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 192 oz. 16 dwt. 1 gr.; £742 4s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 516 oz. 11 dwt. 16 gr.; £1,988 16s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,771 18s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,412 18s. 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: £563 16s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: Nil.

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Champion Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. PILLING, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 21st day of January, 1901,
 before me—John Thompson, J.P. 142

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Majestic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Building dredge.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence, Otago; Richard Pilling, jun.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,700.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 98.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £551 1s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,712 15s. 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): Approximately, £700.

I, Richard Pilling, jun., of Lawrence, Otago, the Manager of the Majestic Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. PILLING, JUN.,
 Manager.

Declared at Lawrence, this 21st day of January, 1901,
 before me—John Thompson, J.P. 139

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Naseby Dredging and Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th October, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Naseby; Niels Peter Hjorring.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,287 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: 15s. 3d.
 Amount called up per share: 15s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: None.
 Number of shares forfeited: None.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: None.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 23.
 Number of men employed by company: 10.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 590 oz. 3 dwt. 20 gr.; £2,311 6s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,814 oz. 11 dwt. 17 gr.; £7,024 5s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,715 14s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,417 1s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £750.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £750.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: None.

Amount of cash at banker's: £22 6s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: None.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Niels Peter Hjorring, of Naseby, the Secretary of the Naseby Dredging and 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 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."

N. P. HJORRING,
 Secretary.

Declared at Naseby, this 10th day of January, 1901,
 before me—A. L. Herdman, J.P. 129

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tararu Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Tararu, Thames; W. J. Lavington, London; J. Mowbray, Attorney and Registrar, Auckland.
 Nominal capital: £95,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £95,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £60,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £65,000, cash and shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 10s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 190,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 190,000.
 Amount paid per share: 10s.
 Amount called up per share: 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,780.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 4,780; £380 10s.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: Have no knowledge.
 Present number of shareholders: Cannot say further than 33 colonial shareholders, holding 4,980 shares.
 Number of men employed by company: 80.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 5,751 oz. 19 dwt.; £12,445 19s. 1d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 20,227 oz. 13 dwt.; £40,405 6s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £17,219 1s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £76,128 6s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's, Thames: 10s. 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): Local, £1,868 14s. 2d.

I, Robert William Powell, of Tararu, the General Manager of the Tararu Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date, 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. W. POWELL,
 Manager.

Declared at Thames, this 16th day of January, 1901,
 before me—L. von Rotter, J.P. 131

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Royal Oak of Hauraki (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: 28th March, 1895.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney or Attorneys: Registered office, Shortland Street, Auckland; F. A. Holdsworth, John Mowbray.
 Where mine is situate: Coromandel Goldfield.
 Nominal capital: £250,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £249,791 1s. 8d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in colony:

Price paid to vendors of mine—

- (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £50,000.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £ paid up: Nil.
 (c.) In cash: £25,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000,000.
 Number of shares on Colonial Register: 2,275.
 Amount paid per share (Colonial Register): 5s.
 Amount called up per share (Colonial Register): Fully paid.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (Colonial Register): Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited (Colonial Register): None.
 Number of forfeited shares on Colonial Register sold, and money received for same: None.
 Number of shareholders on Colonial Register: 3.
 Number of men employed by company in colony: 40.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: 999 oz. 17 dwt.; £2,556 9s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration of office of company in colony: 17,134 oz. 13 dwt.; £43,695 9s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in colony since last statement: £7,054 18s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in colony: £63,469 0s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in colony: Were sent direct from London; did not pass through colonial books.
 Amount of cash at banker's in colony: £690 9s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand in colony: £690 9s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in colony: Nil.
 Amount of such debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any) in colony: Nil.

I, Frank Arthur Holdsworth, of Coromandel, the Attorney of the Royal Oak of Hauraki (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 October, 1900, 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."
 F. A. HOLDSWORTH,
 Attorney.

Declared at Coromandel, this 23rd day of January, 1901, before me—T. W. Rhodes, J.P. 181

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Blake and Auckland Leads Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 11th July, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; William Thomas Monkman.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,100.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £957 11s.
 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; shares to be allotted to the value of £2,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,100.
 Amount paid per share: 6s.
 Amount called up per share: 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 56; £872 9s.
 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: 75.
 Present number of shareholders: 81.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £469 5s. 9d. (including payment to vendors of claim).
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £488 5s. 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, William Thomas Monkman, the Legal Manager of the Blake and Auckland Leads Gold-dredging Company

(Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

W. T. MONKMAN,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin this 11th day of January, 1901, before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 182

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kohikohi Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: Registered, 27th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; Houston Francis Logan, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,896 9s.
 Amount transfer fees and contractors' deposit: £32 3s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,500; 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 shares of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: 9s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £378 11s.
 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: 91.
 Present number of shareholders: 109.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,767 1s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,767 1s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's and on deposit: £2,154 0s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 9s. 9d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £7,224 (approximately).

I, Houston Francis Logan, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Kohikohi Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

H. F. LOGAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 16th day of January, 1901, before me—William Gill, J.P. 179

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Wangapeka Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th September, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wanganui; William Bell.
 Nominal capital: £21,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £14,975.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,362 4s.
 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; 21,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 14,975.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £178 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: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 208.
 Number of men employed by company: None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £577 2s. 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: £771 6s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £13 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £278 15s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £278 15s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Bell, of Wanganui, the Secretary of the Wanga-
 peka 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, 1900;
 and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing
 the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the
 Peace Act, 1882."
 W. BELL,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wanganui, this 28th day of January, 1901,
 before me—J. McBeth, J.P. 180

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Hartley and Riley Beach Dredging
 Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th July, 1897.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dun-
 edin; Alexander Bartleman.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,300.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any): £200; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 73.
 Present number of shareholders: 362.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:
 7,692 oz. 3 dwt. 7 gr.; £29,766 7s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registra-
 tion: 17,388 oz. 11 dwt. 9 gr.; £67,348.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year: £4,508 11s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,680 10s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £56,062 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £56,062 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,186 4s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the
 Hartley and Riley Beach Dredging Company (Limited), do
 solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and com-
 plete statement of the affairs of the said company at the
 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration
 conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue
 of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. BARTLEMAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 4th day of January, 1901, before
 me—John Angus, J.P. 172

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Cardrona Valley Gold-dredging Com-
 pany (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th July, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
 Dunedin; Alexander Bartleman.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,272.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,016 7s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount
 of cash received for same (if any): £1,000; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,272.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £255 12s. 6d.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 103.
 Present number of shareholders: 110.
 Number of men employed by company: None at present.

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: £4,636 3s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,919 12s. 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: £96 14s. 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, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the
 Cardrona Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do
 solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and com-
 plete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st
 December last; and I hereby make this solemn declaration
 conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue
 of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."
 A. BARTLEMAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1901,
 before me—John Angus, J.P. 173

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Junction Electric Gold-dredging Com-
 pany (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 2nd September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; Thomas Callender.
 Nominal capital: £26,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £26,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
 cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
 cash has been paid: £25,990 (purchase-money of property
 and dredge).
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 26,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 26,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: None.
 Number of shares forfeited: None.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
 same: None.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
 pany: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 261.
 Number of men employed by company: Average of 16.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:
 3,795 oz. 7 dwt.; £14,617 19s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registra-
 tion: 4,533 oz. 15 dwt.; £17,499 9s. 7d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
 during preceding year: £5,759 0s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,522 11s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £9,750.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £9,750.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: None.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £957 1s.
 Amount of cash in hand: None.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,000.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,000.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Alexander Bartleman, of Dunedin, the Secretary of the
 Junction Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do
 solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and com-
 plete statement of the affairs of the said company at the
 31st December last; and I hereby make this solemn declaration
 conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue
 of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. BARTLEMAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 4th day of January, 1901, before
 me—John Angus, J.P. 172

I, Thomas Callender, the Manager of the Junction Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS CALLENDER,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901,
before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 174

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

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

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Nominal capital: £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.

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

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 7,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

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

Present number of shareholders: 161.

Number of men employed by company: 9.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 900 oz. 15 dwt.; £3,477 6s. 4d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 4,377 oz. 15 dwt. 1 gr.; £16,790 11s. 4d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,386 10s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £21,435 10s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £7,350.

Total amount of dividends paid: £7,350.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: None.

Amount of cash at banker's: £266 6s. 3d.

Amount of cash in hand: None.

Amount of debts directly due to company:

Amount of debts considered good:

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Thomas Callender, the Manager of the Magnetic Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS CALLENDER,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1901,
before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 175

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 18th April, 1899; registered, 18th April, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

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

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,142.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £800.

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

Number of shares allotted: 6,000.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £58.

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: 120.

Number of men employed by company: 7.

Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 116 oz. 8 dwt. 5 gr.; £448 6s. 1d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 116 oz. 8 dwt. 5 gr.; £448 6s. 1d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,909 14s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £5,429 3s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £114 7s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Thomas Callender, the Manager of the Waikaka Forks Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS CALLENDER,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901,
before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 176

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 28th February, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: Not active.

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

Nominal capital: £8,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £351 1s.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nothing as yet.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nothing as yet.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.

Number of shares allotted: 5,955.

Amount paid per share: 2s.

Amount called up per share: 2s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £244 9s.

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: 100.

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: Nothing.

Total expenditure since registration: None.

Total amount of dividends declared: None.

Total amount of dividends paid: None.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: None.

Amount of cash at banker's: £66 4s.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company:

Amount of debts considered good:

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):

I, Thomas Callender, the Manager of the Golden Channel Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS CALLENDER,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1901,
before me—A. Bartleman, J.P. 177

NOTICE is hereby given that the NEW ZEALAND CONSOLIDATED (LIMITED) will cease to carry on business in the Colony of New Zealand on the expiration of three months from the publication of this notice.

Dated at Inkerman Mine, near Reefton, this 24th day of January, 1901.

GEORGE G. DIXON,
Attorney for the New Zealand Consolidated (Limited).

HAURAKI FREEHOLDS (LIMITED).

I, THE undersigned, Manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the the capital of the above-named company was, on the 22nd day of January, 1901, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing 200,000 new shares of one shilling each, in addition to the 200,000 shares now existing in the company.

J. H. HARRISON,
Manager of the above-named Company.
Auckland, 25th January, 1901. 215

HAURAKI MAIN LODES (LIMITED).

I N accordance with the provisions of the Foreign Companies Act, I hereby give notice that it is the intention of the above company to cease carrying on business in New Zealand.

JOHN BANBURY,
Attorney for above Company,
71, Queen Street, Auckland.
Auckland, 9th January, 1901. 39

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 calendar month from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Sections 71 and 72, Block X., Moeraki Survey District.—The MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and BURGESSES of the BOROUGH of PALMERSTON, Applicants. Occupied by Applicants. No. 4394.

Part of Allotment 6, Block X., Reid's Subdivision of the Township of Milton.—LUCY JEMIMA MENZIES, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 4395.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of January, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
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 *Gazette* containing this notice.

858. RICHARD ROBERT JOHN JAMES.—Part of Section 64, Hua and Waiwakaiho District, 80 acres 1 rood 9 perches. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office (Plan 1600).
Dated this 28th day of January, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

R. L. STANFORD,
District Land Registrar.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of February, 1901.

3024. HELEN McDOWALL and JACOB McEL-DOWNEY.—39½ perches, part of Sections 572 and 573, City of Wellington. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of January, 1901, 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 for Section 4, Block 12, Village of Norsewood, whereof MARIA INGVALDSEN is the registered proprietor, being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. xxv., folio 285, of the Register-book, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the original certificate having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I will issue such provisional certificate unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th February, 1901.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Napier, this 28th day of January, 1901.

THOS. HALL,
District Land Registrar.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

8948. ROBERT RAINEY.—182 acres and 9½ perches, Rural Sections 1882, 2076, and 4489, and parts of Rural Sections 4360 and 4698, Block V., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 29th day of January, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.
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Private Advertisements.

SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—This company has ceased to transact business in the Colony of New Zealand as from 1st April last. Renewal premiums for the life business only will be received by me as Attorney for the company at 6, Featherston Street, Wellington, New Zealand.

CHARLES M. MONTEFIORE,
Attorney for New Zealand for Scottish Metropolitan Life Assurance.
Wellington, 30th January, 1901. 298

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the undersigned, WILLIAM JENNINGS and EDWARD ASHBY, hereby notify that the Partnership business hitherto carried on by us as Farmers at Maungatua, Otago, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st December, 1900.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1901.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.
EDWARD ASHBY.

Witness—P. Lemon, Clerk to Messrs. George and J. A. Cook, Solicitors, Dunedin. 299

NOTICE OF MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, DAVID LLOYD CLAY, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. London, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st March, 1901, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar-General.

DAVID LLOYD CLAY.
Dated at Wellington, 30th January, 1901. 293

IN compliance with the provisions in this behalf of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," notice is hereby given that MICHAEL GEORGE PHELAN, of Wellington, has been appointed the Attorney of the Canada Cycle and Motor Cycle Company (Limited) for all purposes connected with the business in New Zealand of the said company (save and except the branch thereof known as the "Massey-Harris Bicycle Department"), and that GODFREY WILLIAM MAGNUS, of Dunedin, has in like manner been appointed the Attorney of the said company for all purposes connected with the business in New Zealand of the said company (save and except the branch thereof known as the "Red Bird Bicycle Department"). And notice is also hereby given that, for the purposes of each branch of the said company's business under the control of the said Michael George Phelan, the said company has an office or place of business in Victoria Street, in the City of Wellington; and for the purposes of each branch of the said company's business under the control of the said Godfrey William Magnus, the said company has an office or place of business in George Street, in the City of Dunedin.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1901.
M. GEO. PHELAN.
G. MAGNUS.
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REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) as on 1st January, 1901:—

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
W. H. Batson, Hotelkeeper, Tapanui. (Full Christian name unknown)	£ s. d. 22 7 3	Balance of current account	6 Jan., 1893.
Hugh Buchanan (deceased). Sole executor, James Guild, Tereenua, Temuka	1 11 3	Thirty-seventh dividend on twenty-five shares in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	20 Jan., 1894.
Ditto	1 11 3	Thirty-eighth dividend on twenty-five shares in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	26 July, "
John Camden Cole (deceased). Sole executor, Charles Alfred Spiers, Karori, Wellington	0 5 0	Thirty-eighth dividend on four shares in National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)	26 July, "
S. T. Chadwick, English Tourist, New Plymouth. (Full name and address unknown)	24 8 6	Balance of current account	10 Jan., 1893.
James Hamilton, Post-office, Auckland. (Occupation unknown)	0 17 0	Balance of current account	18 June, 1894.

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J. STEPHENS,
Accountant.

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Department of Agriculture,
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