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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—KAIKOURA COUNTY.

Small Grazing-run No.	Survey District.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
107	Whernside	14,600	0	0
108	Whernside, Puhipuhi, Tapuaenuku	9,650	0	0
109	Puhipuhi, Kaitarau, Tapuaenuku	14,699	2	0
110	Puhipuhi	9,600	0	0
111	Puhipuhi	3,700	0	0
112	Puhipuhi	2,800	0	0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over 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 eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Licensing R. Ostern to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Waiharara River.

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of February, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Richard Ostern, of Waiharara, in the County of Mongonui (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor in Council for a license under "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore in order to erect and maintain thereon a shed on the Waiharara River, which runs into Rangaounu Bay; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 2407) showing the place on the said river where it is intended to erect such shed, and the area of foreshore intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensee on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a shed; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say:—

1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as de-

fined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of the shed, as shown on the said plan marked M.D. 2407.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds, and thereafter the annual sum of one pound, such annual payments to date from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one, the first of such annual payments to be made on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

6. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which may be sustained by any vessel or boat in passing the shed or by contact with it, and which may be occasioned by any default or neglect on his part.

7. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said shed for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause three of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy,

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

8. The construction of the shed shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the licensee of the conditions of this Order in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Land in the Public Trustee under Section 5 of "The Native Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1895."

RANFURLY, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of February, 1901.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section five of "The Native Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1895" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if any question arises whether any land is vested in the Public Trustee under "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," the Governor may, by Order in Council, declare that such land is so vested: And whereas a question has arisen in respect of the two parcels of land set out in the Schedule hereto respecting the vesting of the same respectively in manner aforesaid, and it is expedient to settle any doubt thereon, and to make such declaration in respect of the said lands set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the lands set out in the Schedule hereto are vested in the Public Trustee

under and subject to the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1882," and any Acts read or incorporated therewith.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 4 acres and 7 perches, a little more or less, commencing at the south corner of Preston Road and Lake Street; bounded thence towards the north-east by Lake Street, 436 links; towards the south-east by a swamp, 87.8 links; towards the south by the said swamp, 268.3 links; again towards the east by the said swamp, 958.2 links; again towards the south-west by the said swamp, 192.7 links; again towards the east by a line intersecting the said swamp, 828 links; again towards the south-west, 226 links, to Preston Road, and thence along the south-eastern side of Preston Road aforesaid, 1983.1 links, to the commencing-point.

And also all that parcel of land, containing 1 acre and 13 perches, a little more or less, commencing at the north corner thereof; bounded thence by a line running south-east, 128.3 links; thence along the south-western side of Preston Road, 679.3 links; thence by a line towards the south-west, 193.2 links; and thence by a line towards the north-west, 670.5 links, to the commencing-point.

Which said two parcels of land together form the Native reserve numbered 32, called or known as Ngamoanerau, situated in or near the Town of Greymouth, in the Provincial District of Westland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 No. 1, 1872, page 8.</i>	All that parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, being portion of Section No. 374, Town of Gisborne, containing by ad-measurement 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.

Limits of the Port of Westport defined.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the ninth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke any instrument now in force defining the limits of the harbour known as the Port of Westport, so far as such instrument defines such limits, but not further or otherwise; and do hereby define the limits of the harbour known as the Port of Westport to be those set out and described in the Schedule hereto.

And I do also order and direct that this instrument shall take effect on and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area covered by the sea, and by the tidal water of the same, lying within the circumference of a circle having a radius of two nautical miles from a point in the Borough of Westport, the said point being the intersection of the northern side of Wakefield Street with the eastern side of Palmerston Street; the above-mentioned area also including all that part of the Buller River Valley from its mouth upwards as far as the prolongation in a south-westerly direction of one of the western boundaries of the Buller Coalfield Reserve, which lies between flood high-water mark on the right and left banks respectively of the said Buller River; including also all that area of land taken for the purposes of the Buller Relief Channel by Proclamation dated the 13th December, 1881, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 106, of 15th December, 1881, and also all piers, wharves, breakwaters, training-walls, and all other works pertaining thereto and connected therewith, which have already been constructed by the Westport Harbour Board: as the same is delineated on the plan marked M.D. 2296A, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

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

WM. HALL-JONES.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Surveyed 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.
Westland..	Karangarua ..	939	III.	A. R. P. 227 0 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 113 10 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 2 16 9	s. d. 0 4.8	£ s. d. 2 5 5
		940	"	207 0 0	0 12 6	129 7 6	0 7.5	3 4 8	0 6	2 11 9
		941	IV.	204 0 0	0 15 0	153 0 0	0 9	3 16 6	0 7.2	3 1 2
		942	"	203 0 0	0 15 0	152 5 0	0 9	3 16 2	0 7.2	3 0 11

Level country; fair soil resting on gravel; mostly all light mixed bush and scrub. Situated at confluence of Cook and Fox Rivers, ten miles from mining township of Gillespie's Beach and one mile from Main South Road. Access by bridle-roads and open river-bed. Altitude, 300 ft. above sea.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.
By his Deputy,
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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.

Rangiwaea Block.

Wanganui	Maungakaretu	2	VI.	297	3	0	1	5	0	372	3	9	0	1	3	9	6	1	0	1	0	7	8	11
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Weighted with £83 5s. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Rangiwaea Block, on the right bank of the Turakina River. The access is from Karioi, which is about twelve miles distant, by the main road for about three miles east of Karioi, and by unformed horse-track through open Native land (by permission of the owners) to the north boundary of the block; thence by Turakina Valley Road, which is a formed bridle-track, for about a mile, the rest is cleared pack-track through bush. The section is also reached from Taihape, which is about sixteen miles distant, *via* Adamson's Track, which is formed as dray-road to Paengawa, about five miles, and as bridle-track for another mile; the rest is unformed horse-track through Ngaurukehu and Raunui Reserves (by permission of the owners). The ultimate access will be by roads through Native lands eastwards to the main trunk railway-line, and down the Turakina Valley to Hunterville. The section comprises flat-topped spurs on the western portion, and undulating land sloping towards Turakina River, forming easy slopes and flats along the road-frontage. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa-and-sandstone formation. The forest is medium heavy to light, comprising chiefly rimu, matai, maire, miro, kahikatea, &c., with a medium undergrowth of maku, mahoe, kotukutuku, tarata, &c. The section is well watered by permanent streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,550 ft. to 1,900 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise about 37 acres felled and grassed, at 45s. per acre—total, £83 5s.

Marton No. 3 Block.

Wanganui	Manganui	22	XIV.	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
"	"	23	"	200	0	0	1	5	0	250	0	0	0	1	3	6	5	0	0	1	0	5	0	0

Section 22, Block XIV., Manganui, is situated in the Waimarino District, Marton No. 3 Block, on the banks of the Manganui-a-te-ao River. The access is from Raetihi, which is about ten miles distant, *via* the Raetihi-Ohura Road, which is formed and metalled for about three miles and a half, formed for dray traffic for another four miles, and formed as bridle-track to within about 12 to 15 chains of the southern boundary of the section. The section comprises hilly country, with good flats along the Orautoha Stream. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth. The section is well watered by the Manganui-a-te-ao River and Orautoha Stream.

Section 23, Block XIV., Manganui, is situated in the Waimarino District, Marton No. 3 Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about nine miles and a half distant, *via* the Raetihi-Ohura Road, which is formed and metalled for about three miles and a half, formed for dray traffic for another four miles, the rest formed bridle-track only. The section comprises hilly country, with good flats along the Orautoha Stream. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is of the ordinary mixed character, with the usual undergrowth.

Wanganui United West Block.

Wanganui	Makotuku	3	X.	216	0	0	1	2	6	243	0	0	0	1	1.5	6	1	6	0	0	10.8	4	17	3
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Section 3, Block X., Makotuku, is situated in the Waimarino District, Wanganui United West Block. The access is from Raetihi, which is about two miles and a quarter distant, *via* the Hukeroa Road, which is formed as a bridle-track to the section. The section comprises hilly and undulating land, with occasional flats. The soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising chiefly rimu, miro, matai, tawa, rata, &c., with thick undergrowth of the usual kind. The section is well watered by streams.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hutt	Akatarawa	28	XVI.	40	0	0	0	15	0	30	0	0	0	0	9	0	15	0	0	0	7.2	0	12	0
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This section is situated on the main coach-road, about two miles south of the Rimutaka Saddle, on both sides of the road. The access is from Kaitoke, which is about five miles distant. The section comprises steep hilly land. The soil is of a poor rocky nature, resting on rock formation. Undergrowth consists of fern, cottonwood, broom, &c. The section is well watered by a small creek. The elevation ranges from about 1,500 ft. to 2,000 ft. above sea-level.

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

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

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

RANFURLY, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.
Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Stewart Isl'd	Paterson ..	146	I.	95 1 0	10 0	47 12 6	0 6	1 3 10	0 4 8	0 19 1
"	" ..	147	"	112 2 0	10 0	56 5 0	0 6	1 8 2	0 4 8	1 2 6
"	" ..	149	"	57 2 0	10 0	28 15 0	0 6	0 14 5	0 4 8	0 11 6
"	" ..	150	"	100 2 0	15 0	75 7 6	0 9	1 17 8	0 7 2	1 10 2

Sections are partly old sawmill workings and partly fair bush; one mile and a quarter to two miles and a half from Half-moon Bay; height above sea-level from 150 ft. to 200 ft.; black soil with rock bottom. The whole of the sections are undulating and well watered.

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

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th February, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

AUGUSTUS EDWARD BRAITHWAITE

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

Assessor for Native Licensing District appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th February, 1901.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that

REWETI TE RAKAHEREA

has been elected to be the Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Taupo.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Under-Secretary.

Crown Prosecutor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th February, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MICHAEL HANNAN, Esq.,

to be Crown Prosecutor at Greymouth.

W. C. WALKER,
For Minister of Justice.

Trustees of Geraldine Racecourse appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 7th February, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 6 of "The Geraldine Racecourse Reserve Act, 1881," been pleased to appoint

- JAMES THOMAS MALING, of Geraldine, Auctioneer;
- ANDREW BROWN, of Peel Forest, Farmer;
- WILLIAM THOMAS TURNER, of Geraldine, Tobacconist;
- GEORGE BETHUNE, of Geraldine, Saddler; and
- WILLIAM QUIRK, of Orari, Hotelkeeper,

to be Trustees of the Geraldine Racecourse, in the place of Messrs. John Mundell, Robert Taylor, William De Renzy, and Robert Henry Pearpoint, resigned, and Alfred White, deceased.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister of Lands.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Clifton County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1901.

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

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Junction Road Loan, £750.

RESULT of poll taken on the 21st day of January, 1901, upon the proposal to borrow £750 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," for the purpose of further metalling on the Junction Road, Purangi:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 29; number of votes exercisable, 31: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of the proposal, 18; number of ratepayers voting against the proposal, 1; number of informal votes, 1; number of votes not recorded, 11.

I therefore declare the above proposal carried.

R. H. FROST,
Chairman, Clifton County Council.

Clifton County Council,
Waitara, 25th January, 1901.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Eden Terrace Road Board, County of Eden.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1901.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Eden Terrace Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

J. CARROLL,
For Colonial Secretary.

EDEN TERRACE ROAD BOARD.

RESULT of the poll of ratepayers of the Eden Terrace Road District, taken on Saturday, 26th January, 1901, upon the

proposal to borrow £3,000 under the provisions of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, for the purpose of constructing a complete system of drainage in the Eden Terrace Road District, was as follows:—

Number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal, 79; number of valid votes recorded against the proposal, 36; informal, 4.

As the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal is more than three-fifths of the total valid votes recorded at the poll, I declare the proposal to be carried.

JOHN T. HOUGH,
Chairman, Eden Terrace Road Board.
Road Board Office, Eden Terrace,
Auckland, 28th January, 1901.

Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse or place of security for the manufacture therein of perfumery and other articles in which spirit is a necessary ingredient, namely,—

Port of Auckland.

Portion of a stone building roofed with iron, situate on Lot 9, Section 10, Stanley Street, Auckland, to be known as
SELLGREN AND STEVENSON'S MANUFACTURING BOND.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Commissioner's Order No. 653.]

Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1901.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1901.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, is published for general information.

WM. HALL-JONES.

SHOAL WATER OFF SANDY CAPE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Superintendent at Sandy Cape Lighthouse reports the existence of what appears to be shoal water, bearing east $\frac{1}{2}$ north from the lighthouse, distant about eight miles.

An early opportunity will be taken of examining the locality of the reported danger.

Chart affected, No. 1068, and Australia Directory, Vol. ii.

T. M. ALMOND,
Marine Department, Brisbane, Portmaster.
25th January, 1901.

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 Petone and Lower Hutt (being both boroughs any part of any one of which is situate within a mile of any part of the other), 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 11th day of February, 1901.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

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

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

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, 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.

Marton ..	..	..	..	Wednesday.
Napier ..	..	..	..	"
Otautau ..	..	..	..	"
Waverley ..	..	..	..	"
Westport ..	..	..	..	Thursday.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Labour.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

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

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1903, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1904.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

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

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Result of a Road Board Election.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1901.

THE following notice of the election of a member of a Road Board has been received at this office, and is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Papakura Road District, County of Manukau:
Joseph Gane.

Members of Egmont National Park Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
New Plymouth, 13th February, 1901.

THE following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Egmont National Park Board by the various local bodies in terms of "The Egmont National Park Act, 1900."

Name.	Occupation.	Address.	Appointed by
Henry James Hobbs Okey	Settler ..	New Plymouth	Taranaki County Council.
Ebenezer Burgess	Sawmiller	Stratford	Stratford Borough Council.
William Andrews Collis	Photographer	New Plymouth	New Plymouth Borough Council.
Charles Edwin Major	Land Agent	Hawera	Hawera Borough Council.
George Albert Marchant	Farmer	Cardiff..	Stratford County Council.
Ebenezer Maxwell	Farmer	Opunake	Opunake Town Board.
Frederick William Wilkie	Settler ..	Kaponga	Hawera County Council.

JOHN STRAUCHON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands, and Chairman of Egmont National Park Board.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of February, 1901.
J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, situated in the Town of Cobden, and Provincial District of Nelson, being Sections 172 and 173 on the plan of the said town, situate at the corner of Newcastle and Fox Streets.

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

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of "The Unclaimed Lands Act, 1894," made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder written, and the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 4 of the said Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of the said section: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained who the owner is, and believe that such owner is not in the colony, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in me, as the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the said Act, the assessed value of the said land being less than £100.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of February, 1901.
J. W. POYNTON,
Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land, containing 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 285, having frontages to Grosvenor and King Streets, Town of Cambridge East, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 13th February, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
1900/1114. Capstans, hydraulic; as capstans	20 per cent.
1900/1219. Cumin-seed, ground; as druggists' sundries	15 per cent.
1900/1112. Ice-cans, for dairy factories; as tinware	25 per cent.
1900/37. Icing-gelatine; as a. & m.s.	Free.
1900/1216. Roll text-almanacs; as calendars	25 per cent.
1900/1207. Varnish-remover, Ball's instantaneous; as n.o.e.	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 654.]

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 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 John Gordon McLeod.

Wesleyan Methodist Church.
The Reverend Clarence Eaton.

E. J. von DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—MICHAEL BALFOUR SCOTT, Esq., of Boulder City, in Colony of Western Australia, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Western Australia, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in Western Australia, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of February, 1901.

W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, Wellington.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1901.

THE Owaka Lodge, No. 59, situated at Owaka, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 11th day of February, 1901.

C. T. BENZONI,
Deputy Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1901.

THE Waipu Lodge, No. 7596, situated at Waipu, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 12th day of February, 1901.

C. T. BENZONI,
Deputy Registrar of Friendly Societies.

SEED WHEATS.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th June, 1900.

THE following Seed Wheats from recently imported seed are available for sale to farmers at 4s. per bushel (bags extra 6d.), f.o.b. train, Waihao Downs, South Island, or Waverley, North Island.

Orders will be received by the Inspector of Stock, Auckland, Christchurch, Ashburton, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Invercargill, or the Department of Agriculture, Wellington.

The following classification is according to South Island results:—

AUTUMN WHEAT.

Allora Spring, Bearded Herrison, Fultz, Improved Fyfe, Sicilian Square Head, Blountz Lambrig, White Velvet, Pearl Velvet, Tardent's Blue, Darblay's Hungarian, Hedge-row, Rattling Jack, Australian Talavera.

WINTER OR EARLY SPRING.

Talavera de Bellevue, Medeah, Marshall's White Chaff, Anglo-Australian, Red Clawson, White Essex, Hudson's Early Purple Straw, Algerian, Red Straw, Marshall's No. 3.

SPRING WHEAT.

Zealand or Berthoud, Marshall's No. 8, White Tuscan, Beardless Quartzlee, Bearded Quartzlee, Early Baart, Early Para, Budd's Early, Golden Drop, Poland, Tall Neapolitan, Steer's Early Purple Straw, Steinwedel, White Lammas, White Naples, Farmer's Friend, King's Jubilee.

JOHN D. RITCHIE,
Secretary.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of January, 1901. Altitude above the sea 140 ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in Inches.			
		Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.			
1	29.800	67.5	56.0	61.7	124	50	..	80	4	N.W.
2	29.888	68.0	57.0	62.5	126	49	..	430	5	N.W.
3	29.904	65.0	59.0	62.0	114	54	..	530	4	N.W.
4	29.897	67.8	61.7	64.5	128	56	..	530	5	N.W.
5	29.967	68.5	62.0	65.2	128	59	..	420	5	N.
6	30.000	70.0	62.0	66.5	119	52	..	390	6	N.W.
7	29.944	68.5	59.5	64.0	119	53	.010	350	5	N.W.
8	29.898	67.0	61.0	64.0	118	56	.002	450	5	N.W.
9	29.493	70.0	63.0	66.5	180	59	..	580	4	N.W.
10	29.410	70.0	54.0	62.0	119	44	.190	290	5	S.
11	29.570	64.0	50.3	57.1	119	46	.500	150	5	S.
12	29.971	60.0	48.5	54.2	125	40	.250	310	4	S.
13	30.000	60.0	44.0	52.0	122	37	..	130	4	E.
14	29.751	65.0	56.3	60.6	122	50	..	320	6	N.W.
15	30.035	68.5	54.0	61.2	133	44	..	220	3	S.
16	30.152	69.0	53.0	61.0	132	44	..	150	4	S.E.
17	30.082	69.0	53.0	61.0	122	43	..	110	3	N.
18	30.087	75.0	57.0	66.0	127	48	..	80	4	Calm
19	30.194	79.0	60.0	69.5	140	52	..	50	4	Calm
20	30.330	78.0	59.0	68.5	138	49	..	60	4	Calm
21	30.244	78.5	59.5	69.0	137	51	..	80	4	N.
22	30.200	77.5	63.0	70.2	137	53	..	110	5	N.W.
23	29.950	75.5	62.0	68.7	135	52	.650	290	7	N.W.
24	29.764	64.0	53.0	58.5	83	48	.460	110	7	S.E.
25	29.740	57.0	45.0	51.0	100	40	.350	180	6	S.E.
26	29.463	60.0	44.0	52.0	98	38	.410	150	7	S.E.
27	29.670	57.0	45.0	51.0	115	38	.300	287	5	S.W.
28	29.425	62.3	49.0	55.6	125	41	..	93	6	N.W.
29	29.363	60.5	46.0	53.2	112	39	1.000	160	5	N.W.
30	29.417	64.0	56.0	60.0	117	43	..	370	6	N.W.
31	29.750	66.0	55.0	60.5	115	42	.020	330	4	N.W.
*	29.851	67.4	55.0	61.2	121.9	47.4	4.142	251	4.8	..
†	29.862	..	..	62.6	..	..	3.905 9 dys	..	..	..

* Means, &c. † Same month previous year.

REMARKS.—Fine early part of month, but strong N.W. winds. Showery from 6th to 11th, then fine to 22nd, and light wind or calm; remainder of month very wet; the maximum fall recorded on 29th—1.00 in. Prevailing N.W. winds. Hail on 10th, 12th, 24th, and 26th. Fog on 7th. Very cold at times for time of year. Maximum temperature in shade 79°, minimum 44°; mean temperature of dew-point, 50.4°; mean humidity, 68. Very slight earthquake on 18th, about 10 a.m.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Crown Lands Notices.

Small Grazing-run, Langdale Settlement, Wellington, open for Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 13th February, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for selection on Tuesday, 19th March, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—LANGDALE SETTLEMENT.—CASTLEPOINT AND MASTERTON COUNTIES. First-class Pastoral Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease for 21 years.	
				Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
Rewa	1	II.	A. R. P. 1,030 0 0	s. d. 3 4	£ s. d. 85 16 8

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

Small Grazing-run, Southland, open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, 13th February, 1901.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WALLACE COUNTY.—TAKITIMO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Small Grazing-run No. 43.—Second-class Pastoral Country.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
66/75, 123, 124	A. R. P. 8,824 0 21	s. d. 0 1½	£ s. d. 27 11 6

Situated on the eastern bank of the Waiau River, adjoining Manapouri Township. Mostly level land, grassed with white tussock and fern; about 1,500 acres swamp. Burdened with £796 14s., valuation for improvements, consisting of two houses and outbuildings, sheep-yards, fencing, ploughing, draining, &c.

JOHN HAY, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Town of Parata for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 13th February, 1901.

THE under-mentioned section in the Township of Parata will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, with right of renewal for a further term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 26th March, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon. If not sold on the 26th March, 1901, the section will be open thereafter at the upset ground-rental noted below.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Parata Township.

SECTION 5, Block V.: Area, 1 rood 15 perches; upset yearly rental, £2 10s. Weighted with £126 7s. 6d. for improvements.

This section is situated in the Parata Township, which is on the main road and railway between Wellington and Manawatu, the distance from the former being about thirty-seven miles. The access is from Waikanae Station, which is a few chains distant. The section comprises all flat land in grass. The soil is of good quality, resting on a shingle formation.

The improvements comprise 7½ chains of fencing, at 17s. per chain—£6 7s. 6d.; three-roomed cottage and three out-houses—£120; total, £126 7s. 6d.

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

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

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 13th February, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that timber on the under-mentioned Crown lands (about 2,790 trees, containing about 1,863,000 superficial feet of timber, in Pohangina Survey District) will be offered for sale by public auction, in two lots, at the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the 26th March, 1901, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

Lot 1, Part of Section 48, Block VII., Pohangina. Area, about 160 Acres.

TOTARA, about 950 trees, containing about 634,000 superficial feet.

Matai, about 170 trees, containing about 88,000 superficial feet.

Rimu, about 70 trees, containing about 91,000 superficial feet.

Upset price, £625.

Lot 2, Part of Section 48, Block VII., Pohangina. Area, about 88 Acres.

Totara, about 1,350 trees, containing about 900,000 superficial feet.

Matai, about 190 trees, containing about 67,000 superficial feet.

Rimu, about 60 trees, containing about 83,000 superficial feet.

Upset price, £800.

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 four equal instalments, one-fourth and £1 ls. license-fee being deposited on the fall of the hammer, one-fourth on the 1st July, 1901, one-fourth on the 1st January, 1902, and the remaining one-fourth on the 1st July, 1902.

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

The purchaser of each lot shall have the right to cut and remove the timber on the land specified in above Schedule during a period of three years from the date of sale. Should one person purchase the two lots, this time will be extended to five years.

The right to cut shall extend only to the marked dry or dead totara, matai, and rimu timber on the areas shown on plan. The provisions of the State forest regulations relative to damage to forest by fires, injury to young growth, and cutting of timber less than 12 in. in diameter will be strictly enforced.

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 and
Conservator of State Forests.

Pastoral Runs, Marlborough, for Lease by Public Auction.

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

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 26th day of February, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

PASTORAL LANDS UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

Mount Fyffe Survey District.

Run No. 125 (Mount Fyffe): 6,300 acres. (With this run the Climatic Reserve, 4,175 acres, will be let from year to year. Special conditions will be inserted in the lease of the same to insure the preservation of the bush.) Term, twenty-one years; upset annual rental, £35.

Mount Fyffe and Greenburn Survey Districts.

Run No. 128 (Snowflake): 9,530 acres; term, six years; upset annual rental, £20. Possession will be given on date of sale.

DESCRIPTION AND LOCALITY OF RUNS.

Run No. 125 (Mount Fyffe): About 900 acres fairly good country, being well grassed with tussock and exotic grasses; about 2,300 acres light bush and scrub; remainder broken, rocky country, tussock on better portions; well watered. About eight miles from Kaikoura.

Run No. 128 (Snowflake): Lower portion of this run includes some well-grassed spurs, with patches of light, inferior mixed bush and scrub; remainder broken, mountainous country. About eight miles from Kaikoura.

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

C. W. ADAMS,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Langdale Settlement, Wellington, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at this office, on Tuesday, the 19th March, 1901.

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SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—REWA AND MANGAPAKEHA SURVEY DISTRICTS.—LANGDALE SETTLEMENT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

FIRST-CLASS AGRICULTURAL LAND.

Castlepoint County.

			A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Rewa	..	7A	III.	74	0	0	6	9	12	9	9
"	..	8	"	85	2	0	6	6	5	17	0a
"	..	9	"	49	3	0	6	0	13	17	11
									7	9	3

SECOND-CLASS AGRICULTURAL LAND.

Castlepoint County.

Manga-pakeha	..	1*	XV.	95	1	0	6	3	14	17	8
Ditto	..	1A*	"	185	1	0	4	4	12	12	0b
"	..	1B†	"	16	2	0	2	8	20	1	5
"	..	1c†	"	2	2	0	2	8	1	2	0
"	..	8	XIV.	673	0	0	3	0	0	3	10
									50	9	6
									0	19	6c

Castlepoint and Masterton Counties.

Manga-pakeha	..	9	XIV.	836	0	0	3	2	66	3	8
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Castlepoint County.

Manga-pakeha	..	2	XV.	323	0	0	2	8	21	10	8
Ditto	..	3	"	335	0	0	3	2	26	10	5
"	..	4	"	505	0	0	2	3	28	8	1
"	..	5	"	250	0	0	3	3	5	1	5d
"	..	6	"	439	0	0	2	9	20	6	3
"	..	7	"	832	0	0	2	8	30	3	7
"	..	7	"	832	0	0	2	8	55	9	4
"	..	7	"	832	0	0	2	8	0	6	3e
Rewa	..	1	III.	986	2	0	3	7	88	7	6
									39	11	9f

Castlepoint and Masterton Counties.

Rewa	..	2	III.	975	0	0	2	2	52	16	3
"	..	3	"	115	0	0	3	10	11	0	5
"	..	4	"	386	2	0	4	6	1	3	5g
"	..	5	"	308	2	0	4	6	43	9	7
									34	14	1

Castlepoint County.

Rewa	..	6	III.	216	1	0	5	0	27	0	8
"	..	7	"	373	3	0	4	9	44	7	8
"	..	10	"	70	0	0	5	6	14	12	6h
"	..	11	"	34	2	0	5	0	9	12	6
									4	6	3

a Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £150, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £5 17s. Total half-yearly, £18 6s. 9d.

b Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £323, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £12 12s. Total half-yearly, £27 9s. 8d.

c Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £25, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of 19s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £51 9s.

d Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £130, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £5 1s. 5d. Total half-yearly, £33 9s. 6d.

e Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £8, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of 6s. 3d. Total half-yearly, £55 15s. 7d.

f Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £1,015, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £39 11s. 9d. Total half-yearly, £127 19s. 3d.

g Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £30, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £1 3s. 5d. Total half-yearly, £12 3s. 10d.

h Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £375, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £14 12s. 6d. Total half-yearly, £59 0s. 2d.

* Sections 1 and 1A, Block XV, Mangapakeha, are shown in Schedule as grouped in one lot of 280 acres 2 roods—half-yearly rent, £34 19s. 1d.; but in the event of Mr. Taplin, the present tenant of Section 1, becoming the lessee of the latter section, in terms of section 57 of the Act, Section 1A—area, 185 acres 1 rood—will be offered by itself on the 19th day of March, 1901, at a half-yearly rental of £20 1s. 5d.

† The lessee of Section 2 of Block XV, will have to take a temporary lease of Sections Nos. 1B and 1C, Block XV, Mangapakeha Survey District; and in the event of the new surveyed road being made, then the lessee of Section 1, Block XV, Mangapakeha Survey District, will be required to select Section No. 1C, and the lessee of Section No. 1A, Block XV, Mangapakeha Survey District, will be required to select Section No. 1B.

TOWNSHIP AND SUBURBS OF LANGDALE.
13 Sections.

County.	Section.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
TOWNSHIP OF LANGDALE.				
		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Castlepoint	6	1 0 0	10 0	0 5 0
"	7	1 1 0	12 0	0 7 6
"	8	1 1 0	12 0	0 7 6
SUBURBS OF LANGDALE.				
Castlepoint	1	5 2 25	6 6	0 18 5
"	2	5 0 0	6 6	0 16 3
"	3	5 0 0	6 6	0 16 3
"	9	5 0 0	6 0	0 15 0
"	10	5 0 0	6 0	0 15 0
Castlepoint and Masterton	11	5 0 0	6 0	0 15 0
Ditto	12	5 0 18	6 0	0 15 4
"	13	5 0 0	5 6	0 13 9
"	14	5 0 0	5 6	0 13 9
Masterton	15	5 0 0	5 6	0 13 9

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
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 COUNTY.

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

First-class Agricultural Land.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
3	IX.	609 0 0	3 3	49 9 8
4	"	499 0 0	4 3	53 0 5
5	"	324 0 0	5 3	42 10 6
6*	"	465 0 0	5 6	63 18 9
7	"	387 0 0	4 6	43 10 9
8	"	532 0 0	4 0	53 4 0 +2 3 3

Mixed Agricultural and Pastoral Land.

		A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.
1	IX.	732 0 0	3 0	54 18 0
2	"	648 3 28	3 9	60 16 9

* 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 3s. 3d. Total half-yearly payment, £55 7s. 3d.

LAND FOR TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR GRAZING.

School Reserve.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
6A	IX.	A. R. P. 10 0 0	s. d. 5 6	£ s. d. 1 7 6

Terms of Lease.—One year; renewable from year to year. Possession of this section will have to be given up on one month's notice if required for the purposes of a school.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment, Pongaroa, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

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

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on and after Tuesday, the 26th February, 1901.

If more than one application be received on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the section be not applied for on the 26th February, it will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—PONGAROA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
14	A. R. P. 50 0 0	s. d. 1 3 6	£ s. d. 1 12 6

Weighted with £90 for improvements.

This section is situated in the Pongaroa Village Settlement, on the Paraengahuata Road. The access is from Pongaroa Township, which is about two miles distant by dray-road and horse-track. The section comprises flat and undulating land. The soil is of fair quality, resting on papa formation. The forest is mixed, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, with thick undergrowth of supplejack, vines, &c. The section is at present watered by a small creek. The elevation ranges from about 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 27 acres felled and grassed, £58 1s.; 21 chains fencing, £17 17s.; whare, two rooms, £14 2s.; total, £90.

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

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. 346D (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 Otekaikae 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 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 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, TEKOA, AND MANDAMUS SURVEY DISTRICTS.

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

Run No	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.	Term of License.
	Acres.	£ s. d.	
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 upset 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 1s., and the amount of valuation for improvements, shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the purchaser shall make a declaration in terms of section 195 of "The Land Act, 1892." The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year during the term of the license. Should the half-yearly rental at any period not be paid within thirty days, a penalty of 10 per cent. in addition will be enforced.

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.	£ s. 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.

- 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.
- Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
- The leases will be for the terms stated in the Schedule.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 WHEETMAN,
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.

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.	£ 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 1,003	{ 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. 3d. 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.		10	A. R. P. £ s. d.	
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	Taringatura ..	Acres. 4,320	£ s. d. 72 0 0	Years. 10
Southland	190c	Eyre ..	4,600	38 6 8	18
"	257	Mokoreta ..	2,795	29 2 3	10
Lake and South'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 Taringatura Survey District, County of Southland. Bounded towards the north by Sections 263 and 269, Taringatura Survey District; towards the east by Run 149; towards the south by Section 119, Taringatura Survey District; and towards the west by Section 117, Taringatura 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 190a; 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.

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.
42 to 48 and 54 to 62*	V.	A. R. P. 1,585 1 24	s. d. 0 3	£ s. d. 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.

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.

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 Waikawau 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.

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.

Native Land Court Notices.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 5th February, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

Auckland, Sec. 55, 1901-1.]

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (C.A. 1901-5) ..	26th January, 1901 ..	Lots 143 to 148, Parish of Karamu	Edward Montgomery Dickey, of Waipa, to Newson Sheppard, of Karamu.
2	Conveyance (C.A. 1901-6)	26th January, 1901 ..	Kaiparera Blocks 161N and 162N	Edward Montgomery Dickey, of Waipa, to Newson Sheppard, of Karamu.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Port Awanui.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 1st February, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Port Awanui on the 18th day of March, 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.

[Gisborne, 1901-5.]

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
448	Tuhaka M. Kohere and others	Aruhemokopuna Nos. 3 and 4.
449	Piriniha Whareumu	Haronga-a-te-Kahu.
450	Hemi Wakarara and others	Mangahauini No. 7.
451	Hirini Tawhara and others	Mangahauini No. 12.
452	Tamati Nehu and others	Mangahauini No. 7.
453	Makere Turi	Mangaharei No. 1.
454	Hirini Waiti and others	Mangahauini No. 10.
455	Paora Haenga	Omaewa No. 1c.
456	Wiremu Tohi Pokiha and others	Oraua No. 2.
457	Hirini Tamapo and others	Ohineakai.
458	Mere Whariki	Rangikohua No. 1B.
459	Makere Turi	Rotokautuku No. 2A.
460	A. T. Pahina and others	Tawhiti No. 1.
461	Tamati Tautuhi	Tawhiti No. 1B.
462	Hori Raerena	Tawhiti No. 1B.
463	Piriniha Whareumu	Tututohora No. 2.
464	Tuta Nihoniho	Taoroa No. 2.
465	Mere Whariki	Taoroa No. 2.
466	Peti Awanui	Tokomaru B.
467	Eruera Ketekete Tuauki and others	Tokomaru B6.
468	Hone Paputene	Tokomaru B6.
469	Ani Kane Rangi	Tokomaru B10.
470	Peti Manuera and others	Waihuka B6.
471	Peti Rima	Waihuka B2B.
472	Piriniha Whareumu	Whakaangiangi No. 2B.
473	Piriniba Whareumu	Waipiro No. 5.
474	Renata Pohatu, Henare Peti, Mohi te Puru, Peta Tamahori, Hoki te Manawa (17-36)	Ahikouka No. 1.
475	Maraea Korohina (17-31)	Akuaku West No. 2.
476	Paora Haenga (17-148)	Te Angaanga.
477	Horomona te Opaipa, Wi Pepere (17-180)	Herenga L.
478	Ani Tamutu, Ripeka Apanui, and others (17-115)	Mangahauini No. 7.
479	Nepia Hurikara (15-469)	Mangaokura.
480	Wi Haereroa, Hakopa Haerewa, Hemi Wakarara (16-232)	Manutahi No. 2.
481	Wi Haereroa, Hakopa Haerewa, Hemi Wakarara (16-231)	Ngawhakatutu.
482	Wiremu Pokiha (16-173)	Oraua.
483	Eruera Moeke, Hone Rare, Wiremu Rare, and others (17-32)	Ohineakai.
484	Erueti Rena, Wi Pokiha (16-225)	Puhunga.
485	Tuta Nihoniho, Mereana Nihoniho (16-79)	Puhunga.
486	Wi Pahau, Pekama Pahuru, Himiona Hapai, Erueti Rena, Maraki Tautuhi (15-239)	Pukekura or Rangikohua No. 1.
487	Tuta Nihoniho (15-453)	Rangikohua No. 1.
488	Benjamin Colton Milner (16-364)	Rotokautuku No. 5B.
489	Ruiha Travers, Paiura Tuheke (16-444)	Rotokautuku No. 20.
490	Benjamin Colton Milner (16-365)	Rotokautuku No. 5D.
491	Hakopa Haerewa (16-233)	Rotokautuku No. 6.
492	Kake Taare, Pene Heihi (17-82)	Rotokautuku No. 2K.
493	Makere Takawhenua (17-83)	Rahui D.
494	Raiha Tawaho Mokene (16-400)	Rahui D.
495	Mere Tupou, Raiha Tawaho (15-68)	Rahui B.
496	Roka Pohe and others (17-171)	Tokata.
497	Tuta Nihoniho, Merehana Nihoniho, and others (16-80)	Totaranui Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 6.
498	Te Irimana te Kawa (16-249)	Tikapaahinekopeka No. 5.
499	Tuta Nihoniho (15-23)	Wairangoma No. 2.
500	Tuta Ngarimu and others (16-379)	Waiorongomai.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED CLAIMS.		
501	Maraea Korehina	Akuaku West.
502	Niha Tiwhatiwha and others	Te Herenga L.
503	Hiria Rangiwaha	Te Herenga.
504	Ihipera Whanana	Hue.
505	Manihera Waititi	Te Kumi No. 2.
506	Manihera Waititi	Te Kumi No. 2.
507	Manihera Waititi	Te Kumi No. 2.
508	Riwai Raroa and Arapeta Raroa	Miringarangi No. 3, Tikapa a Hinekopeka.
509	Nepia Mahuika	Matahiia.
510	Erueti Rena, Wi Pahuru, Pekama Pahuru, and Rawiri Waikare	Matahiia.
511	Ihipera Whanana	Miringarangi.
512	Hira Tamihere, Ruiru Travers, Kaake Taari, and others	Mangaroa.
513	Mibi Waihopi, Mihi Paraki, Pine Tuhaka, and others	Matarau.
514	Ruiru Travers	Matarau.
515	Ruiru Travers	Matarau No. 1.
516	Wiremu Peka Mirina and Riripeti Mirina	Matarau No. 1.
517	Tarati Wharekura, Hone Ngatoto, and others	Manutahi No. 2.
518	Ruiru Travers	Ngamoe No. 4.
519	Ruiru Travers	Ngamoe No. 3.
520	Tarati Wharekura, Hone Ngatoto, and others	Ngawhakatutu.
521	Eruera Moeke, Haira Morehu, Wiki te Piri, and others	Ohineakai.
522	Henare Nawaia and others	Ohineakai.
523	Henare Nawaia, Puwai Taotu, and others	Ohineakai.
524	Wiremu Pokiha	Oraa.
525	Wiremu Peka Mirina and Riripeti Mirina	Piritarau No. 1.
526	Riripeti Mirina, Wi Tahatu, and W. B. Milner	Piritarau No. 1.
527	Kereama Wharehinga, Rapata Rangī, and others	Pouhautea.
528	Pineaha Haerewa, Pita Roki, and Horiana Whare	Pukemanuhiri.
529	Ihipera Whanana	Rotokautuku.
530	Rawinia Aungira, Ripaka Paeawa, and Akinihī te Rapu	Rotokautuku No. 5A.
531	Te Keepa Wharekura	Rotokautuku No. 2P.
532	Heemi Whakarara and Hakopa Harewa	Rotokautuku No. 6.
533	Ehau Pakatai	Rotokautuku No. 6.
534	Renata Hoerara	Rotokautuku No. 2G.
535	Eruera Kawhia and Eruera Moeke	Tapuaerua No. 1A.
536	Tuta Nihoniho and others	Taoroa.
537	Nepia Mahuika	Taoroa.
538	Iritana Pokiha and Pekama Pahuru	Taoroa.
539	Manahi Parapara and others	Tokata.
540	Hone Kehe and Renata Rangīpaia	Taikatiki.
541	Hiria Rangiwaha	Tapuaehikitia.
542	Renata Hoerara	Takamore.
543	Wiremu Peka Mirina and Riripeti Mirina	Tokaroa.
544	Ihipera Whanana	Tokaroa.
545	Ihipera Whanana	Taumata-o-te-Whatiu No. 1.
546	Rora Tupae	Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka Nos. 1 and 2.
547	Penetana Pahina, Akinī Pahina, and Hera Rumaki	Tikapa-a-Hinekopeka No. 3.
548	Renata Tihore and others	Taumata-o-Manu.
549	Kereopa Potaka and others	Waipiro No. 1.
550	Kereopa Potaka and others	Waipiro No. 2.
551	Kereopa Potaka and others	Waipiro No. 3.
552	Kereopa Potaka and others	Waipiro No. 4.
553	Kereopa Potaka and others	Waipiro No. 5.
554	Hone Paerata	Waipiro No. 6.
555	Karaitiana Rangī and others	Whakawhitira.
556	Hone Kehe and Renata Rangīpaia	Wairanga.
557	Hata Moutara, Pare Koihutehata, and Hohepa Karapaina	Whangaparaoa No. 2.
558	Ihipera Whanana	Waitekaha.
559	Ihipera Whanana	Whakaumu.
560	Hekiera Tataikoko	Whakamarutuna.
561	Wiremu Potae, Piniha Pahau, and others	Tokomaru B4.
562	Hori Waiti and others	Tokomaru B9.
563	Eru Potaka, Paora Tinirau, and others	Tawhiti No. 1.
564	Hana Rangiuia for Mere Rangiuia, Nopera Rangiuia, Makers Epe, and Pane Moe	Tawhiti No. 1.
565	Tuihana Paerata, Rinaha Mauhata, and others	Tawhiti No. 2.
566	Hakaraia te Hiakai and Peti Fairlie	Tawhiti 1B.
567	Kereopa Potaka and others	Waipiro No. 6 or Te Puia.
568	Piripi te Awarau, Hatara Matehe, and others	Waipiro No. 2.
569	Kereopa Potaka, Hirini Kahotea, and Paora Tinirau	Waipiro No. 2G.
570	Kereopa Potaka, Hirini Kahotea, and Paora Tinirau	Waipiro No. 2H.

APPLICATIONS, UNDER SECTION 78 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ASCERTAIN THE INTEREST ACQUIRED BY OR ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
571	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Arataha No. 1.
572	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Arataha No. 3.
573	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Angaanga Nos. 2 and 2A.
574	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Angaanga Nos. 1 and 1A.
575	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Marāhara A and C.
576	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Paraumu No. 2.
577	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Paraumu No. 3.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
578	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pukekaahu No. 1.
579	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pukekaahu No. 3.
580	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pukemanuhiri.
581	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Pipituangi.
582	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Tutarawananga No. 1.
583	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Tutarawananga No. 2.
584	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Turitaka No. 2.
585	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Turitaka.
586	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Wharau No. 1.
587	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Wharau No. 2.
588	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Wharau No. 3.
589	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakarei No. 1.
590	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakarei No. 2.
591	The Hon. John McKenzie, Minister of Lands	Whakaumu B.

592. NGAMOE NO. 1 BLOCK.

WHEREAS on the 26th day of April, 1894, a decision was given by the Court determining the relative shares and interests of the several owners in the above-named land, which said decision was, on the 13th day of June, 1894, appealed from by Tarati Wharekura: And whereas orders in partition were, on the 1st August, 1894, made by the Court, and the shares allotted in accordance with the decision of the 26th day of April, 1894, determining the relative shares and interests:

And whereas by order of the Native Appellate Court dated the 14th day of February, 1895, the said decision of the 26th day of April, 1894, determining the relative shares and interests, was varied, and new orders made:

And whereas no application for a new partition has been made:

Notice is hereby given that at a sitting to be held at Port Awanui on the 18th day of March, 1901, the Court will proceed to make new partition orders, and cancel the partition orders made on the 1st August, 1894.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

593. NOTICE UNDER SECTION 90 OF "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1894."—WHANGAOKENO.

WHEREAS under an Order in Council dated the 27th day of December, 1897, Whangaokeno or East Island was, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1894," taken for the construction of a lighthouse thereon, and other works in connection therewith: And whereas the said island is held or occupied by Native owners: Notice is hereby given that at a sitting to be held at Port Awanui on the 18th day of March, 1901, the Native Land Court will proceed to ascertain what amount of compensation ought to be paid to the owners of or other persons interested in the said Whangaokeno or East Island, and who are the persons entitled to be paid such compensation, and will, after hearing such evidence as may be produced before it or may be thought necessary, make such order or orders as to it shall seem fit.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

"THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."—INQUIRY UNDER SUBSECTION (10) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."—HARATAUNGA NO. 2 BLOCK.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the 21st day of December, 1896, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th day of January, 1897, the Native Land Court was, in respect of the land specified in the Schedule hereto, authorised to exercise its jurisdiction under subsection (10) aforesaid—that is to say, to determine whether or not the said land or any part thereof was, on the investigation of title thereto, intended by the Native Land Court, or by the nominal owner or owners of such 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 land, and to order the inclusion of such Natives in the title, either together with or in lieu of the nominal owners or any of them, and for the purpose aforesaid to order the cancellation or amendment of any existing instrument of title, and the issue of such new Crown grants or other instruments of title as may be necessary, and generally to exercise in respect of the said land all the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Native Land Court by subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894":

It is hereby notified that the Court will proceed to exercise its said jurisdiction and to deal with the matters aforesaid at the sitting of the Court to be held at Port Awanui on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1901. All persons interested are hereby notified to attend.

JOHN BROOKING, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Land.	District in which Situated.	Area.	Date of Order in Council.
594	Harataunga No. 2	Coromandel	546 acres	21st December, 1896.

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

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
595	The Chief Surveyor	Ahomatariki No. 2B	£ s. d. 3 11 0
596	The Chief Surveyor	Ahomatariki No. 3B	4 13 6
597	The Chief Surveyor	Ahirau No. 2	1 1 0
598	The Chief Surveyor	Ahikouka No. 1C	5 11 0
599	The Chief Surveyor	Ahikouka No. 2B	4 0 0
600	The Chief Surveyor	Akuaku East No. 3	3 0 0
601	The Chief Surveyor	Akuaku West No. 4	8 3 0
602	The Chief Surveyor	Herenga A No. 2	2 8 9
603	The Chief Surveyor	Herenga B No. 2	2 5 6
604	The Chief Surveyor	Herenga C	0 12 3
605	The Chief Surveyor	Herenga D No. 2	5 6 0
606	The Chief Surveyor	Herenga F No. 2	0 18 0

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
607	The Chief Surveyor	Herenga L No. 3	£ s. d. 6 19 0
608	The Chief Surveyor	Hauturu No. 2	7 13 6
609	The Chief Surveyor	Kuratau C No. 2	1 8 0
610	The Chief Surveyor	Mautotara No. 2	4 0 0
611	The Chief Surveyor	Mangahauini	38 5 6
612	The Chief Surveyor	Mangaotawhito No. 1B 2	2 13 0
613	The Chief Surveyor	Ohineakai No. 2	1 10 0
614	The Chief Surveyor	Pukeamaru No. 2	2 5 6
615	The Chief Surveyor	Pukeamaru No. 6B	1 0 0
616	The Chief Surveyor	Pukemanuka A2	1 10 0
617	The Chief Surveyor	Pukemanuka B2	5 3 0
618	The Chief Surveyor	Pukemanuka C2	2 5 0
619	The Chief Surveyor	Pukerangiora No. 2B	1 13 6
620	The Chief Surveyor	Paraeroa No. 2	2 12 0
621	The Chief Surveyor	Rangikohua No. 1B	4 18 3
622	The Chief Surveyor	Rangikohua No. 5B	4 14 6
623	The Chief Surveyor	Tapuaeihikitia No. 2	0 14 0
624	The Chief Surveyor	Tututohora No. 2A 2	3 4 0
625	The Chief Surveyor	Tauwharerata A2	1 11 6
626	The Chief Surveyor	Tauwharerata B2	9 19 0
627	The Chief Surveyor	Taumata-o-Manu No. 2	9 8 4
628	The Chief Surveyor	Taumatapaiti No. 2B	2 9 0
629	The Chief Surveyor	Tuakau-Pirauau No. 1B 2	3 0 0
630	The Chief Surveyor	Totaranui No. 2B	3 7 6
631	The Chief Surveyor	Totaranui No. 3B	2 10 0
632	The Chief Surveyor	Wairoa No. 1B	1 5 0
633	The Chief Surveyor	Wairoa No. 2B	2 0 0
634	The Chief Surveyor	Waihuka B1B	5 0 0
635	The Chief Surveyor	Waihuka B2B	2 13 0
636	The Chief Surveyor	Waihuka B3	1 12 0
637	The Chief Surveyor	Waihuka B4B	1 6 6
638	The Chief Surveyor	Waihuka B5	1 14 0
639	The Chief Surveyor	Waihuka B6B	0 16 0
640	The Chief Surveyor	Wharikirauponga No. 2B	0 2 0
641	The Chief Surveyor	Wharikirauponga No. 3B	5 6 0
642	The Chief Surveyor	Wharikirauponga No. 4	8 12 0
643	The Chief Surveyor	Waihooru No. 1B	1 0 0
644	The Chief Surveyor	Waihooru No. 2B	1 0 0
645	The Chief Surveyor	Waioro No. 2	6 10 0
646	The Chief Surveyor	Whakaangi No. 1A 2	2 8 0
647	The Chief Surveyor	Whakaangi No. 1B 2	3 1 0
648	The Chief Surveyor	Whakaangi No. 2B	4 5 0
649	The Chief Surveyor	Whakaangi No. 3B	9 2 0
650	The Chief Surveyor	Whakaangi No. 4B	7 8 0
651	The Chief Surveyor	Whakaangi No. 5A 2	12 13 0
652	The Chief Surveyor	Whakaangi No. 5B 2	10 3 0
653	The Chief Surveyor	Whakaangi No. 6A 2	4 2 0
654	The Chief Surveyor	Whakaangi No. 6B 2	6 2 0

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTIONS 65 AND 67 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Amount.
655	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of Her Majesty	Kairapirapi	£ s. d. 32 7 0
656	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of Her Majesty	Tihiomanono	100 13 0
657	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of Her Majesty	Tapatu	292 3 0
658	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of Her Majesty	Tangihanga	204 13 8
ADJOURNED CLAIMS.			
659	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of Her Majesty	Hahau No. 1	33 17 3
660	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of Her Majesty	Hahau No. 2	21 3 0
661	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of Her Majesty	Herupara No. 1	19 10 10
662	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of Her Majesty	Hinetiraha	16 5 6
663	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of Her Majesty	Ohinepoutea	94 1 0
664	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of Her Majesty	Pohoterangi	59 16 0
665	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of Her Majesty	Tutu No. 2	34 5 2
666	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of Her Majesty	Tikitiki	150 2 11
667	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of Her Majesty	Whakaari	15 14 3
668	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, on behalf of Her Majesty	Waiorongomai	319 0 0
669	G. J. Winter	Matakaoa	126 4 0
670	The Chief Surveyor	Mangahauini	108 2 0
671	A. Teesdale	Tokomaru K	10 0 0

APPLICATION TO CONSTITUTE OWNERS A BODY CORPORATE AND APPOINT A COMMITTEE, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 122, 123, AND 124 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Area.	District.
672	Hami te Rapu and 79 others	Rotokautuku No. 1	A. R. P. 1,622 2 17	Waiaapu.

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PIRITARAU No. 1B.

WHEREAS by an interim decree of the Validation Court dated the 28th day of February, 1899, it was ordered and declared that William Milner, as assign of Sir George Whitmore, is entitled to an estate in fee-simple in possession in all that piece of land, containing in the aggregate two acres, more or less, known as Piritarau No. 1B, of the undivided shares formerly held by the under-mentioned persons,

Hera Heibi,
Eru Hauraki,

Wi Haereroa, and
Te Raana te Ao,

being four-fifths of the area of the said two acres:

And whereas it was also ordered and declared by the said interim decree that Thomas Reedy, as the assign of the said Sir George Whitmore, is entitled to an estate in fee-simple in possession in the said Piritarau No. 1B Block, being one-fifth of the said two acres, and being the undivided shares formerly held by William Baker Milner and Elizabeth Milner, as successors to Rawinia Mirina:

And whereas it was directed by the said interim decree that the Native Land Court should apportion the respective shares and interests claimed by William Milner and Thomas Reedy:

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the direction contained in the said interim decree, the Native Land Courts will, during the sitting herein notified, ascertain, according to the requirements of section 24 of "The Native Land Validation of Titles Act, 1893," and the course and practice of the Native Land Court, the land to be apportioned for the said interests as aforesaid.

REFERENCE under Section 49 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," referred by the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court for Inquiry.

No.	Name of Land.	Nature of Inquiry.
674	Matarau No. 5	Whereas, on the 20th February, 1889, the land then known as Matarau No. 2 was divided by the Native Land Court into three parcels, then named Matarau Nos. 3, 4, and 5: And whereas the under-mentioned original owners of the said Matarau No. 2 Block were not included in any of the division orders made upon the said division—namely, Renata te Wera, Raihana Maubana, Paratene Katua, Rawiri Tawiri, Tarati Wharekura, and Wereta Hakore: And whereas Papi Kakatarau, who was not an original owner nor a successor to a deceased owner, was, upon the said division, included as an owner in Matarau No. 5: The Court will, during the sitting hereby notified, inquire into the matters hereinabove mentioned, and make such report thereon as to the Court may seem fit.

APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.
TAOROA No. 2 AND MATAHIHA.		
675	Eruera Ariari and others	Applying that a further investigation may be held, under section 62 of "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1895," in respect of the shares of Tamehana Pounamu (deceased) in Taoroa No. 2 and Matahiha.
TUTUTOHORA No. 2.		
676	Ani Kane	Applicant states that she is an original owner in Tututohora No. 2, but upon the partition of that land her name was omitted from the partition orders although she had not sold her share, and now applies that the partition orders may be amended so as to include her name.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
677	Hatiwira Houkamau	Rawiri Ketua.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
678	Wiremu Potae	Tamati Tautuhi.

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

No.	Name of Land.	Area.	Date of Order in Council.
679	Tokomaru K	A. B. P. 7,758 0 0	16th October, 1899.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Okoura No. 5b.

IN THE NATIVE APPELLATE COURT, NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of the Okoura No. 5b Block, and of an appeal by Eruha Piripi te Maari and others from the decision of the Native Land Court on partition.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by notice to the Registrar, and with the approval of the Chief Judge, the said appeal has been withdrawn.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1901.

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaiapoi.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 12th February, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Kaiapoi on the 7th day of March, 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, 1901-11.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
3	H. Maaka Hape	Rapaki No. 1.
4	Henare D. Maire	Arowhenua B No. 10.
5	G. P. Mutu	Kaiapoi, Section 27.
6	Kuikui Tauwhare	Kaiapoi, Section 27.
7	Kakati Reihana	Haumia (Arowhenua 881), Section 11.

APPLICATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
243	G. P. Mutu	Kaiapoi, Section 5.
244	G. P. Mutu	Kaiapoi, Section 4.

THE cases mentioned below will be heard on or after the 15th day of March, 1901:—

APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
245	Taare Puruti (Charles Fluerty)	Keita Pi te Orumene te Au.
246	John Bishop Rutland	Toriwai Matenga.

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900.

Table with 20 columns representing different ports and 2 rows of countries. Columns include Auckland, Kaipara, Taunanga, Poverty Bay, New Plymouth, Patea, Wangarua, Wellington, Napier, Wairua, Picton, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth, Hokitika, Lyttelton and Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Invercargill and Bluff, Parcels Post, Totals, and Corresponding Quarter, 1899. Rows list countries such as British Possessions (United Kingdom, Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, Pacific Islands, Norfolk, Fiji, Malden, Ellice, Africa, Cape Colony, Natal, Malta, Asia, Hongkong, Bengal, Bombay, Madras, Burmah, Ceylon, Singapore, America, Canada, British Columbia) and Foreign Countries (Europe, France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Austria, Germany, Greece, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Holland, Turkey, America, U.S., East Coast, West Indies, Mexico, Africa, Egypt, Canary Islands, Asia, China, Japan, Philippines, Asia Minor).

RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900—continued.

Countries.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1899.	Countries.		
Pacific Islands—																									Pacific Islands—	
New Hebrides																										New Hebrides
Friendly	2,946			32			9	139	55							47			90				90	51	Friendly	
Savage	22																		684				3,912	2,803	Savage	
Navigators	339								3														22	17	Navigators	
Cook	6,049			19				1,290											21				342	711	Cook	
Society	2,089																						7,462	4,916	Society	
Sandwich																							2,475	741	Sandwich	
New Caledonia																							9	3	New Caledonia	
Chesterfield																									8	Chesterfield
Surprise																									1,937	Surprise
Gilbert																									1,350	Gilbert
Baker Island																				1,332					3,000	Baker Island
Totals	755,099	613	372	19,816	27,640	5,136	49,168	797,059	63,831	4,667	288	37,271	12,074	17,122	3,150	501,599	46,364	10,949	539,174	77,792	30,161	2,999,235*		Totals		
Corresp. Quarter, 1899.	592,445	2,618	765	10,422	19,151	3,624	31,661	488,407	44,561	2,371	125	36,459	8,144	14,683	3,098	412,926	30,732	10,300	596,186	68,833	22,451		2,400,460	Corresp. Quarter, 1899.		

* Includes specie, £122,940.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of IMPORTS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1900 and 1899.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900	2,617,329	7,883	3,639	49,278	67,338	15,561	145,267	2,787,066	209,418	15,942	1591	140,514	37,750	59,480	12,693	1,770,709	143,090	47,559	2,158,177	288,170	87,662			10,646,096
1899	2,211,719	5,561	3,308	37,996	59,515	14,483	114,471	2,067,111	212,875	12,613	627	123,103	32,222	43,242	11,667	1,449,473	119,766	44,885	1,845,969	258,713	70,094			8,739,683

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 11th February, 1901.

W. T. GLASGOW, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairarapa and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1899.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
<i>British Possessions.</i>																								
United Kingdom ..	312,301	..	..	90,601	131,049	11,474	2,892	24,254	382,770	176,603	9,728	3,310	376	13,410	..	181,918	46,475	26,966	129,312	79,127	1,796	1,624,362	2,025,951
<i>Australia—</i>																								
Victoria ..	12,526	21,557	..	144	134	..	..	125	6,062	1,028	85	4,036	738	9,502	556	2,699	426	1,631	36,471	22,662	226	120,608	127,271
New South Wales ..	48,868	14,400	..	2,815	3,327	..	522	531	14,877	3,112	536	1,352	5,141	9,862	..	21,114	3,300	1,315	119,956	13,198	842	265,068	287,521	
Queensland ..	1,674	673	..	213	..	..	..	..	37	12	..	927	..	33	..	430	..	..	3,747	1,651	55	9,452	2,622
South Australia ..	843	2,047	..	..	..	..	..	..	385	..	..	778	..	..	..	946	..	..	1,038	107	43	6,237	3,127
Western Australia ..	176	1,450	..	..	226	..	..	..	541	..	..	140	..	..	..	541	..	..	5,148	3,673	38	13,481	12,792
Tasmania ..	270	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	1,179	..	..	..	..	..	..	278	..	..	1,833	1,084	57	4,741	4,977
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																								
Norfolk ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	13,478	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	228	..	..	..	805	40	..	806	..	4	517	18	63	15,979	7,372
Malden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	13	13
<i>Africa—</i>																								
Cape Colony ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	147	..	..	926	..	142	1,215	45,869
Natal ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95,307	31,128	18,422	6,950	23,165	..	114,972	23,197
Mauritius ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Asia—</i>																								
Hongkong ..	2,184	448	379	2,834	5,845	2,249
Bengal ..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,422	..	..	249	..	..	8,681	1,861
Bombay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10	..
Madras ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	41	23
Burmah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	28	70	225
Singapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	69	130
<i>America—</i>																								
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	..
British Columbia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	10
Falkland Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94
<i>Foreign Countries and Possessions.</i>																								
<i>Europe—</i>																								
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	31	618
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	..
Spain ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,959
Austria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3
Germany ..	5,023	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	832	..	64	..	..	5	5,924	6,536
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	91
Holland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	535
Switzerland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	33
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	306	1,060
<i>America—</i>																								
<i>United States—</i>																								
East Coast ..	98,318	..	..	284	..	..	..	..	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,026	1,017	476	1,739	552	104	105,603	128,604
West Coast ..	4,925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	879	..	..	..	..	..	..	165	..	..	..	..	59	6,023	20,184
Argentine Republic ..	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	420	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	..	1,172	217
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59
Paraguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	315

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Waitara.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau and Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton and Christchurch.	Timaru.	Qamarn.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff.	Parcels Post.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter 1899.
America—continued.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Uruguay ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	..	..	105	71
Chili ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110
Asia—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	738
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	738	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	437
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia ..	1,675	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,699	1,141
New Hebrides ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	57
Friendly ..	8,946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	280	..	..	..	..	..	97	..	..	9,345	14,515
Savage ..	313	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	313	379
Navigators ..	10,091	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	10,118	5,659
Cook ..	3,634	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	5	3,686	1,889
Society ..	6,976	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	7,003	6,401
Sandwich ..	621	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	633	326
Caroline ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	332	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	332	..
Surprise ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Totals ..	533,552	40,127	..	94,057	135,268	11,474	3,414	24,910	408,636	180,762	10,349	10,543	10,506	32,847	706	258,269	82,506	48,878	303,295	145,247	3,576	2,343,922	..
Corresponding Qr., '99	500,019	41,672	2	26,496	120,389	..	6,146	46,347	488,081	360,634	23,340	16,522	9,055	84,651	5,866	433,899	161,321	13,079	282,124	139,135	3,759	..	2,762,537

* Including specie, \$7,400.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the YEARS 1900 and 1899.

1900 ..	2,068,361	144,680	646	450,125	399,700	104,221	37,717	386,960	2,332,495	770,159	141,039	58,303	45,897	255,385	25,475	2,532,262	932,949	324,616	1,473,071	741,750	11,800	..	13,242,611
1899 ..	1,860,604	136,219	35	283,906	336,965	77,391	48,737	382,625	1,896,291	988,466	149,549	75,736	33,552	314,342	31,467	2,311,293	726,476	205,609	1,316,385	751,881	10,806	..	11,938,935

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 11th February, 1901.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1899.		
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.					
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
Auckland	Sailing Steam	1 7	.. ..	12 29	.. 1	2 11	1 ..	15 41	4323 68302	127 1977	1 1	689 3628	10 61	16 42	5012 71930	137 2038	.. 6	.. 11634	.. 614	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 6	.. 11634	.. 614	15 47	4323 79936	127 2591	1 1	689 3628	10 61	16 48	5012 83564	137 2652	12 42	6633 73898	139 2356
Totals ..	..	8	..	41	1	13	1	56	72625	2104	2	4317	71	58	76942	2175	6	11634	614	..	..	..	6	11634	614	62	84259	2718	2	4317	71	64	88576	2789	54	80531	2495
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	3 ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	343 ..	9 ..	2 ..	1301 ..	28 ..	3 ..	1644 ..	37 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	1300 ..	15 ..	1 ..	1300 ..	15 ..	1 ..	343 ..	9 ..	3 ..	2601 ..	43 ..	4 ..	2944 ..	52 ..	9 1	3340 1111	78 23
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	343	9	2	1301	28	3	1644	37	..	..	..	1	1300	15	1	1300	15	1	343	9	3	2601	43	4	2944	52	10	4451	101
Poverty Bay..	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	417	15	..	..	..	2	417	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	417	15	..	..	..	2	417	15	2	1675	27	
Wanganui ..	Sailing	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	321	15	..	..	..	2	321	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	321	15	..	..	..	2	321	15	2	348	15		
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1 7	.. ..	7 12	.. ..	2 2	.. 1	9 21	4805 53873	104 1427	.. 1	.. 158	.. 17	9 22	4805 54031	104 1444	1 ..	546 ..	11 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	546 ..	11 ..	10 21	5351 53873	115 1427	.. 1	.. 158	.. 17	10 22	5351 54031	115 1444	7 17	5717 43616	112 1285
Totals ..	..	8	..	19	..	4	1	30	58678	1531	1	158	17	31	58836	1548	1	546	11	..	..	..	1	546	11	31	59224	1542	1	158	17	32	59382	1559	24	49333	1397
Napier	Sailing Steam	1 ..	.. ..	4 ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	5 ..	1385 ..	43 ..	1 ..	1122 ..	19 ..	6 ..	2507 ..	62 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	5 ..	1385 ..	43 ..	1 ..	1122 ..	19 ..	6 ..	2507 ..	62 ..	4 1	2557 174	49 16		
Totals ..	..	1	..	4	..	..	1	5	1385	43	1	1122	19	6	2507	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1385	43	1	1122	19	6	2507	62	5	2731	65		
Nelson ..	Sailing	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	887	19	..	..	..	1	887	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	887	19	..	..	..	1	887	19	2	1140	26		
Westport	Sailing Steam	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 1	.. 1959	.. 25	.. 1	.. 1959	.. 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 ..	691 ..	11 ..	1 ..	691 ..	11 ..	.. ..	1 1	691 1959	11 25	1 1	691 1959	11 25	3 ..	1298 ..	29 ..		
Totals ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1959	25	1	1959	25	..	1959	25	..	..	..	1	691	11	1	691	11	..	2	2650	36	2	2650	36	3	1298	29		
Greymouth ..	Sailing	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	643	21	..	..	..	3	643	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	643	21	..	..	..	3	643	21	3	686	23		
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	.. ..	.. ..	5 6	2 1	1 ..	.. ..	5 6	1557 7522	47 156	.. 1	.. 2275	.. 28	5 7	1557 9797	47 184	1 ..	509 ..	11 ..	2 ..	2150 ..	29 ..	3 ..	2659 ..	40 ..	6 6	2066 7522	58 156	2 1	2150 2275	29 28	8 7	4216 9797	87 184	7 6	6876 7990	113 184
Totals ..	..	..	..	11	3	1	..	11	9079	203	1	2275	28	12	11354	231	1	509	11	2	2150	29	3	2659	40	12	9588	214	3	4425	57	15	14013	271	13	14866	297
Timaru	Sailing Steam	1	1	1 ..	2 ..	1416 ..	32 ..	1 ..	1195 ..	20 ..	3 ..	2611 ..	52	2 ..	1416 ..	32 ..	1 ..	1195 ..	20 ..	3 ..	2611 ..	52 ..	6 2	4703 5092	89 79		
Totals	1	..	1	1	2	1416	32	1	1195	20	3	2611	52	2	1416	32	1	1195	20	3	2611	52	8	9795	168		

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900—continued.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	WHENCE.						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1899.			
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.						
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.				
Oamaru	Steam	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	5661	82	2	5661	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5661	82	2	5661	82	..	..	..
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	4	..	3	..	2	..	8	5695	119	..	..	..	8	5695	119	1	749	12	..	..	..	1	749	12	9	6444	131	..	..	..	9	6444	131	8	6751	139	249
Totals	..	6	..	6	..	3	..	14	19984	354	..	..	..	14	19984	354	1	749	12	..	..	..	1	749	12	15	20733	366	..	..	..	15	20733	366	13	22329	388	..
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	429	10	..	..	..	1	429	10	1	749	12	..	..	..	1	749	12	2	1178	22	..	..	..	2	1178	22	6	4454	85	900
Totals	..	..	1	14	3	1	..	14	26232	1004	4	7314	137	18	33546	1141	1	749	12	..	..	..	1	749	12	15	26981	1016	4	7314	137	19	34295	1153	19	23558	985	..
Total Ship'ng inwards	Sailing Steam	9	..	41	6	8	3	54	22221	561	5	4307	77	59	26528	638	4	2553	46	4	4141	55	8	6694	101	58	24774	607	9	8448	132	67	33222	739	..	..	..
Totals	..	25	1	104	14	22	4	141	192010	5350	15	25302	427	156	217312	5777	10	14187	660	4	4141	55	14	18328	715	151	206197	6010	19	29443	482	170	235640	6492	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1899	Sailing Steam	8	..	43	14	6	..	50	28329	629	6	6409	101	56	34738	730	7	3648	76	8	7792	118	15	11440	194	57	31977	705	14	14201	219	..	..	..	..	71	46178	924
Totals	..	23	..	98	19	17	1	127	176531	5053	12	22014	384	139	198545	5437	11	11404	461	8	7792	118	19	19196	579	138	187935	5514	20	29806	502	..	..	..	..	158	217741	6016

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS for the YEARS 1900 and 1899.

Year	Vessel Type	Vessels	Tons	Crews	With Cargoes	In Ballast	Totals	1899	1900	1899	1900	1899	1900	1899	1900	1899	1900	1899	1900	1899	1900	1899	1900	1899	1900	1899	1900	1899	1900	1899	1900	1899	1900	1899			
1900	Sailing Steam	24	..	155	32	29	5	178	74418	1869	21	20593	364	199	95011	2233	30	19198	360	16	11842	204	46	31040	564	208	93616	2229	37	32435	568	..	..	..	245	126051	2797
		55	4	230	28	52	2	317	611332	17763	34	79646	1335	351	690978	19098	20	37603	1896	..	..	..	20	37603	1896	337	648935	19659	34	79646	1335	..	..	..	371	728581	20994
Totals	..	79	4	385	60	81	7	495	685750	19632	55	100239	1699	550	785989	21331	50	56301	2256	16	11842	204	66	68643	2460	545	742551	21888	71	112081	1903	..	..	..	616	854632	23791
1899	Sailing Steam	27	..	170	35	17	3	176	84540	2023	22	23124	403	198	107664	2426	38	20220	401	16	13426	218	54	33646	619	214	104760	2424	38	36550	621	..	..	..	252	141310	3045
		57	2	233	14	49	2	321	600164	18539	18	35704	687	339	635868	19226	18	34005	1658	..	..	..	18	34005	1658	339	634169	20197	18	35704	687	..	..	..	357	669873	20884
Totals	..	84	2	403	49	66	5	497	684704	20562	40	58828	1090	537	743532	21652	56	54225	2059	16	13426	218	72	67651	2277	539	738929	22621	56	72254	1308	..	..	..	609	811183	23929

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 12th February, 1901.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR									BRITISH.			FOREIGN.			TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1899.														
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.																	
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Auckland	Sailing Steam	..	1	..	13	..	2	7	..	1	18	5545	161	18	5545	161	2	1388	23	2	1388	23	20	6933	184	20	6933	184	15	4537	112
Totals	..	1	..	40	2	17	1	50	49867	1728	3	4810	85	53	54177	1813	8	13022	637	..	..	..	8	13022	637	58	62389	2365	3	4810	85	61	67199	2450	48	55315	2111
Kaipara	Sailing Steam	..	..	20	..	..	..	18	6210	171	..	..	..	18	6210	171	2	760	16	..	..	..	2	760	16	20	6970	187	..	..	..	20	6970	187	17	6578	162
Totals	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	25	10153	320	..	..	..	25	10153	320	2	760	16	..	..	..	2	760	16	27	10913	336	..	..	..	27	10913	336	20	9121	229
Poverty Bay	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	284	8	..	..	..	1	284	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	284	8	..	..	..	1	284	8	..	..	..
Wanganui	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	132	8	..	..	..	1	132	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	132	8	..	..	..	1	132	8	1	98	5
Wellington	Sailing Steam	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1911	32	..	..	..	2	1911	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1911	32	..	..	..	2	1911	32	1	610	13
Totals	..	10	..	11	2	..	..	21	56046	1463	2	3593	81	23	59639	1544	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	56046	1463	2	3593	81	23	59639	1544	27	75015	1895
Napier	Sailing	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	756	24	..	..	..	3	756	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	756	24	..	..	..	3	756	24	3	786	27	
Nelson	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	253	7
Westport	Sailing	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	707	16	..	..	..	1	707	16	2	1020	20	..	..	..	2	1020	20	3	1727	36	..	..	..	3	1727	36	2	761	19
Greymouth	Sailing	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	135	6	..	..	..	1	135	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	135	6	..	..	..	1	135	6	4	977	30
Lyttelton	Sailing Steam	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	3280	60	..	..	..	3	3280	60	1	851	14	..	..	..	1	851	14	4	4131	74	..	..	..	4	4131	74	4	4705	82
Totals	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	8758	139	..	..	..	4	8758	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8758	139	..	..	..	4	8758	139	5	8953	197	
Timaru	Sailing Steam	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1197	23	..	..	..	1	1197	23	1	993	14	..	..	..	1	993	14	2	2190	37	..	..	..	2	2190	37	3	2710	54
Totals	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1572	30	..	..	..	1	1572	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1572	30	..	..	..	1	1572	30	..	..	..	
Oamaru	Sailing	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2412	38	..	..	..	2	2412	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2412	38	..	..	..	2	2412	38	..	..	..	

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1900—continued.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	Sailing or Steam Vessels.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.									FOREIGN.									TOTALS.									Corresponding Quarter, 1899.			
		United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Totals.			Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
		With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.							
Dunedin	Sailing Steam	1	1	3496	106	..	1264	19	1	1264	19	1	3496	106	..	1264	19	1	1264	19	..	2	2319	61
Totals ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	3496	106	1	1264	19	2	4760	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3496	106	1	1264	19	2	4760	125	2	2319	61	
Bluff Harbo'r	Sailing Steam	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	12	25081	856	..	..	..	12	25081	856	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	25081	856	..	..	..	12	25081	856	16	80611	1031	
Totals ..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	12	25081	856	..	..	..	12	25081	856	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	25081	856	..	..	..	12	25081	856	20	32707	1074		
Total ship'g outwards	Sailing Steam	7	..	43	1	9	..	51	22569	547	1	1264	19	52	23833	566	8	5012	87	..	..	..	8	5012	87	59	27581	634	1	1264	19	60	23845	653	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	11	..	63	4	10	1	78	142718	4310	5	8403	166	83	151121	4476	6	11634	614	..	..	..	6	11634	614	84	154352	4924	5	8403	166	89	162755	5090	..	..	..
Correspndng. Quar., 1899	Sailing Steam	7	..	84	6	7	1	41	16483	408	1	245	8	42	16728	416	7	3999	71	6	3384	67	13	7383	138	48	20482	479	7	3629	75	..	..	..	55	24111	554
Totals ..	..	17	..	54	5	10	..	76	154889	4703	5	6533	133	81	161422	4836	5	8797	414	..	..	..	5	8797	414	81	163686	5117	5	6533	133	..	..	..	86	170219	5250
Totals ..	..	24	..	88	11	17	1	117	171372	5111	6	6778	141	123	178150	5252	12	12796	485	6	3384	67	18	16180	552	129	184168	5596	12	10162	208	..	..	..	141	194330	5804

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS for the YEARS 1900 and 1899.

1900	Sailing Steam	47	..	172	13	26	1	204	99525	2338	9	6682	124	212	106207	2462	41	26751	474	6	4244	76	47	30995	550	245	126276	2812	14	10926	200	..	..	..	259	137202	3012
		67	..	229	18	39	1	815	622575	17952	19	27895	617	334	650470	18569	20	37603	1900	..	..	..	20	37603	1900	335	660178	19852	19	27895	617	..	..	..	354	688073	20469
Totals ..	..	114	..	401	31	65	2	519	722100	20290	27	34577	741	546	756677	21031	61	64354	2374	6	4244	76	67	68598	2450	580	786454	22664	33	38821	817	..	..	..	613	825275	23481
1899	Sailing Steam	60	..	148	17	21	4	187	98455	2230	8	3965	89	195	102420	2319	42	23949	453	13	8252	153	55	32201	606	229	122404	2633	21	12217	242	..	..	..	250	134621	2925
		71	..	226	13	44	..	323	621837	19137	13	17404	394	336	639241	19531	18	34004	1661	..	..	..	18	34004	1661	341	655841	20798	13	17404	394	..	..	..	354	673245	21192
Totals ..	..	131	..	374	30	65	4	510	720292	21367	21	21369	483	531	741661	21850	60	57953	2114	13	8252	153	73	66205	2267	570	778245	23481	34	29621	636	..	..	..	604	807866	24117

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 12th February, 1901.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES MAIDEN, of Waikino, Battery-hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the office of Mr. R. Gooch, Paeroa, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

5th February, 1901.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Dunedin.*

NOTICE is hereby given that MARTHA JOHANNA HADRELL, of Port Chalmers, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

Dunedin, 5th February, 1901.

C. C. GRAHAM,
Official Assignee.**Mining Notices.****STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Garvey Burn Dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th April, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 3, Bond Street, Dunedin; Sidney T. Mirams.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,600.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,514 15s. 1d.

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: £1,400.

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

Number of shares allotted: 6,000.

Amount paid per share: 18s., less arrears.

Amount called up per share: 18s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 39; £1,625 4s. 11d. (last call due 11th January, 1901).

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 44.

Present number of shareholders: 49.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

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

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

Total expenditure since registration: £2,442 1s. 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: £73 18s. 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): £2,763.

I, Sidney Thorpe Mirams, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Garvey Burn 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."

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,
Manager.Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1901,
before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 269**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

Name of company: Gunton's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st March, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 3, Bond Street, Dunedin; Sidney T. Mirams.

Nominal capital: £9,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,976 15s.

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

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

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

Number of shares allotted: 9,000.

Amount paid per share: 8s., less arrears.

Amount called up per share: 8s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 67; £825 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: 111.

Present number of shareholders: 129.

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: £898 15s. 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: £1,077 19s. 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): £5,058 (uncompleted contracts).

I, Sidney Thorpe Mirams, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Gunton's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,
Manager.Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1901,
before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 270**STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.**

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

When formed, and date of registration: 25th January, 1900.

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 3, Bond Street, Dunedin; Sidney T. Mirams.

Nominal capital: £7,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,807 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: £1,500.

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

Number of shares allotted: 7,500.

Amount paid per share: 12s. 6d., less arrears.

Amount called up per share: 12s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 109; £1,942 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: 120.

Present number of shareholders: 122.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

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

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

Total expenditure since registration: £1,789 11s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £17 16s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £3,220 2s. 10d. (uncompleted contracts).

I, Sidney Thorpe Mirams, the Manager of the British Lion 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."

SIDNEY T. MIRAMS,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1901,
before me—William T. Talboys, J.P. 271

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Central Magnetic Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: Formed, 18th June, 1900; registered, 28th June, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not working.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. W. Carter.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £580.
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: 5,000.
Amount paid per share: 2s. 6d.
Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 9; £45.
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: 87.
Present number of shareholders: 84.
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: £517 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: £62 16s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Waldegrave Carter, the Manager of the Central Magnetic 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. W. CARTER,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1901,
before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 272

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Horseshoe Bend Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 24th January, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; John Ferguson Harper.
Nominal capital: £8,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,831 2s., including £15 of seventh call, due 15th January.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
Amount paid per share: 14s.
Amount called up per share: 14s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 113; £2,363 18s.
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: 109.
Present number of shareholders: 143.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,588 12s. 9d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £216 7s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand: £26 1s. 5d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £4,584 0s. 6d.

I, John Ferguson Harper, the Manager of the Horseshoe Bend 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."

J. F. HARPER,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1901,
before me—Arthur Wiffen, J.P. 273

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Marsden Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 5th May, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: No.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; George Milne MacLean.
Nominal capital: £8,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £525.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,500.
Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
Amount paid per share: 4s.
Amount called up per share: 4s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 10; £675.
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: 11.
Present number of shareholders: 13.
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: £431 5s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £93 15s.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Milne MacLean, the Manager of the Marsden Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

GEO. M. MACLEAN,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 15th day of January, 1901,
before me—T. K. Sidey, J.P. 268

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Fraser Basin Hydraulic Elevating Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 30th June, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; Alexander McLean.

Nominal capital: £2,100.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £1,612 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,087 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £487 10s. (15s. per share on 650 shares).
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,100.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,100.
 Amount paid per share: 15s.
 Amount called up per share: 15s.
 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: 28.
 Present number of shareholders: 35.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 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: £794 1s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,484 10s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £310 4s. 2d.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Fraser Basin Hydraulic Elevating Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

ALEXR. McLEAN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 26th day of January, 1901, before me—B. W. Winn, J.P. 287

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1882.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Aylmer St., Ross; Thomas Wanless Bruce.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £12,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: 18s.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 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: 27.
 Number of men employed by company: 20.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,361 oz. 8 dwt.; £5,306 12s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,453 4s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 25,005 oz. 17 dwt. 2 gr.; £96,758 6s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £73,009 16s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £36,000.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £36,000.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £12 2s. 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.

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I, Thomas Wanless Bruce, the Manager of the Mont d'Or Gold-mining and Water-race Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 25th January, 1901; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. W. BRUCE,
 Manager.

Declared at Ross, this 25th day of January, 1901, before me—David Yorwarth, J.P. 300

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Parapara Hydraulic Sluicing and Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th June, 1892.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; Thomas John Cory Warren, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £55,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £49,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £26,360.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £19,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 55,000 shares of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 302.
 Amount paid up per share: 39,000 "B" and "C" shares, each £1 paid up; 200 "B" shares, each 5s. paid up; 10,600 "A" shares, each 12s. paid up.
 Amount called up per share: On "A" shares, 12s. per share; on "B" and "C" shares, £1 per share.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 7; £150.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 50.
 Number of men employed by company: 20.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 1,473 oz. 16 dwt.; value, £5,641 2s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 4,390 oz. 15 dwt. 16 gr. (gold standard); value, £16,754 5s. 1d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,273 13s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £38,921 19s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £356 18s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £356 18s. 4d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £150.
 Amount of debts considered good: £150.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,000.

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

T. J. C. WARREN,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 18th day of January, 1901, before me—John Jack, J.P. 301

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Upper Clutha Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th October, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; L. G. Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,725.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,661 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,725.
 Amount paid per share: 12s. on 4,725 shares.
 Amount called up per share: 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,192 5s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 67.
 Present number of shareholders: 89.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £216 5s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,719 13s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil; on deposit, £300.
 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, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Manager of the Upper Clutha 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."

L. G. REEVES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901, before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 262

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Paul's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; L. G. Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,572 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
 Amount paid per share: 6,000 contributing, 14s.
 Amount called up per share: 14s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 115; £1,627 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 103.
 Present number of shareholders: 115.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 51 oz. 15 dwt. 10 gr.; £196 9s.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 51 oz. 15 dwt. 10 gr.; £196 9s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £271 7s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,489 19s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £364 15s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,292 16s. 11d.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Manager of the Paul's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

L. G. REEVES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901, before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 263

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Great Central Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; Lawford Godfrey Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,440 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 30; £559 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: 126.
 Present number of shareholders: 126.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £289 16s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,683 8s. 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: £761 2s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Manager of the Great Central 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."

L. G. REEVES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901, before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 264

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Halfway House Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; Lawford Godfrey Reeves (Acting-Manager).
 Nominal capital: £7,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,419 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 9; £80 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: 82.
 Present number of shareholders: 182.
 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: £362 11s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,486 6s. 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: £320 13s. 10d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £12 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £400.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, the Acting-Manager of the Halfway House 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."

L. G. REEVES,
 Acting-Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 253

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alpine No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; Lawford Godfrey Reeves (Acting-Manager).
 Nominal capital: £5,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,800.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,800.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £700.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,500.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 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: 62.
 Present number of shareholders: 111.
 Number of men employed by company: 6.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,472 7s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,220 11s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: 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): £1,864 16s. 8d.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, the Acting-Manager of the Alpine No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

L. G. REEVES,
 Acting-Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 254

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Golden Glen Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; Lawford Godfrey Reeves, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,115 1s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 12,000.
 Amount paid per share: Contributing, 13s.; vendors', 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 13s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 164; £3,384 19s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 133.
 Present number of shareholders: 165.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,968 18s. 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: £146 2s. 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, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Golden Glen 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."

L. G. REEVES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 255

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gibbston Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; Lawford Godfrey Reeves, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,887 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,400.
 Amount paid per share: 16s.
 Amount called up per share: 16s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 129; £1,232 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: 102.
 Present number of shareholders: 129.
 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: £302 3s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,276 0s. 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: £786 19s. 2d.; on deposit, £800.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Secretary of the Gibbston 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."

L. G. REEVES,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901,
before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 256

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

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

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Vogel Street, Dunedin; Lawford Godfrey Reeves, Acting-Manager.

Nominal capital: £9,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,325.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,325.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,325; £7,325.

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: 9,500.

Number of shares allotted: 8,825; in reserve, 675.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

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: 102.

Present number of shareholders: 207.

Number of men employed by company: Say, 8.

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £336 5s.

Total expenditure since registration: £8,393 16s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £578 7s. 7d.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, the Acting-Manager of the Vincent Extended Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

L. G. REEVES,
Acting-Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901,
before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 257

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

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

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Vogel Street, Dunedin; Lawford Godfrey Reeves, Acting-Manager.

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): £6,400.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares allotted: 8,000.

Amount paid per share: 20s.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: 50.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 50; £67 3s. 9d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 132.

Present number of shareholders: 191.

Number of men employed by company:

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

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

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,143 12s. 7d.

Total expenditure since registration: £6,760 18s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £63 1s.

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): £1,700.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, the Acting-Manager of the Upper Magnetic Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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."

L. G. REEVES,
Acting-Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901,
before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 258

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 11th January, 1900.

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

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Vogel Street, Dunedin; L. G. Reeves.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,741 5s.

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

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares allotted: 9,000.

Amount paid per share: 18s. on 7,000; reserve, 1,000.

Amount called up per share: 18s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 108; £3,108 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: 99.

Present number of shareholders: 109.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

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

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

Total expenditure since registration: £2,738 12s.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: £142 13s.

Amount of cash in hand: £10.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Manager of the Morven Ferry 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."

L. G. REEVES,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901,
before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 265

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Winding Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th February, 1898.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Dunedin; Robert Hay.
Nominal capital: £30,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £14,167.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £8,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £8,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,167.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
Number of shares allotted: 14,167.
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: 20.
Number of men employed by company: 12.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 322 oz. 16 dwt. 18 gr.; £1,275 11s. 7d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,148 oz. 9 dwt. 19 gr.; £4,497 13s. 11d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £2,536 3s. 9d.
Total expenditure since registration: £15,334 18s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £307 16s. 4d.
Amount of cash in hand: £1 12s. 9d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £50.

I, Robert Hay, the Manager of the Winding 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. HAY,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of January, 1901,
before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 266

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Otago Syndicate (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 12th August, 1896.
Whether in active operation or not: Not.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Dunedin; Robert Hay.
Nominal capital: £20,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £20,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £20,000.
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: 20,000.
Number of shares allotted: 20,000.
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: 43.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £10,502 13s. 5d., in New Zealand.
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): £347 17s. 2d.

I, Robert Hay, the Manager of the Otago Syndicate (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. HAY,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 5th day of January, 1901,
before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 267

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mahinapua Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 31st October, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
Wellington; George Ross.
Nominal capital: £6,750.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,690.
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; nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,750.
Number of shares allotted: 6,750.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £60.
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: 24.
Present number of shareholders: 37.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 3 oz. 9 dwt. 3 gr.; £13 9s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 3 oz. 9 dwt. 3 gr.; £13 9s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,048 16s. 5d.
Total expenditure since registration: £6,171 10s. 7d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: 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): £1,626 7s. 2d.

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

GEORGE ROSS,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1901,
before me—John Jack, J.P. 305

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kohinoor Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 15th February, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
Wellington; George Ross.
Nominal capital: £12,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £12,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,818.
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: 12,500.
Number of shares allotted: 12,500.
Amount paid per share: 12s.
Amount called up per share: 12s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,182.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 121.

Present number of shareholders: 147.
 Number of men employed by company: None at present.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £719 17s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £719 17s. 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: £4,137 16s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £45.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Contracts accepted (for dredge—hull and machinery, &c.), £9,000.

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

GEORGE ROSS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1901,
 before me—John Jack, J.P. 306

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ruby Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th December, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; George Ross.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,600.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,498 5s.
 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: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,100.
 Amount paid per share: 9s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 9s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £161 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: 76.
 Present number of shareholders: 86.
 Number of men employed by company:
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,861 19s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,861 19s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £133 18s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £5 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Machinery under order, £4,980.

I, George Ross, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Ruby Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

GEORGE ROSS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1901,
 before me—John Jack, J.P. 307

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rocklands Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; George Ross.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,512.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,498 17s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,800; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,512.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £213 2s. 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: 82.
 Present number of shareholders: 94.
 Number of men employed by company: None at present.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,005 1s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,504 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: £45 19s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any): Contracts accepted (for dredge—hull and machinery, &c.), £1,563 14s.

I, George Ross, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Rocklands Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

GEORGE ROSS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1901,
 before me—John Jack, J.P. 308

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Four River Plain Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; George Ross.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,930.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,800; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
 Amount paid per share: 13s.
 Amount called up per share: 13s.
 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: 79.
 Present number of shareholders: 92.
 Number of men employed by company: None at present.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: 12 oz. 5 dwt. gold; £47 7s. 3d.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £8,074 15s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £9,058 4s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of liabilities of company (if any): £2,259 11s. 4d.

I, George Ross, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Four River Plain Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

GEORGE ROSS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1901,
 before me—John Jack, J.P. 309

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Totara Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 26th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wellington; George Ross.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,940.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,479 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,800; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,940.
 Amount paid per share: 9s.
 Amount called up per share: 9s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £733 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: 18.
 Present number of shareholders: 59.
 Number of men employed by company: None at present.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £907 6s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £907 6s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,552 5s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £20.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any):
 Contracts accepted (for dredge—hull and machinery, &c.),
 £7,009 10s.

I, George Ross, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Totara Flat Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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."

GEORGE ROSS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1901,
 before me—John Jack, J.P. 304

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Addison's Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Westport; A. W. Mills.
 Nominal capital: £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £841.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £462 11s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £83; nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,500.

Amount paid per share: 11s.
 Amount called up per share: 11s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: 26.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.
 Present number of shareholders: 24.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 321 oz. 17 dwt. 5 gr.; £1,271 5s. 8d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 792 oz. 6 dwt. 21 gr.; £3,127 19s. 5d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,013 10s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,406 3s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £176 10s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £13 0s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Arthur William Mills, of Westport, the Secretary of the Addison's Long Tunnel Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

A. W. MILLS,
 Secretary.

Declared at Westport, this 28th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Wm. Gothard, J.P. 302

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Britannia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd March, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Westport; A. W. Mills.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,387 15s. 7d.
 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: 20,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6s. 7½d.
 Amount called up per share: 6s. 7½d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £43 15s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 8,500.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 2,000; £5 4s. 2d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.
 Present number of shareholders: 15.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 42 oz. 15 dwt. 9 gr.; £168 18s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 80 oz. 15 dwt. 21 gr.; £319 2s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £632 10s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,628 19s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £82 10s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 0s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £43 15s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £92 5s. 8d.

I, Arthur William Mills, of Westport, the Manager of the Britannia Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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. W. MILLS,
 Manager.

Declared at Westport, this 28th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Wm. Gothard, J.P. 303

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Vulcan Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Dunedin; Robert Sheriff Black.
Nominal capital : £8,500.
Amount of capital subscribed : £6,800.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,698 18s. 6d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 8,500.
Number of shares allotted : 6,800.
Amount paid per share : 10s.
Amount called up per share : 10s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : — ; £1,701 1s. 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 : 130.
Present number of shareholders : 132.
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 : Nil.
Total expenditure since registration : £543 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 : £1,132 10s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand : £23 4s. 5d.
Amount of debts directly due to company : £1,701 1s. 6d.
Amount of debts considered good : £1,701 1s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Robert Sheriff Black, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Vulcan 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. S. BLACK,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1901,
before me—H. E. Muir, J.P. 310

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Prince Imperial Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 17th January, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin; Frank Tyson.
Nominal capital : £8,500.
Amount of capital subscribed : £6,700.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £980 2s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 8,500.
Number of shares allotted : 6,700.
Amount paid per share : 5s.
Amount called up per share : 5s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : — ; £694 18s.
Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 113.
Present number of shareholders : 115.
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 : Nil.
Total expenditure since registration : £687 2s. 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 : £284 4s. 1d.
Amount of cash in hand : £8 15s.
Amount of debts directly due to company : £694 18s.
Amount of debts considered good : £694 18s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Frank Tyson, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Prince Imperial 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."

FRANK TYSON,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1901,
before me—H. E. Muir, J.P. 311

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Lioness Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 22nd January, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin; Robert Sheriff Black.
Nominal capital : £8,250.
Amount of capital subscribed : £6,600.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £999 9s. 6d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 8,250.
Number of shares allotted : 6,600.
Amount paid per share : 5s.
Amount called up per share : 5s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : — ; £650 10s. 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 : 117.
Present number of shareholders : 123.
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 : Nil.
Total expenditure since registration : £664 19s. 8d.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's : £333 3s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand : £2 17s. 2d.
Amount of debts directly due to company : £650 10s. 6d.
Amount of debts considered good : £650 10s. 6d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Robert Sheriff Black, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Lioness 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. S. BLACK,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1901,
before me—H. E. Muir, J.P. 312

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Union Jack Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 8th February, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not : No.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin; Frank Tyson.
Nominal capital : £8,600.
Amount of capital subscribed : £6,700.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £732 9s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 8,600.
Number of shares allotted : 6,700.
Amount paid per share : 5s.
Amount called up per share : 5s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : — ; £942 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 : 107.
Present number of shareholders : 107.
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: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £617.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £107 19s.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £732 9s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £732 9s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Frank Tyson, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Union Jack 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."

FRANK TYSON,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 17th day of January, 1901.
 before me—H. E. Muir, J.P. 313

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Charlton Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Wm. Richard Cook.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,000.
 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): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 5,000.
 Amount paid per share: £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: 30.
 Present number of shareholders: 91.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,096 oz. 2 dwt.; £4,246 14s. 9d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,096 oz. 2 dwt.; £4,246 14s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,521 9s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,988 16s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,375.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,334 7s. 6d.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £40 12s. 6d.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £250 17s. 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): £200.

I, William Holsted, of Dunedin, the Acting-Manager of the Charlton Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

W. HOLSTED,
 Acting-Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 247

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Gibb's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th September, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not,

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Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; M. H. Scott.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,836 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,100.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 8,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £563 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: 89.
 Present number of shareholders: 130.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,407 16s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £418 7s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £10 6s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,136 14s. 9d.

I, Michael Hamilton Scott, the Manager of the Gibb's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company 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."

M. H. SCOTT,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1901,
 before me—M. Sullivan, J.P. 248

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Molyneux Kohinoor Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th January, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Harry Shrimpton.
 Nominal capital: £10,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £656 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 23; £43 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 164.
 Present number of shareholders: 160.
 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: £484 9s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £484 9s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £171 15s. 11d.
 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, Harry Shrimpton, of Dunedin, Manager of the Molyneux Kohinor 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."

H. SHRIMPTON,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of January, 1901,
before me—Neville Siewwright, J.P. 249

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Croesus (Paparoa) Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 18th May, 1897.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. S. Cray.
Nominal capital: £37,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £35,937 10s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £10,750.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £23,750; nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £23,750.
Number of men employed by company: 20.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
Number of shares allotted: 57,500.
Amount paid per share: 12s. on 10,000 shares, 2s. on 47,500 shares.
Amount called up per share: 12s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Amount expended in carrying on operations during preceding year: £5,383 19s. 8d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.
Total expenditure since registration: £21,055 9s. 1d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £718 15s.
Present number of shareholders: 173.
Total amount of dividends paid: £718 15s.
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): £654 19s. 11d.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 1,293 oz. 11 dwt. 12 gr.; £5,274 15s. 1d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,360 oz. 13 dwt. 12 gr.; £9,621 2s. 2d.

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

GEORGE S. CRAY,
Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 25th day of January, 1901,
before me—W. R. Kettle, J.P. 286

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Taffy Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 27th January, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. S. Cray.
Nominal capital: £8,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,035.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, 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 men employed by company: 8.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,000.
Number of shares allotted: 28,000.
Amount paid per share: 9d.
Amount called up per share: 9d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £15.
Number of shares forfeited: 750.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,635 6s. 1d.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £3,140 13s. 2d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 25.
Present number of shareholders: 38.
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): £256 9s. 4d.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 353 oz. 15 dwt. 17 gr.; £1,525 1s. 6d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 378 oz. 14 dwt. 17 gr.; £1,526 14s. 4d.

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

GEO. S. CRAY,
Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 25th day of January, 1901,
before me—W. R. Kettle, J.P. 282

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Grey River Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 10th March, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. S. Cray.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £8,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,500.
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.
Present number of shareholders: 170.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
Number of shares allotted: 8,500.
Amount paid per share: 20s.
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.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £6,222 6s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration: £7,859 4s. 10d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 114.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,062 10s.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £1,062 10s.
Amount of cash at banker's: £1,272 1s. 6d.
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): £194 10s.
Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 631 oz. 16 dwt. 17 gr.; £2,417 10s. 2d.
Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 631 oz. 16 dwt. 17 gr.; £2,417 10s. 2d.

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

GEO. S. CRAY,
Manager.

Declared at Greymouth, this 25th day of January, 1901,
before me—W. R. Kettle, J.P. 285

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Maori Gully Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; T. W. Ponsonby.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £9,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,249 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,200; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,200.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6s.
 Amount called up per share: 6s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £790 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £436 14s. 11d.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £436 14s. 11d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 103.
 Present number of shareholders: 108.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £818 16s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

I, Thomas Wm. Ponsonby, of Greymouth, the Secretary of the Maori Gully Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; 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."

T. W. PONSONBY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 25th day of January, 1901,
 before me—A. W. Yarrall, J.P. 283

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Grey River No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 9th May, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; T. W. Ponsonby.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £375.
 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 men employed by company: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: 1s.
 Amount called up per share: 1s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £190.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £190.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 46.
 Present number of shareholders: 95.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £190 5s.
 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): £5 5s.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.

I, Thomas Wm. Ponsonby, of Greymouth, the Secretary of the Grey River No. 2 Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 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."

T. W. PONSONBY,
 Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 25th day of January, 1901,
 before me—A. W. Yarrall, J.P. 284

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company: Long Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 31st August, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; William Richard Pearson.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,913.
 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: 18s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 59; £487.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 82.
 Present number of shareholders: 118.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,204 5s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £767 16s. 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): £2,616.

I, William Richard Pearson, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Long Valley Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 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. R. PEARSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 26th day of January, 1901,
 before me—John Thompson, J.P. 288

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY,

Name of company: Main Lead Hercules Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 3rd January, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lawrence; William Richard Pearson.
 Nominal capital: £9,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,700.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,030 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,800.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 9,500.

Amount paid per share: 12s.
 Amount called up per share: 14s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 270; £1,589 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: 130.
 Present number of shareholders: 151.
 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: £2,842 17s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,842 17s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £202 19s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £20.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £5,843 8s. 8d.

I, William Richard Pearson, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Main Lead Hercules Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 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. R. PEARSON,
 Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 26th day of January, 1901,
 before me—John Thompson, J.P. 289

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Moonlight Sluicing Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: Formed 27th April, 1894; registered 14th May, 1894.
 Whether in active operation or not: Active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Thomas Callender.
 Nominal capital: £2,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,356 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £450.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 2,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 2,000.
 Amount paid per share: 17s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 17s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 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: 26.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 20 oz. 9 dwt. 6 gr.; £78 15s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 953 oz. 3 dwt. 22 gr.; £3,692 12s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £596 8s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £4,669 18s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,100.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,100.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £37 16s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in hand: None.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £21.
 Amount of debts considered good: £21.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): None.

I, Thomas Callender, the Manager of the Moonlight Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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. 277

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Electric Gold-dredging Company (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 company: 19.
 Present number of shareholders: 300.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 6,001 oz. 10 dwt.; £23,768 4s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 6,724 oz. 14 dwt.; £26,546 9s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £4,696 4s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,389 7s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £20,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £20,800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £214 16s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: None.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £1,235.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,235.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): None.

I, Thomas Callender, the Manager of the Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 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. 278

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Diggers' Pride Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 13th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Dunedin; Arthur Thomas Finch.
 Nominal capital: £12,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,320.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,486 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12,500, of £1 each.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,320 contributing.
 Amount paid per share: 5s., original issue, less arrears; 3s. 6d., new issue, less arrears.
 Amount called up per share: 5s., original issue, less arrears; 3s. 6d., new issue, less arrears.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 71 shareholders; £281 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: 174 contributing.
 Present number of shareholders: 148 original contributing; 24 new issue contributing=172 contributing.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 2 oz. 4 dwt.; £8 9s. 6d.

Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration :
2 oz. 4 dwt. ; £8 9s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
during preceding year : £793 12s.
Total expenditure since registration : £793 12s.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's : £266 7s. 3d., and P.O. deposit,
£500—total, £766 7s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £2,000,
paid-up shares to vendors.

I, Arthur Thomas Finch, the Secretary of the Diggers' Pride 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."

A. T. FINCH,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 11th day of January, 1901,
before me—John Angus, J.P. 279

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration : 21st June, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Lawrence : Alexander McLean.

Nominal capital : £4,400.
Amount of capital subscribed : £4,400.
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 : £4,400.

Number of shares into which capital is divided : 4,400.
Number of shares allotted : 4,400.
Amount paid per share : 20s.
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 com-
pany : 11.

Present number of shareholders : 11.
Number of men employed by company : 8.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-
ceding year : 281 oz. 9 dwt. 16 gr. ; £1,111 14s. 5d.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since
registration : 281 oz. 9 dwt. 16 gr. ; £1,111 14s. 5d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
during preceding year : £1,212 4s. 11d.
Total expenditure since registration : £1,212 4s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared : £440.
Total amount of dividends paid : £440.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's : £159 11s. 10d.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Woolshed Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 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."

ALEXR. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 26th day of January, 1901,
before me—B. W. Winn, J.P. 291

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration : 19th September, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Lawrence ; Alexander McLean.

Nominal capital : £7,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £5,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,390 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
cash received for same (if any) : Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
cash has been paid : £1,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 7,000.
Number of shares allotted : 7,000.

Amount paid per share : 6s.
Amount called up per share : 6s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : 66 ; £259 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 com-
pany : 130.

Present number of shareholders : 131.
Number of men employed by company : Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during pre-
ceding year : Nil.

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

Total expenditure since registration : £458 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 : £979 9s. 11d.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.

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

I, Alexander McLean, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Harris Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st day of December, 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."

ALEXR. McLEAN,
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 26th day of January, 1901,
before me—B. W. Winn, J.P. 292

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration : 4th August, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
Lawrence ; Herbert Hastings Leary.

Nominal capital : £7,500.
Amount of capital subscribed : £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £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 paid per share : 20s.

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 com-
pany : 97.

Present number of shareholders : 128.
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 : £4,797 18s. 6d.

Total expenditure since registration : £5,205 17s. 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 : £793 18s. 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) :
£1,307 10s.

I, Herbert Hastings Leary, of Lawrence, the Secretary of the Eclipse Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly

and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 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."

HERBERT H. LEARY,
Secretary.

Declared at Lawrence, this 25th day of January, 1901,
before me—B. W. Winn, J.P. 290

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Prince Albert Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd January, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Arthur A. Adams.
Nominal capital: £8,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,992 2s. 6d.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): None.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
Number of shares allotted: 8,000.
Amount paid per share: On some the full amount called up has been paid, and on others sums varying from 1s. per share to 14s.
Amount called up per share: 16s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,232 17s. 6d.
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: 142.
Present number of shareholders: 139.
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: £1,650 10s. 1d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £1,341 11s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: 4s. 11d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £2,790.

I, Arthur Alexander Adams, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Prince Albert 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."

ARTHUR A. ADAMS,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of January, 1901,
before me—Alex. Sligo, J.P. 280

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Wareatea Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 1st October, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not; dredge being built.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; Charles Hadfield Statham.
Nominal capital: £6,000 contributing, £2,250 paid = £8,250.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,377 6s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): None.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: None.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000 contributing, 2,250 paid.
Number of shares allotted: 6,000 contributing.
Amount paid per share: 8s.
Amount called up per share: 8s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: 116; £1,022 14s.
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: 110.
Present number of shareholders: 118.
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: £795 17s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £795 17s. 6d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £571 8s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand: £10.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Chas. Hadfield Statham, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Wareatea 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."

CHAS. H. STATHAM,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 18th day of January, 1901,
before me—T. S. Graham, J.P. 281

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Grey River Extended Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 17th May, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; C. L. Russell, Secretary.
Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £791 5s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
Amount paid per share: 3s.
Amount called up per share: 3s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £333 15s. (including first call not yet due).
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: 84.
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: £364 16s. 4d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £424 6s. 7d.
Amount of cash in hand: £2 2s. 1d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Lord Russell, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Grey River Extended Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 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."

C. L. RUSSELL,
Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 21st day of January, 1901,
before me—Geo. B. Ritchie, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 316

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 19th June, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; C. L. Russell, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £769 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: £2,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share: 8s.
Amount called up per share: 8s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £280 1s. (including first call not yet due).
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 101.
Present number of shareholders: 90.
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: £340 4s. 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: £428 6s.
Amount of cash in hand: £1 8s. 9d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charles Lord Russell, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Grey Monarch 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."

C. L. RUSSELL,
Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 21st day of January, 1901, before me—Geo. B. Ritchie, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 314

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Craig's Freehold Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Dredging not commenced; men working terraces.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Christchurch; C. L. Russell, Secretary.

Nominal capital: £30,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £13,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £826 2s.
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: £8,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 30,000.
Number of shares allotted: 21,000.
Amount paid per share: 2s.
Amount called up per share: 2s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £473 18s.
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: 92.
Present number of shareholders: 98.

Number of men employed by company: 12 men working terraces on tribute.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: 20 per cent. of tribute—viz., 18 oz. 6 dwt. 5 gr., £72 10s.—from 17th November to 31st December, 1900.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £811 4s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £86 8s.
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, Charles Lord Russell, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Craig's Freehold 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."

C. L. RUSSELL,
Secretary.

Declared at Christchurch, this 21st day of January, 1901, before me—Geo. B. Ritchie, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 315

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

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

When formed, and date of registration: 29th July, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not active.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; Edward Mace.

Nominal capital: £10,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,900.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £664.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: £10,000.
Number of shares allotted: 6,900.
Amount paid per share: 2s. 6d.
Amount called up per share: 2s. 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £198 10s.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 38.
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: £584 13s.

Total expenditure since registration: £584 13s.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: £73 2s.
Amount of cash in hand: £6 5s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £112 18s. 7d.

I, Edward Mace, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Murchison 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."

EDWARD MACE,
Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 24th day of January, 1901, before me—J. Lachman, J.P. 319

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Jubilee Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th November, 1899.

Whether in active operation or not: Mine shut down at present; under protection.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; Charlton Douglas Morpeth.

Nominal capital: £8,600.
Amount of capital subscribed: £3,600.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,380.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £1,200; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,600.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,600.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £20.
 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: 11.
 Present number of shareholders: 19.
 Number of men employed by company: 1 (caretaker).
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 101 oz. 7 dwt. 6 gr.; £359 11s. 11d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 113 oz. 3 dwt. 6 gr.; £401 2s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,899 10s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,642 8s. 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: Dr. £646 18s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £10.
 Amount of debts considered good: £10.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Charlton Douglas Morpeth, of Wellington, the Legal Manager of the Jubilee 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. D. MORPETH,
 Legal Manager.

Declared at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1901, before me—Chas. W. Benbow, J.P. 320

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mosquito Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Machinery in course of construction.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Wellington; C. D. Morpeth.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,977 11s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,200; 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: 12s.
 Amount called up per share: 12s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,702 8s. 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: 93.
 Present number of shareholders: 105.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil (not in operation).
 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: £1,132 8s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,132 8s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £1,847 17s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £3,623.

I, Charlton Douglas Morpeth, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Mosquito 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 day of December last; and I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

C. D. MORPETH,
 Secretary.

Declared at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1901, before me—Chas. W. Benbow, J.P. 321

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Celtic Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st November, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Roxburgh Street, Heriot; Robert Etheridge Hyde.
 Nominal capital; £4,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,567.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £730.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 4,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £433.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Present number of shareholders: 27.
 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: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,950 2s. 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: £616 17s. 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): £1,595.

I, Robert Etheridge Hyde, the Secretary of the Celtic 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. E. HYDE,
 Secretary.

Declared at Heriot, this 11th day of January, 1901, before me—T. J. Collins, J.P. 31

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Oceanic Steam Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 5th March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; C. O. Fraser.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,905 14s. 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: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: Various; total received, £1,905 14s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 11s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £844 5s. 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: 76.
 Present number of shareholders: 92.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,820 3s. 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: £82 6s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 4s. 6d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £3,000.

I, Christian Campbell Fraser, the Manager of the Oceanic Steam 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."

CHRISTIAN C. FRASER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 19th day of January, 1901,
 before me—R. Hay, J.P. 318

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company; Great Woodstock Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £10,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,300.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,393 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,500.
 Amount paid per share: 14s.
 Amount called up per share: 14s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £2,416 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 107.
 Present number of shareholders: 110.
 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: £632 19s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £632 19s. 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: £2,760 15s. 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 Edwin Charles Reid, of Dunedin, the Manager of the Great Woodstock 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. E. C. REID,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 22nd day of January, 1901,
 before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 322

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mikonui River Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 4th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; W. E. C. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £10,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £8,250.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,936 5s.

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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: 10,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,500.
 Amount paid per share: 8s.
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £1,363 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: 147.
 Present number of shareholders: 147.
 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: £472 9s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £472 9s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £63 15s. 3d.; on deposit, £1,400.
 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 Edwin Charles Reid, the Legal Manager of the Mikonui River Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 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."

W. E. C. REID,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 25th day of January, 1901,
 before me—D. Larnach, J.P. 323

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: North Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 27th February, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; Lawford Godfrey Reeves, Secretary.
 Nominal capital: £9,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,200.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,125.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 9,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,200 (1,000 reserved, 1,800 vendors').
 Amount paid per share: 14s.
 Amount called up per share: 14s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 91; £1,215.
 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: 104.
 Present number of shareholders: 91.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,443 9s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £181 10s. 1d.; on deposit, £1,500.
 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, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Secretary of the North Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly

and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st 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."

L. G. REEVES,
Secretary.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901,
before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 252

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Dredging and Exploration Company (No Liability).
When formed, and date of registration: 28th June, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; Lawford Godfrey Reeves.
Nominal capital: £25,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,750.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 25,000.
Number of shares allotted: 25,000.
Amount paid per share: £1 8s. 7d.
Amount called up per share: £1 8s. 7d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £237 10s.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 36.
Present number of shareholders: 60.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £1,722 9s. 1d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: £4 3s. 4d.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £185 7s. 5d.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Manager of the New Zealand Dredging and Exploration 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."

L. G. REEVES,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901,
before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 250

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Central Electric Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 8th May, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; Lawford Godfrey Reeves (Acting-Manager).
Nominal capital: £7,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £7,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 89.

Present number of shareholders: 236.

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 produced since registration: 62 oz. 13 dwt. 12 gr.; £235 0s. 6d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,667 18s.

Total expenditure since registration: £7,544 2s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,467 6s. 7d.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Acting-Manager of the Central 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 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."

L. G. REEVES,
Acting-Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901,
before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 251

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Alpine Consols Dredging Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 19th May, 1899.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Vogel Street, Dunedin; Lawford Godfrey Reeves (Acting-Manager).
Nominal capital: £7,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £5,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,500.
Number of shares allotted: 7,500.
Amount paid per share: £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: 66.
Present number of shareholders: 162.
Number of men employed by company: 8.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,431 4s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration: £6,481 4s. 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: £551 4s. 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): £2,020.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, the Acting-Manager of the Alpine Consols 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."

L. G. REEVES,
Acting-Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901,
before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 259

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: First Chance Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th July, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Vogel Street, Dunedin; Lawford Godfrey Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £11,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,052 12s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,500.
 Amount paid per share: £1 (500 reserve).
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 27; £447 8s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 45.
 Present number of shareholders: 202.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year:
 4 oz. 8 dwt. 20 gr.; £17 1s. 10d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration:
 4 oz. 8 dwt. 20 gr.; £17 1s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,558 19s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,531 8s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £480 3s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £41.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Manager of the First Chance 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."

L. G. REEVES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin this 14th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 260

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Willoughby Cardrona Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 28th March, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Vogel Street, Dunedin; Lawford Godfrey Reeves.
 Nominal capital: £6,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £979 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: 6,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,500.
 Amount paid per share: Contributing, 8s.
 Amount called up per share: 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 83; £1,020 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 100.
 Present number of shareholders: 100.
 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: £929 15s. 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: £49 14s. 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, Lawford Godfrey Reeves, of Dunedin, Manager of the Willoughby Cardrona 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 hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

L. G. REEVES,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 14th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Chas. S. Reeves, J.P. 261

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Otama Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th January, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; John Ferguson Harper.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,779 12s. 6d.
 (including £57 10s. of ninth call, due 3rd January, 1901).
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: 18s.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 56; £777 17s. 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: 57.
 Present number of shareholders: 116.
 Number of men employed by company: 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £3,838 6s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: £3 0s. 1d.
 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 Ferguson Harper, the Manager of the Otama 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."

J. F. HARPER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Arthur Wiffen, J.P. 274

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Day Dawn Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th April, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
 Dunedin; John Ferguson Harper.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £357 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,600.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,600.
 Amount paid per share: 4s.

Amount called up per share : 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 85 ; £642 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 : 92.
 Present number of shareholders : 92.
 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 : £354 18s. 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 : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : £5 18s. 2d.
 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 Ferguson Harper, the Manager of the Day Dawn 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."

J. F. HARPER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 24th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Arthur Wiffen, J.P. 275

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Gold Queen Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 3rd February, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not : Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager : Dunedin ; John Ferguson Harper.
 Nominal capital : £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £6,955 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £2,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 9,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 5 ; £44 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited : 30.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 109.
 Present number of shareholders : 275.
 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 produced since registration : 372 oz. 1 dwt. 23 gr. ; £1,428 19s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year : £4,382 14s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £8,134 10s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's : £239 9s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £10 9s. 11d.
 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 Ferguson Harper, the Manager of the Gold Queen 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."

J. F. HARPER,
 Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, this 26th day of January, 1901,
 before me—Arthur Wiffen, J.P. 276

HAURAKI FREEHOLDS (LIMITED).

SALE OF RESERVE SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by resolution of the Board of Directors of the above company, 200,000 shares held in reserve by the company are now offered to the shareholders at the price of 1s. each, par value, in the proportion to the number of shares now held by the shareholders. Such shares will be open to the shareholders for the space of fourteen days after the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Dated at Auckland, this 8th day of February, 1901.

By order of the Board.

J. H. HARRISON,
 Legal Manager.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882"; and in the matter of the Tyson's Beach Gold-dredging Company (Limited), (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, 14, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Monday, 4th March, 1901, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

H. F. M. MERCER,
 Liquidator.

Dunedin, 20th December, 1900.

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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).

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884"; and in the matter of the Royal Oak of Hauraki (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above-named company to cease carrying on business in this colony, the said company being now in liquidation.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1901.

BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND CO.,
 404 Attorneys for the Liquidator of the said Company.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after 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.

496. JOSEPH SWINBURNE KELLY and CHARLES EDWIN PAGET.—2 roods, Section 26, Town of Kaikoura. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

J. ALLEN,
 District Land Registrar.

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

8839. HENRY GARLAND.—3 roods 8 perches, Lot 130, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

8936. GEORGE WILLIAM PEARSON and MINNIE ELLEN MCKENZIE.—6 acres 3 roods 17 perches, parts of Rural Section 387, Block XI., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
 District Land Registrar.

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

DUNCAN CAMPBELL and WILLIAM JUNIOR FRASER.—One rood, being Section 20, Block LXXII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Walter Guthrie. No. 2788.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 7th day of February, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

W. WYINKS,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Allotments 42 and 43, Block VIII., James Smith's Sub-division of the Township of Milton.—CATHERINE JOSEPHINE KING, Applicant. In occupation of John Gordon. No. 4396.

Part Section 389, Town of Port Chalmers.—ROBERT MITCHELL, Applicant. In occupation of Applicant. No. 4397.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 11th day of February, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisement.

I, CHARLES CHILTON, of Christchurch, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, 1898, hereby give notice that I have, this 9th day of February, 1901, deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I shall apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 9th day of March, 1901.

CHAS. CHILTON.

Christchurch, 9th February, 1901.

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